



# Uniting Sailors for Ocean Health

Clean Regattas  
with Sailors for the Sea



# Uniting Boaters to Protect the World's Oceans



Green Boating



Clean Regattas



KELP



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Since 2006...

3,400 events

850,000 sailors

43 US states and 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](https://sailorsforthesea.org)

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# Responsible Waste Management

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## Tips for Success



- Progress over Perfection



- Climb the Sustainability Ladder



- Communicate & Delegate



- Ask for Help



- Celebrate your Success



# Thank You!



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