

Sailors for the Sea - Clean Regatta

ARK 2018

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- Event Management
 - **1. Assemble a Green Team**
 - Invite the community to help with the sustainability challenge.
 - **2. Public Engagement**
 - Promote Clean Regattas to media through press releases, social media and in news stories.
 - **3. Paperless Regatta Management**
 - Use an online Regatta Management System to handle all electronic registration.
 - **4. Environmental Outreach**
 - Invite local environmental groups to host an information booth.
 - Create Green Awards to highlight best practices by a specific individual or boat.
- Food and Beverage
 - **6. Water Bottle Reduction**
 - 80% elimination of all single-use plastic water bottles at your event.
 - **7. Water Refilling Stations**
 - Make water coolers or water jugs available to refill water bottles on land.
 - Provide water to participants out on the water via coach boats or designated water boats.
 - **8. Sustainable Food Options**
 - Offer vegetarian alternatives to lower your menu's carbon footprint.
 - **9. Responsible Dinnerware**
 - All single-use dinnerware is recyclable or compostable. No Styrofoam.
 - Eliminate straws.
- Waste Reduction
 - **10. Recycling**
 - Ensure 1:1 ratio of Landfill to Recycling bins.
 - **11. Compost**
 - Ensure 1:1 ratio of Landfill to Compost bins.
 - Divert all food scraps from landfill.
 - **12. Trash Free Regatta**
 - Have Green Team and participants monitor event site and remove litter.

- **DO NOT** alter Rule 55 (Trash Disposal) from the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing and remind sailors of this rule at skippers' meeting.
 - Organize a beach or boatyard cleanup with volunteers and/or participants.
- **13. Eliminate Single-use Bags**
 - Eliminate lunch bags or ensure that they are compostable.
- **14. Good Waste Management**
 - Ensure that a Recycle and Compost bin (if applicable) are placed adjacent to all Landfill bins.
 - Educate staff and participants about what can be recycled versus composted or landfill.