

Uniting Boaters to Protect the World's Oceans











Green Boating

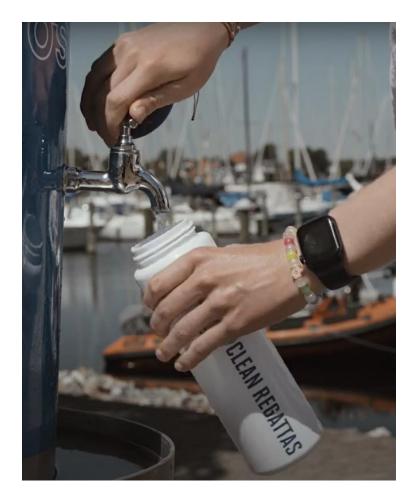
Clean Regattas

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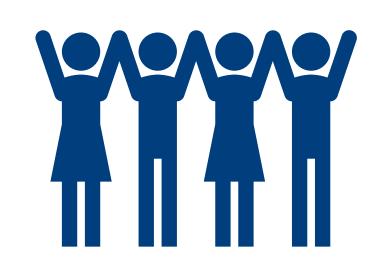




World's Leading Sustainability Certification for Water-based Events









3,500 EVENTS

1 MILLION SAILORS

53 COUNTRIES



What is the Clean Regattas Program?







What are the Best Practices?



RESPONSIBLE WASTE MANAGEMENT

- ☐ Organize a Green Team
- Ensure Proper Waste Bin Placement and Signage
- Divert Food Waste from the Landfill
- ☐ Use Paperless Event Management

GREEN BOATING

- Use Eco-Smart Management Techniques
- ☐ Prevent Toxins from Entering the Water
- ☐ Encourage Green Boating Practices

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- ☐ Publicize Your Sustainability Efforts
- ☐ Involve Local Organizations
- ☐ Post Educational and Reusable Signage
- ☐ Serve Local Food or Source Seafood Sustainably

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

- ☐ Host a Beach or Marina Clean-up
- ☐ Promote Alternative Transportation
- ☐ Increase Awareness of Wildlife and Habitat Protection
- ☐ Offer Vegetarian or Vegan Alternatives

ELIMINATION OF SINGLE-USE ITEMS

- ☐ Eliminate Single-Use Water Bottles and Provide Water Refill Stations
- ☐ Eliminate Plastic Straws
- ☐ Serve Food with Plastic-Free Dinnerware
- ☐ Skip Bags or Go Reusable
- ☐ Award Practical Items or Use a Perpetual or Upcycled Trophy



To learn more, visit sailorsforthesea.org

Environmental Stewards

- Introduced in the 2022 Newport Bermuda Race
 - The "environmental steward" or "e-Steward" is a crewmember who spearheads **Green Boating and Clean Regatta practices** for each vessel
 - Signals a commitment to help your crew prepare, provision, and execute the race with sustainability in mind
 - Grows the Green Team and energizes other sailors





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e-Stewards in Clean Regattas



- Part of your Green Team
 - Encourage racing teams to appoint an environmental steward or "e-Steward" that will take charge of ensuring their crew follows the tenets of Clean Regattas
- Support Green Boating
 - Accountability for each team and a way to include more sailors in your efforts
- Help innovate on ways to bring sustainability to your event and beyond!





SAILORS FOR SEA

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Green Boating

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Progress over Perfection



Climb the Sustainability Ladder



Communicate & Delegate



Ask for Help



Celebrate your Success





Thank You!

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