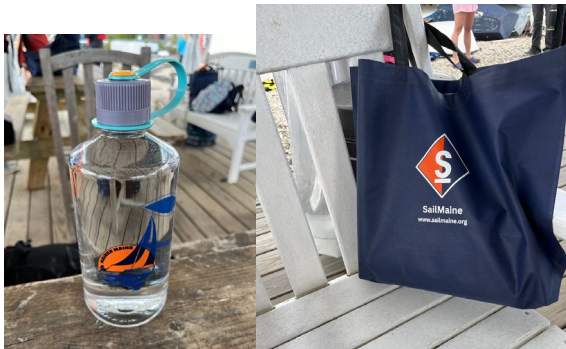


1. Eliminate Single-Use Water Bottles and Provide Water Refill Stations
Sink and container connected to city water (safe to drink).



2. Eliminate Plastic Straws
These water bottles were given to every participant.



3. Serve Food with Plastic-Free Dinnerware
Served out of reusable containers, paper plates, no silverware (handheld sandwiches).



4. Skip Bags or Go Reusable
Provided reusable bags.

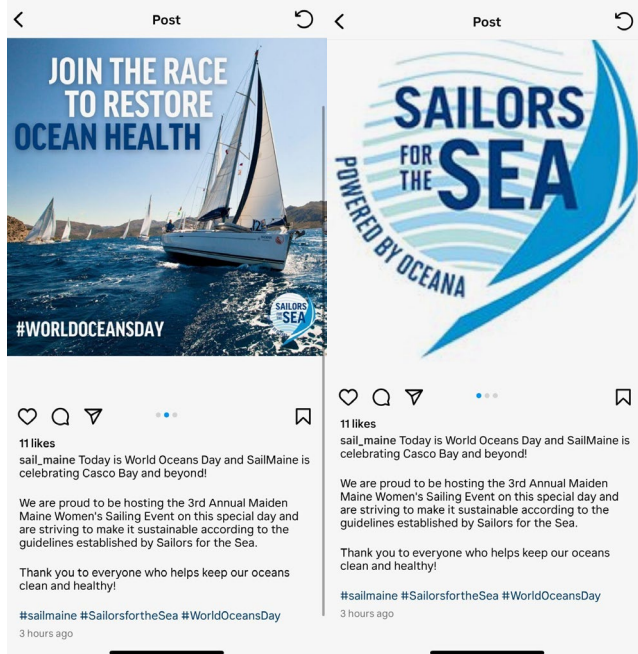


5. Award Practical Items or Use a Perpetual or Upcycled Trophy
These items were given to each participant.



6. Publicize Your Sustainability Efforts

Sustainability efforts were published on social media before and during the event and mentioned during the pre-regatta talks.



7. Involve Local Organizations

Collaborated with Friends of Casco Bay, SailMaine, and other sustainability/sailing organizations to educate participants and give them future opportunities to get on the water.



8. Post Educational and Reusable Signage

Aside from the signs seen in other images (i.e. recycling), we had different flags and paper information about Sailors for the Sea, community organizations, and sustainability in the coastal Maine area.



9. Serve Local Food or Source Seafood Sustainably

Food from local restaurant, no seafood



10. Organize a Green Team
The green team is in the picture!



11. Ensure Proper Waste Bin Placement and Signage
Bins for trash, compost, and recycling.

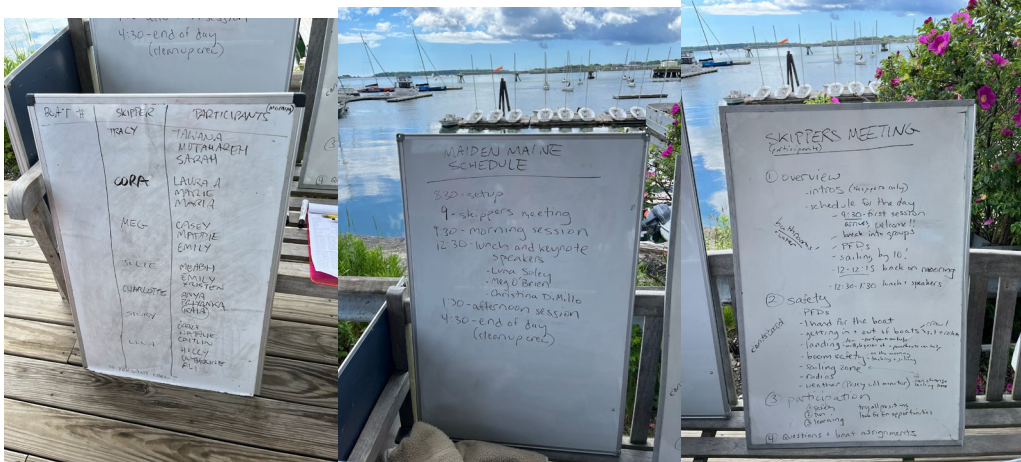


12. Divert Food Waste from the Landfill
We had a compost bin, and extra food was donated.



13. Use Paperless Event Management

We used whiteboards for organization on the event day and a laptop for paperwork/waivers.



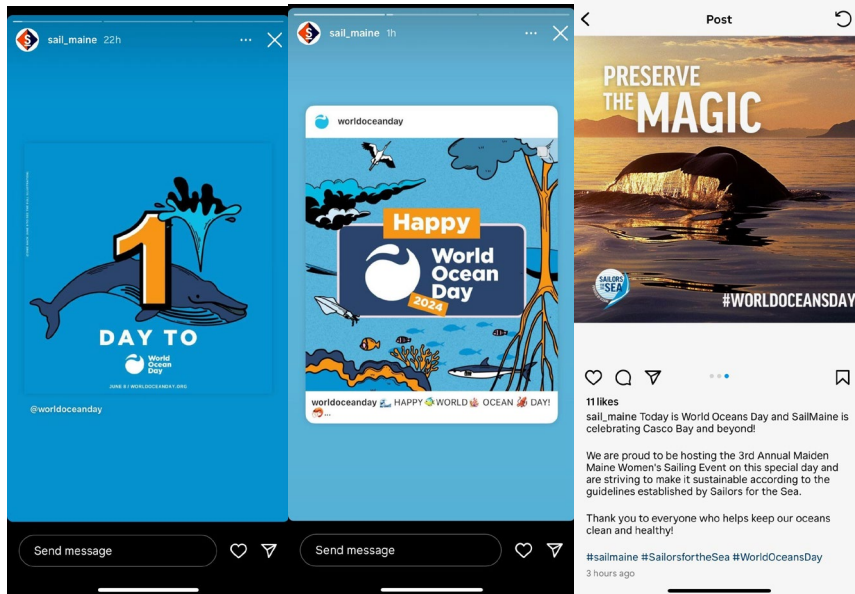
15. Promote Alternative Transportation

Bike rack, city rentable bike station



16. Increase Awareness of Wildlife and Habitat Protection

Used social media to spread awareness.



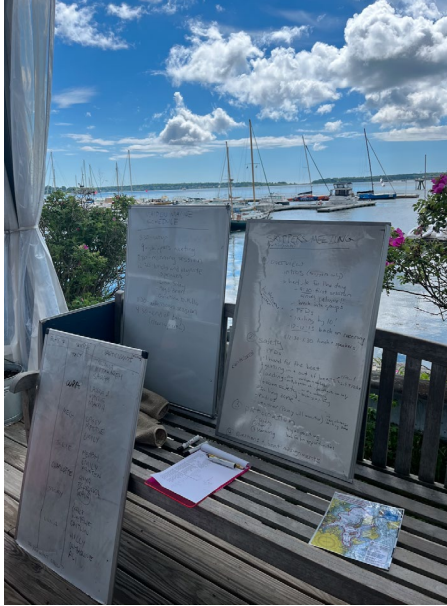
17. Offer Vegetarian or Vegan Alternatives

There were many more platters with plain vegetable sandwiches, egg salad sandwiches, rolls, etc.



18. Use Eco-Smart Management Techniques

Online waiver; whiteboards.



19. Prevent Toxins from Entering the Water

We encouraged participants to use secure water bottles, use the bathroom before getting on a boat, etc so that no outside liquids would be entering the water. (shown is the talk where we mentioned this)



20. Encourage Green Boating Practices
Chalk talk explaining green boating practices.

