

# Sailors for the Sea, Clean Regatta Sustainability Report

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## WORLD SAILING INCLUSION CHAMPIONSHIPS

30<sup>th</sup> November – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Mussanah, Sultanate of Oman



# WHO WE ARE



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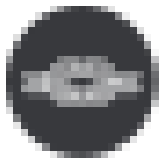
## Our Vision

Create monumental experiences powered by the sea, so that together we inspire excellence and contribute to the sustainable prosperity of the nation.

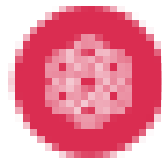
## Our Mission

Deliver the assigned mission to rekindle Oman's maritime eminence, promote the Sultanate around the world through sailing and provide long-term learning opportunities for the youth.

## Our Values:



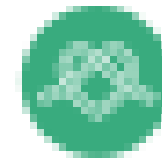
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EXCELLENCE



روح الفريق  
TEAM SPIRIT



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COMMITMENT



الثقة  
TRUST

**Total Employees:** 166 (37 Female / 129 Male)

# OMAN SAIL & SUSTAINABILITY



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**The Sultanate of Oman's beautiful natural landscape is the foundation on which all Oman Sail activities take place.**

Oman Sail and its brand SeaOman works closely with stakeholders in order to minimise where possible its carbon footprint and ensure the environmental health of the nation is embedded in daily operations and every event we deliver.

**For the delivery of World Sailing Inclusion Championships, Oman Sail can showcase how it is contributing to:**

**1**

World Sailing  
Sustainability Agenda  
2030

**2**

International  
Olympic Committee's  
Sustainability Strategy

**3**

United Nations (UN) 2030  
Agenda for Sustainable  
Development

**4**

ISO 20121 guidelines:  
A specification for  
sustainable events

**5**

Oman's Vision 2040 -  
environmental national  
priority (1 of 12)

# OVERVIEW OF 2025 WORLD SAILING INCLUSION CHAMPIONSHIPS



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**Dates:** 30<sup>th</sup> November– 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**1<sup>st</sup>**

**Edition** of World Sailing Inclusion Championships in Oman



**Participants:** 127 Sailors



**Nationalities: 28 Nations:** Oman, UAE, KSA, Australia, United States, Switzerland, Uruguay, Norway, Italy, Sweden, Poland, India, Spain, Canada, Great Britain, Portugal, Germany, Hong Kong, Austria, Chile, Trinidad and Tobago, Timor-Leste, France, Czech Republic, Korea, Indonesia, Greece, and Japan



**Boat Classes:** RS Venture, ILCA6, Hansa 303, FarEast28



## **Event Location:**

Barceló Mussanah Resort  
(approx. 100km north of Muscat International Airport)

- Location of one of Oman Sail's three Sailing Schools, an **Asian** Sailing Federation (ASAF) Category A High Performance **Centre and** base for our National Sailing Teams.
- Oman Sail manages the marina facilities, offering 54 quality berths, dockside support and first-class facilities including boat cleaning and assistance upon arrival.
- Accommodation for competitors, coaches, officials and other staff involved in the regatta.
- Restaurant and recreation facilities.
- Media Centre with special conference facilities, studios, internet facilities, etc.
- Ample storage space/areas for competitors, coaches and equipment providers.
- Fully staffed workshop with facilities for sanding, spray, fiberglass and engine repairs.

# ELIMINATION OF SINGLE USE ITEMS

**1**

**Eliminate Single-Use Water Bottles and Provide Water Refill Stations**

**2**

**Eliminate Plastic Straws**

**3**

**Skip Bags or Go Reusable**

**4**

**Serve Food with Plastic-Free Dinnerware**

**5**

**Award Practical Items or Use a Perpetual or Upcycled Trophy**

# ELIMINATION OF SINGLE USE ITEMS

1

## Eliminate Single-Use Water Bottles and Provide Water Refill Stations

### Achieved:

- All sailors were requested prior to the event to bring their own reusable water bottles or purchase a reusable water bottle from a shop at the main venue.
  - Oman Sail brand SeaOman sold **7 reusable water bottles** in our shop during the event.
- Oman Sail, supported by **Tanuf** the event's official water partner, provided **6 refill stations** across the venue, including on the pontoons, ensuring easy and continuous access to drinking water. **110** 5-gallon water bottles were used throughout the event.
- Water for VIP guests during the open and closing ceremonies was provided in glass bottles.



# ELIMINATION OF SINGLE USE ITEMS

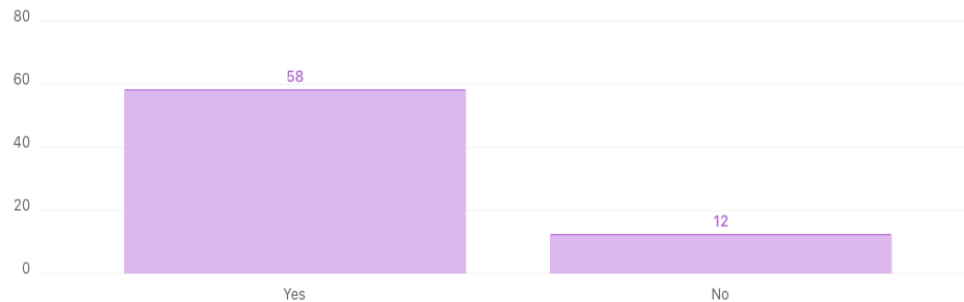
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## Eliminate Single-Use Water Bottles and Provide Water Refill Stations Continued ...

The results from the event Sustainability Survey (completed by sailors, coaches and staff) demonstrated a strong level of awareness, regarding the **importance of using and traveling** with their reusable water bottle, to reduce the use of single-use plastic:

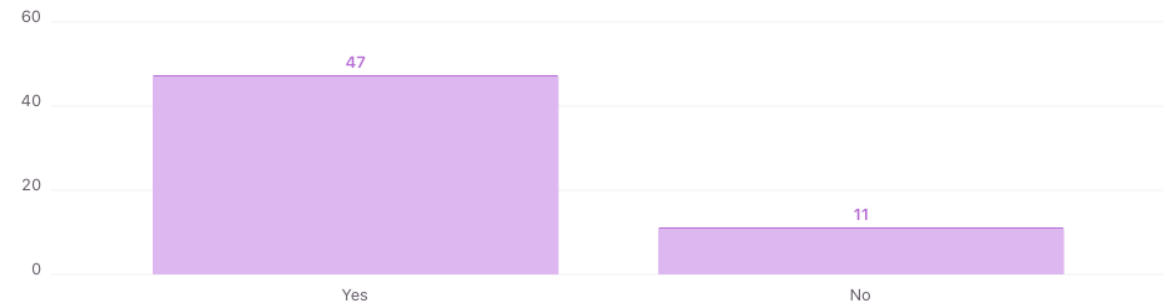
13 Do you daily use a reusable water bottle to reduce single-use plastic?

70 out of 72 people answered this question.



14 If yes, are you using your reusable water bottle at the event?

58 out of 72 people answered this question.





# ELIMINATION OF SINGLE USE ITEMS

## 2

### Eliminate Plastic Straws

#### Achieved:

- No single-use plastic straws were distributed or brought by Oman Sail for this event.
- Straws available at the **main venue** of the event (Barcelo Mussanah Resort ) were sugarcane-based, 100% biodegradable, offering a fully compostable and environmentally friendly alternative.





# ELIMINATION OF SINGLE USE ITEMS

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## Skip Bags or Go Reusable

### Achieved:

The branded giveaway bags for sailors were made from durable fabric and designed for repeated use.



# ELIMINATION OF SINGLE USE ITEMS

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### Serve Food with Plastic-Free Dinnerware

#### Achieved:

- Meals for sailors, coaches (optional to purchase via Oman Sail, at an additional price\*), and event staff were provided by **Mahfoodh Modern Restaurant**, offering options suitable for both vegetarian and non-vegetarian participants. Containers were made from cardboard and serving utensils were wooden.
- For participants and guests staying at the main venue **Barceló Mussanah Resort**, the hotel served meals using reusable glass plates and stainless-steel cutlery, ensuring minimal waste throughout the event.

#### Notes:

- *\*sailors and coaches could opt in to purchase lunch via Oman Sail, some sailors and staff brought food outside of the venue, this food included single use plastic packaging.*
- *originally all participants, were due to stay at Barcelo Mussanah Resort. As the event was hosted at this venue, we have not audited the Al Sawadl Beach Resort.*



# ELIMINATION OF SINGLE USE ITEMS

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## Award Practical Items or Use a Perpetual or Trophy

### Achieved:

To minimize the use of plastic, all trophies and medals were produced from durable, long-lasting materials.

**The trophies** were made from glass and **high-quality gypsum** (generally considered environmentally friendly due to its natural origin, low-energy production, recyclability, and role in energy-efficient buildings, offering a lower carbon footprint than traditional materials like concrete and brick etc.), and **the medals** were crafted from metal.



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**Publicize Your Sustainability Efforts**

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**Involve Local Organizations**

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**Post Educational and Reusable Signage**

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**Serve Local Food or Source Seafood Sustainability**

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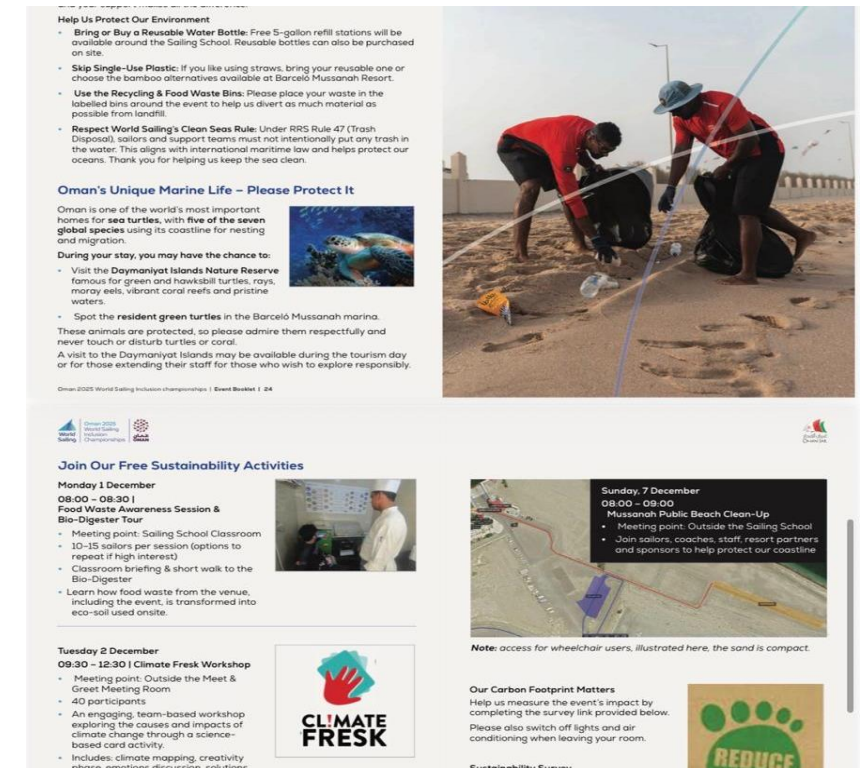
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### Publicize Your Sustainability Efforts

**Achieved:** sustainability messaging was delivered across multiple platforms, ensuring strong visibility and continuous engagement throughout the championship. This was achieved through:

#### A. World Sailing Inclusion Championships 2025 E-booklet: Sustainability Section

Before the event started, we promoted our intended sustainability efforts for the event and issued the sustainability survey (completed only by 72 participants).



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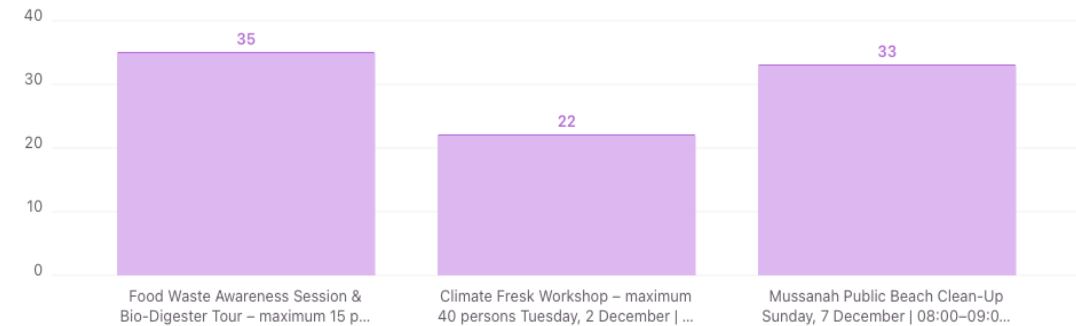
## Publicize Your Sustainability Efforts Continued...

Oman Sail encouraged completion of the Sustainability survey during the event registration, in which it promoted and captured interest for the following activations:

**B. Digital Communication:** Dedicated WhatsApp groups were used to send frequent reminders about daily sustainability activities, including waste practices, refilling stations, and the event survey.

12 I confirm my interest in the following (please select all that apply):

72 out of 72 people answered this question.





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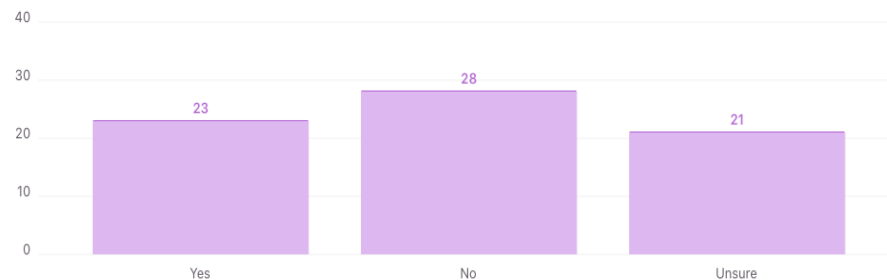
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## Publicize Your Sustainability Efforts Continued...

**C. Clean Regatta:** The Clean Regatta logo was featured online and on event signage. We also captured in the Sustainability survey the sailors' awareness of the Clean Regatta programme:

17 Have you previously participated in a Clean Regatta event registered with Sailors for the Sea?

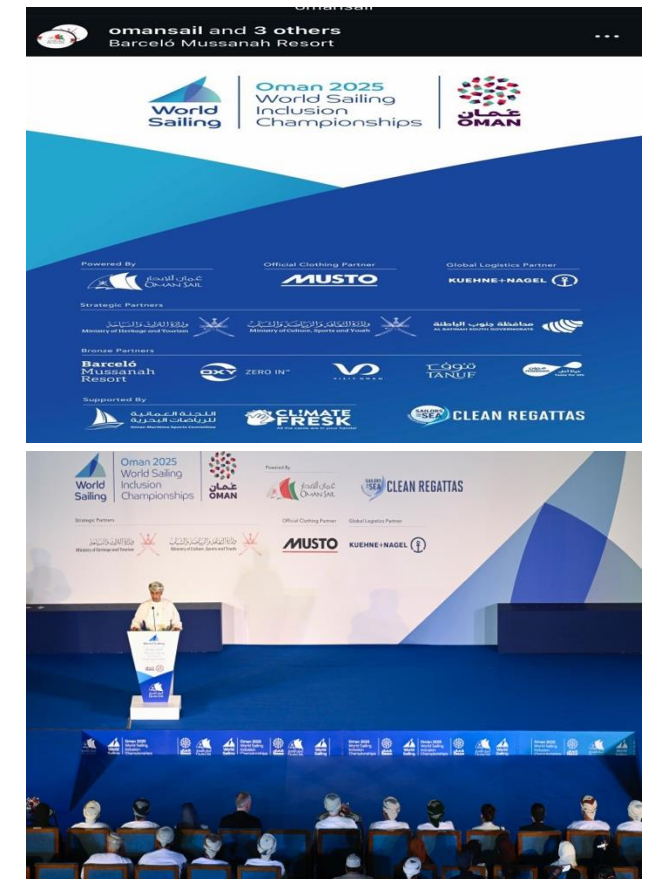
72 out of 72 people answered this question.



## D. Closing Ceremony, CEO, Oman Sail Speech (8<sup>th</sup> December 2025):

from our CEO reinforced our commitment and aligned all stakeholders with the event's environmental objectives:

*"Off the water, multiple initiatives echoed the championship's pillars of inclusion, community engagement, and environmental sustainability, most prominently a beach-cleaning campaign involving sailors and volunteers from various nations."*



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### Publicize Your Sustainability Efforts Continued...

**E. Press Releases:** incorporated sustainability messaging, examples are included below:

*“As part of the championship’s strong commitment to environmental sustainability, Oman Sail organised a comprehensive programme of green initiatives to run for the duration of the event.*

*Beginning with a beach-cleaning campaign in Mussanah, where a team of 91 volunteers from Oman Sail, stakeholders and supporters, and Barceló Mussanah Resort joined forces to remove 106 bags of waste, mostly single- use plastics and discarded fishing equipment, from the beach - as part of efforts to highlight the importance of protecting the environment and reaffirm Oman Sail’s commitment to sustainable sailing, recycling, and waste reduction.*

*Additional sustainability activities included a food-waste awareness session and a guided bio-digester tour where participants learned how food waste from the venue - including waste generated during the event - is converted into eco-soil used onsite.*

*A Climate Fresk workshop further inspired athletes and teams through an interactive, science-based card activity designed to deepen understanding of the causes and impacts of climate change.*

*Together, these initiatives reinforced the championship’s vision of delivering a socially and environmentally responsible global sporting event”.*

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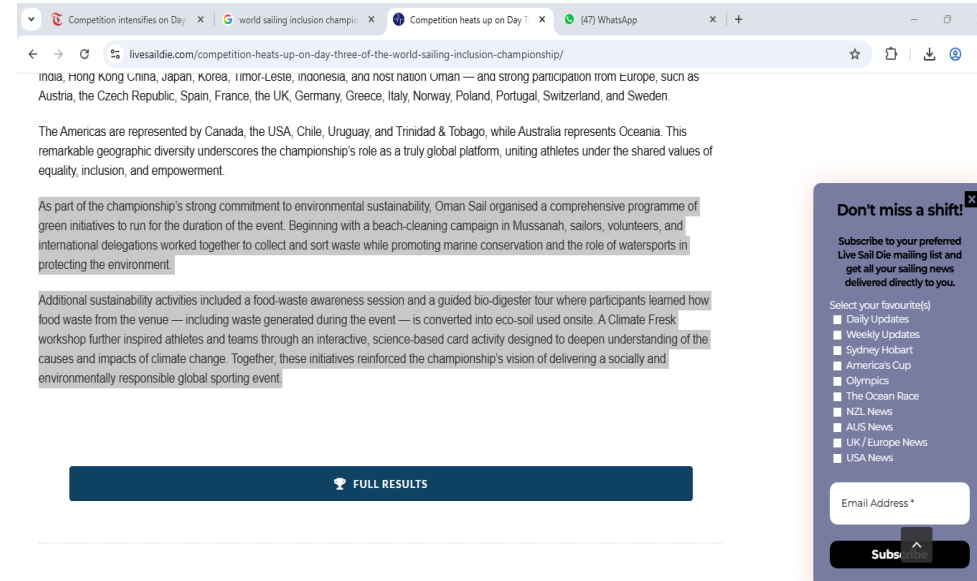
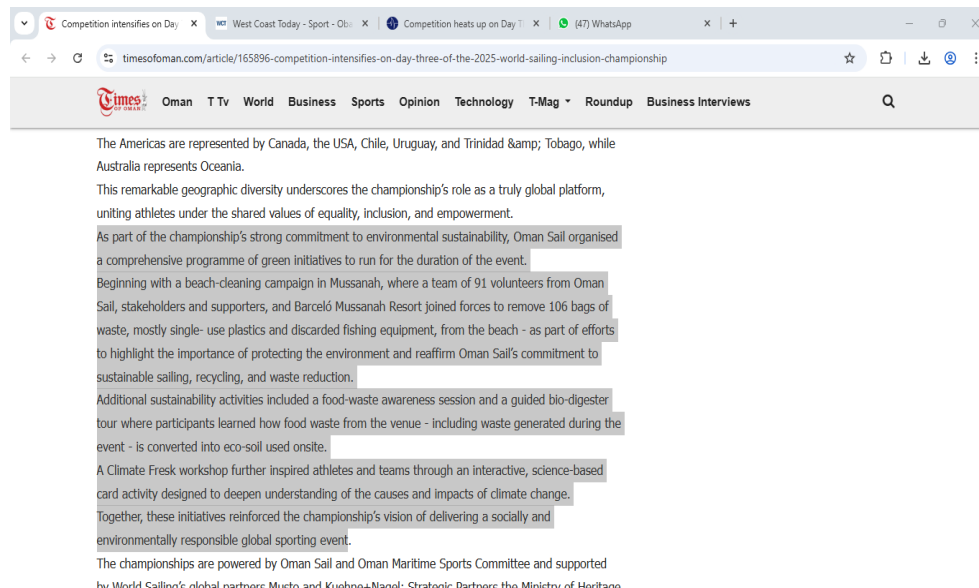


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## Publicize Your Sustainability Efforts Continued...



\*: <https://timesofoman.com/article/165896-competition-intensifies-on-day-three-of-the-2025-world-sailing-inclusion-championship>

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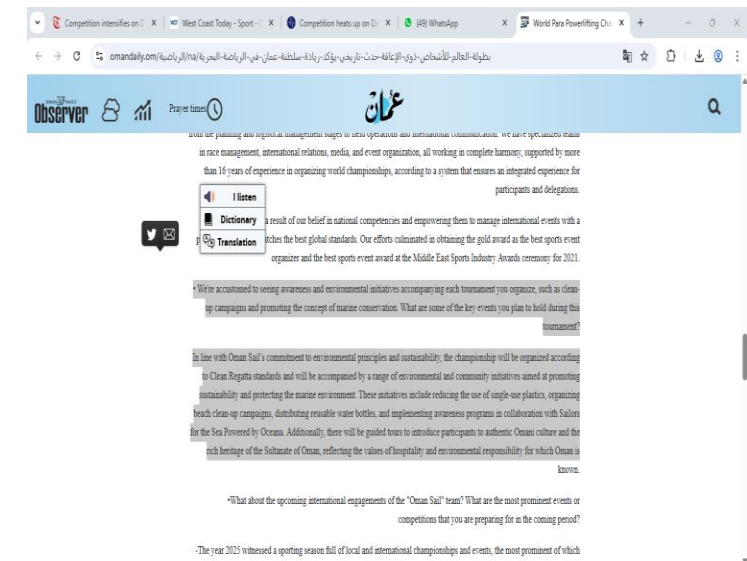
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## Publicize Your Sustainability Efforts Continued...

***“We're accustomed to seeing awareness and environmental initiatives accompanying each tournament you organize, such as clean-up campaigns and promoting the concept of marine conservation. What are some of the key events you plan to hold during this tournament?”***

*In line with Oman Sail's commitment to environmental principles and sustainability, the championship will be organized according to Clean Regatta standards and will be accompanied by a range of environmental and community initiatives aimed at promoting sustainability and protecting the marine environment. These initiatives include reducing the use of single-use plastics, organizing beach clean-up campaigns, distributing reusable water bottles, and implementing awareness programs in collaboration with Sailors for the Sea Powered by Oceana. Additionally, there will be guided tours to introduce participants to authentic Omani culture and the rich heritage of the Sultanate of Oman, reflecting the values of hospitality and environmental responsibility for which Oman is known”.*

\* [Oman Daily Newspaper-World Sailing Inclusion Championship Coverage](#)

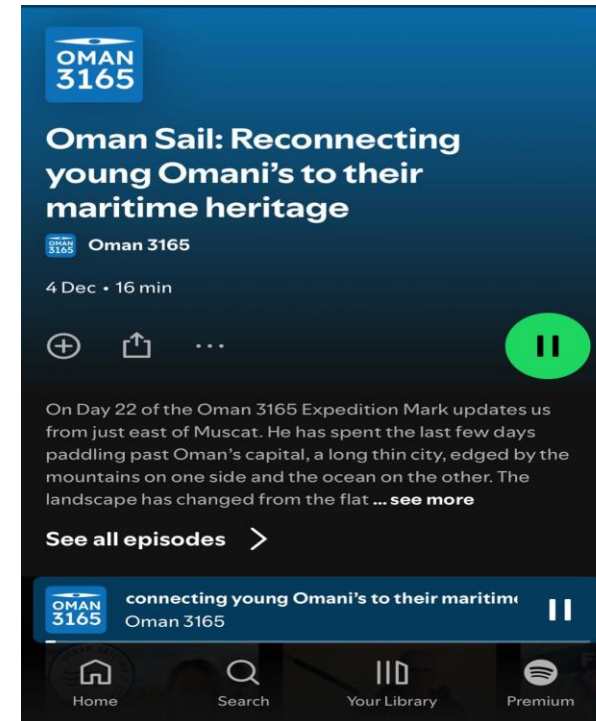


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## Publicize Your Sustainability Efforts Continued...

**External Media Outreach:** Sustainability messages related to the championship were further amplified through external media engagement with explorer **Mark Evans** during **Oman 3165** podcast with **Oman Sail**, that promoted the World Sailing Inclusion Championships and reinforced key themes of inclusion, community engagement and environmental responsibility.





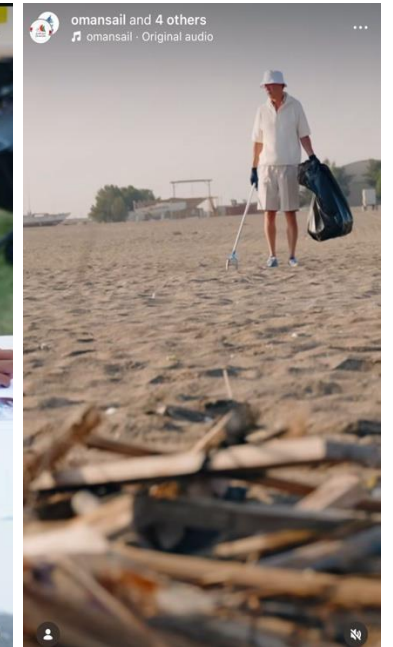
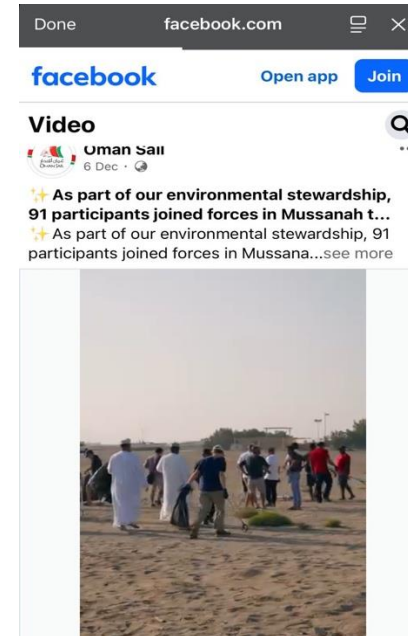
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### Publicize Your Sustainability Efforts

**F. Social media posts:** Promotional and awareness content related to sustainability was shared across social media platforms. For example, Oman Sail's Instagram highlighted the beach clean-up engagement, and Facebook videos captured environmental stewardship efforts during the championship. Additionally, local press articles documented sustainability workshops and green initiatives integrated into the event program.

- <https://www.facebook.com/OmanSail/videos/as-part-of-our-environmental-stewardship-91-participants-joined-forces-in-mussan/1195505139172142/>
- <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DRxTL5NiEq2/?igsh=MXVhMG9qNwQ5OW4waA==>





# Community Involvement



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## Involve Local Organizations

**Achieved:** As part of our commitment to community engagement, we ensured that a wide range of local organizations, businesses, and community figures were actively involved throughout the championship. This collaboration strengthened the event's impact and reinforced shared sustainability values. Our efforts included:

- **Barceló Mussanah Resort:** the main accommodation and venue partner. Barceló provided wooden room keys, bamboo toiletries, and use approximately 65% locally-made products, that greatly contributed to the event's environmental vision. In addition, the resort encouraged its own staff to join the beach clean-up activity, which added significant value to our collective efforts.
- **Al Sawadi Beach Resort:** the secondary accommodation for participants.
- **Tanuf Water:** served as the official water sponsor, providing the requested 5-gallon refillable bottles for the venue and glass water bottles for VIPs and guests.



# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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### Involve Local Organizations Continued...

- **Mahfoodh Restaurant:** a local small business from the Mussanah area, provided daily meals for sailors, coaches, and organisers. We requested no single use plastic and cardboard alternatives were provided for the event.
- **Diamond Business Shield:** the supplier of the event's commemorative gifts, collaborated with Oman Sail to create unique, meaningful items that avoided the use of plastic.
- **Opening & Closing Ceremonies:** welcomed numerous VIPs and community figures from the surrounding area. Traditional Omani Halwa was provided by a local hospitality company, adding an authentic cultural touch while supporting local businesses.



## 7

### Involve Local Organizations Continued...



- **Climate Fresk**: is a global scientific and highly engaging workshop, that empowers participants to understand the causes and consequences of climate change, drawing from IPCC reports. Oman Sail partnered with Oman's Climate Fresk team, led by **Aisha Al Balushi**, who was joined by local volunteers to deliver an interactive workshop for the sailors during the championship.

- **Al Amal Centre for Rehabilitation and Physiotherapy**: Generously supported the championship by volunteering **4 therapists** from their professional team, who provided on-site assistance and care throughout the event. Their contribution was entirely voluntary and played an important role in supporting participants and ensuring everyone was able to take part safely and comfortably.

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### Involve Local Organizations Continued...

- **SMEs Village:** 31 small and medium local enterprises showcased a diverse range of products from pottery, candles, and handicrafts to floral arrangements and food. This space helped promote local talent and provided economic support to small businesses.
- **Disability Awareness Session:** was delivered as part of the championship, aiming to promote inclusion, accessibility, and community engagement. The session was attended by **36 participants** from **14 organisations\***. The session encouraged participating organisations to adopt more inclusive practices and highlighted the importance of integrating persons with disabilities into sports and community initiatives.

*\*including: Al Wafa Centre – Al Suwaiq, South Al Batinah Directorate of Heritage and Tourism, Atikah School, Rustaq Directorate of Education, Al Amal Centre for Rehabilitation and Physiotherapy, Kaab bin Suroor School, Al Wafa Centre – Rustaq, Business Administration representatives, the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority (Riyada), Medical City, Oman Association for the Disabled – Mussanah, Sail Free and Oman Sail).*



# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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### Involve Local Organizations Continued...

- **Ministry of Heritage and Tourism:** Contributing to destination promotion and supporting sustainable tourism initiatives linked to the event. During the Opening Ceremony handed out free re-usable bags to participants.
- **Ministry of Culture, Sports and Youth:** Supporting the development of sport and inclusive participation at national level.
- **Ministry of Social Development:** Reinforcing social inclusion and community wellbeing initiatives.
- **Oman School Sports Federation:** Supporting youth engagement and grassroots sport development.
- **Oman Maritime Sports Committee:** Supporting marine sport governance and coordination.
- **Visit Oman:** Promoting the Sultanate as a sustainable and inclusive sporting destination.





# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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### Post Educational and Reusable Signage

**Partly Achieved:** Whilst several awareness materials were successfully delivered in digital formats, Oman Sail were unable to fully meet the requirement for reusable signage. **Numerous flags** were produced to brand the event.

However, all flags have been cleaned and stored for a recycling project in 2026, with a local SME, Handicrafts House, that have identified the flags can be repurposed to store and sell frankincense (luban), creating sustainable income opportunities for locals.

**Further information on this exciting collaboration to follow in 2026!**



دار الحرفية  
Handicrafts House





# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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### Post Educational and Reusable Signage Continued...

- **Focus on Digital Educational Material:** Most of the educational content was delivered through digital formats, including WhatsApp communication groups, QR codes distributed across the venue, and online sustainability reminders. This approach reduced printing needs and allowed us to share real-time updates with all participants.
- **Permanent Signage:** Permanent signs available at the hotel. Such as restroom signs, directional signage, and general facility markers were utilized as part of the venue's existing infrastructure. These signs were provided by the hotel itself rather than created specifically for the championship.



# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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## Serve Local Food or Source Seafood Sustainability

**Achieved:** food provided by Barcelo Mussanah Resort or Oman Sail was sourced locally. This ICV approach supported nearby suppliers, reduced transportation-related emissions, and guaranteed freshness throughout the event. Barcelo efforts included:

- **Local Ingredients and Fresh Produce:** vegetables, fruits, meats, poultry, and seafood were sourced from within Oman. The seafood menu included several varieties of fresh fish delivered directly by fishermen from the Mussanah area.
- **Daily Fresh Bread Supply:** from Sohar Beach Bakery, which provided freshly baked bread every morning.
- **Variety of Meals for All Diets:** A wide selection of dishes was available daily, catering to both vegetarian and non-vegetarian diets to accommodate the diverse needs of participants.
- **Traditional Omani Halwa:** During both the opening and closing ceremonies, Murtafaat Jama, a local Omani business, supplied traditional Omani Halwa, adding an authentic cultural experience while supporting a local enterprise.



# COMMUNITY RESPONSIBLE WASTE MANAGEMENT



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**Organise a Green Team**

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**Ensure Proper Waste Bin Placement and Signage**

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**Divert Food Waste from Landfill**

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**Use Paperless Event Management**

# RESPONSIBLE WASTE MANAGEMENT

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## Organize a Green Team

**Achieved:** In 2021, Oman Sail launched its Green Committee, led by Corporate Affairs, to drive sustainability initiatives and engage staff through various projects and events throughout the year. In December 2021, eight staff members were trained by the Environment Society of Oman (ESO) through a "Train the Trainer" program, enabling them to deliver environmental awareness training in both English and Arabic to Oman Sail staff and sailors across our three Sailing Schools. Annually, with sponsor support, environmental awareness training and sustainable activities have been integrated into our community-led sailing and team-building programmes.

In addition, SeaOman, a brand under Oman Sail, offers recreational diving, yacht charters, and watersports. It is a PADI 5\* Instructor Development Centre at Mussanah and Al Mouj, Muscat, a Green Fins Digital member and progressing towards PADI Eco Centre status. Oman Sail's Green Committee, led by Debbie and Asia from Corporate Affairs, tries to align with the global focus on Environmental, Social, and Governance, Circular Economy, and In-Country Value. Oman Sail is committed to driving positive environmental change, both internally and externally, with a strong social license to operate.



لجنة عمان للإبحار الخضراء  
Oman Sail Green Committee



# RESPONSIBLE WASTE MANAGEMENT

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## Organise a Green Team Continued...

### Key Green Members:



**Feras Asqul:** Event Operational Manager & helped drive the Clean Regatta Toolkit throughout the planning and delivery.

**Maitha Al Balushi, Fatma Al Zadjali & Kholoud Al Sheriyani:** Delivered the Food Composting Tour, remind the sailors to complete the survey during registration and promoted the OceanR products in the SeaOman shop.



**Kholoud Al Said:** Ensured the Clean Regatta logo was added to digital artwork - social media posts etc.



**Debbie Richardson & Asia Al Dahmani:** Embedded the Clean Regatta approach into the bid, operational plans and delivery. The constant reminder to staff and sailors to think “green” for this event.



**Maryam Al Jadidi:** Project Manager, with a limited budget and demands of several stakeholders helped embed the Clean Regatta toolkit and was an advocate for staff to think “green” across the event.



**Fatma Jamal & Buthaina Al Braiki:** Procurement leads, managing being green vs keeping costs minimum. We even procured recycled cable ties as per the contract with Word Sailing.



**Dawood Al Adhoobi & Badar Al Abri:** Managed event communications (press and social) & photography.



**Moayed Al Busaidi:** Business Development lead for sponsorship and taking clients on a journey to be sustainable whilst balancing securing revenue or Value in Kind for the event.

# RESPONSIBLE WASTE MANAGEMENT

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## Ensure Proper Waste Bin Placement and Signage

**Achieved:** To support proper waste management, we implemented a clearly segmented waste disposal system across the event venue.

Each bin consisted of five separate compartments, allowing participants to sort their waste accurately and responsibly.

These bins were placed in several key areas throughout the championship zone to ensure easy access for sailors, coaches, staff, and visitors.

Barcelo Mussanah Resort used their own bins for collection of food waste in key eating areas across the hotel. Food waste is repurposed for composting, helping reduce overall landfill waste.





# RESPONSIBLE WASTE MANAGEMENT

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## Divert Food Waste from Landfill

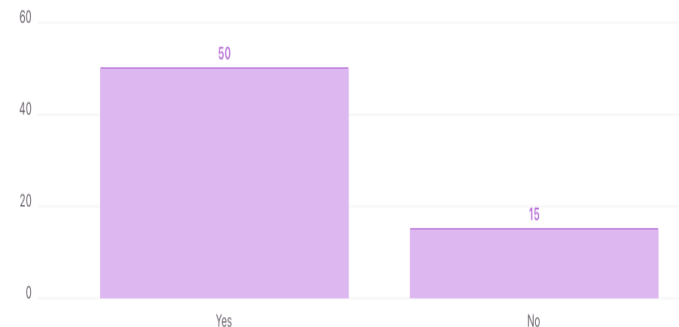
**Achieved:** through collaboration with our venue partner, Barceló Mussanah Resort. The resort operates a food composting system provided by **Ecobia**, which converts food waste into organic compost.

A brief presentation and site visit was conducted on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025** to observe and document Barceló Mussanah Resort's food waste management system, including the on-site food composter.

Interestingly **50% of participants** said that they collect food waste for composting in their home country.

16 Do you collect food waste at home for composting?

65 out of 72 people answered this question.

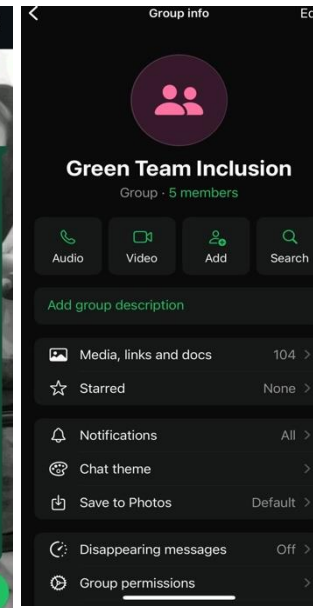


# RESPONSIBLE WASTE MANAGEMENT

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## Use Paperless Event Management

**Achieved:** by minimizing the use of printed materials throughout the championship. Most communication, educational content, and surveys were shared through digital platforms, including WhatsApp groups, QR codes, and online forms. We also create an e-booklet for the participants to make sure that they have all the information that they might need. This approach significantly reduced paper consumption while ensuring effective and timely communication with all participants.



# ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP



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**Host a Beach or Marina Clean-up**

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**Prevent Toxins from Entering the Water**

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**Increase Awareness of Wildlife and Habitat Protection**

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**Offer Vegetarian or Vegan Alternatives**

# ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

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## Host a Beach or Marina Clean-up

**Achieved:** held at Al Mussanah Public Beach, near the Sailing School.

- **08:00-08:45** on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- **91** persons
- **106** black bags of rubbish removed

Participants included representatives from Oman Sail, World Sailing, Sailors, Coaches, Barceló Mussanah Resort and the local municipality.





# ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

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## Prevent Toxins from Entering the Water

**Achieved:** As part of our daily operations, we inform all competitors and customers about marine discharge regulations and pump-out facilities, reminding them to retain all rubbish until returning to shore. In addition.

- Oman Sail uses destination water, not fresh water, for washing down boats.
- It has been confirmed that there were no oil or fuel spillages at this event.





# ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

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## Increase Awareness of Wildlife and Habitat Protection



**Achieved:** educational international workshop was delivered by **Climate Fresk**, who joined the event to conduct an interactive session for sailors.

**26** participants from **9** nationalities attended the workshop. The workshop proved highly impactful, increasing participants' understanding of human activities that contribute to environmental harm and highlighting practical ways to reduce and prevent such impacts.



# ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

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## Increase Awareness of Wildlife and Habitat Protection Continued...

As part of **Tourism Day** (3 December), **12 participants** visited the **Daymaniyat Islands**, a local protected nature reserve renowned for its pristine turquoise waters, rich coral reefs, and its importance as a nesting site for endangered sea turtles (hawksbill and green turtles) as well as migratory birds.

During the experience, the SeaOman team briefed sailors on being a [digital Green Fins](#) member and highlighted the **Code of Conduct**, outlining the key dos and don'ts to ensure responsible and environmentally sensitive snorkelling.



# ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

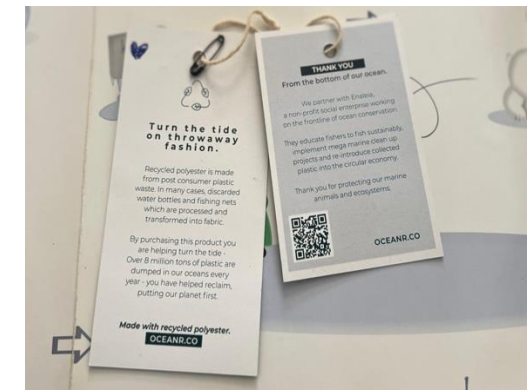
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Increase Awareness of Wildlife and Habitat Protection Continued...

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The SeaOman Shop in Mussanah supported sustainability messaging by selling reef friendly suncream, reusable water bottles and recycled **rashvests** produced by OceanR. During the event, **7 reusable water bottles, 3 recycled rashvests and 3 reef friendly suncreams** were sold, encouraging responsible consumption and long-term reuse.





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## Offer Vegetarian or Vegan Alternatives

**Achieved:** food and beverage options at Barceló Mussanah Resort were inclusive and suitable for both vegetarian and non-vegetarian participants. A wide variety of meal choices was provided to accommodate different dietary preferences, such as soups, full meals, light bites, salads, beverages (including soft drinks and juices), as well as desserts. This variety ensured that all participants were well catered for throughout the championship.

Barceló  
Mussanah  
Resort



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### Promote Alternative Transportation

**Not Fully Achieved:** Alternative transport options such as electric or biofuel-powered buses and trains are not available in Oman. Measures were taken to reduce transportation-related impact where possible:

- Sailors, coaches, and staff primarily used event buses or own cars.
- World Sailing and Oman Sail staff and approx. half of the total competing sailors and coaches stayed at the main event hotel (Barcelo) within walking distance of the regatta.
- The remaining sailors, coaches, media stayed at the Al Sawadi Resort (40 min drive each way to the event).
  - **11** shuttle buses were hired to transport participants during the championship, between the airport and the 2 main hotels (Al Sawadi and Barceló Mussanah Resort) and used for the Tourism Day.
  - **Total of 64** trips in total.



Majority of Oman Sail event staff commuted from their local residences and were encouraged to carpool, this approach was widely adopted.

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### Reduce Day-of Event Emissions Continued...

As part of the championship experience, a **VIP guest dhow boat** was organised on one afternoon, to allow invited guests to observe the races firsthand and engage more closely with the sailing community. While the activity enhanced engagement and awareness, it is acknowledged that the dhow operated using a **diesel engine**, which resulted in adding further to the event's carbon emissions.

**Note:** Total approx. estimate of carbon footprint of the event ongoing and will be shared with World Sailing in January 2026 (this includes sailors/coaches travel to Oman, trucks used to transport boats for the championship from Saudi, fuel used for race management boats, main hotel venue energy and waste consumption etc).



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## Inspire Future Action

**Achieved:** the primary legacy of the World Sailing Inclusion Championships was delivering **accessible, inclusive sailing for all**. From a Clean Regatta perspective, the **Climate Fresk workshop** proved the most impactful sustainability activity. Sailors shared experiences from their home countries, enabling meaningful cross-cultural dialogue, pitched appropriately for adult participants. The workshop left a strong impression and demonstrated clear value for future events.



**Recommendation:** World Sailing and Sailors for the Sea explore integrating local Climate Fresk workshops into future regattas.





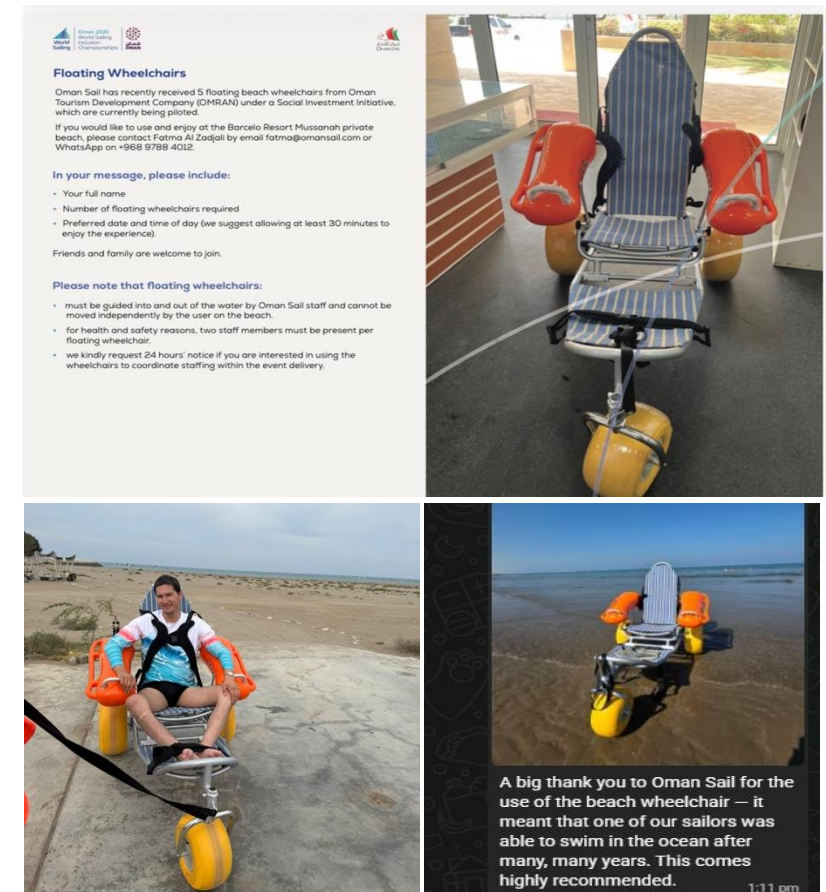
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## Inspire Future Action Continued...

### Beyond the Clean Regatta:

- The World Sailing Inclusion Championships set a **new global benchmark for inclusive sailing**. The event celebrated ability and whilst not an environmental initiative, the introduction of **floating wheelchairs** by Oman Sail, with Social Investment funding from the Oman Tourism Development Company (OMRAN Group) enabled participants with physical disabilities to safely access and enjoy the sea in Mussanah in a new way!
- Feedback was overwhelmingly positive and Oman Sail will **embed floating wheelchairs as a legacy feature** at future events.



# Thank You

