



SFTS Clean Regattas Platinum Level Sustainability Report

1st – 5th October
Port Adriano, Mallorca

Oyster Yachts Sustainability Pledge



The future of the oceans is in our hands and Oyster are committed to becoming the world's most sustainable yacht business, delivering experiences, adventures under sail with a positive impact on the planet.

We continue working towards our 2030 goal of producing a luxury sailing yacht in the most sustainable manner possible.

We recognise our responsibilities and are taking an ambitious approach to minimising our environmental impact by setting clear and achievable sustainability goals. As part of this, we have reviewed every aspect of our operations to minimise waste, reduce energy use and plastic consumption, whilst also considering the materials we use to manufacture our yachts.

Oyster are proud to be working with Sailors for the Sea across a number of our events such as Regattas and Oyster World Rally, to minimise the impact the event and the participants that attend them have on the environment.



After achieving Platinum certification at the Oyster Palma Regatta 2022, 2023 and 2024, our aim is to maintain this at all future Palma Regattas going forward.

Best Practice 1 - Eliminate Single-Use Water bottles and provide refill stations

We communicated to participants prior to the Regatta that there would be no single-use plastic at the event and asked that they bought their own reusable water bottles to use throughout the regatta.

We placed a Cleanwave water refill station on the dock at Port Adriano so participants could refill their reusable water with drinking water.

All caterers were briefed not to serve any single use plastic items.




A CLEAN REGATTA

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Thank you to the participants and organisations involved in previous Oyster Regattas, we are proud to have achieved Platinum Level Clean Regatta Certification in 2024, 2023 and 2022, following Gold in 2019 and Bronze in 2018.

How Oyster is helping to make this a Clean Regatta:

- ✓ **NO SINGLE USE PLASTICS**
We have ensured all caterers use environmentally sound alternatives to single-use plastics.
Reusable Oyster regatta branded cups will be issued in your regatta bags at registration.
For on-the-water rehydration solutions, [Rigging Point](#) are providing a [Cleanwave](#) water fountain for you to refill your reusable water containers and bottles each day.
- ✓ **PAPERLESS**
We are cutting down on huge waste by sharing all Regatta documents electronically via email and on a WhatsApp Announcement group.
- ✓ **RECYCLING**
We will be recycling any waste made by our team during the regatta using the Port Adriano recycling bins at the end of the main dock.
- ✓ **SUPPORTING LOCAL ORGANISATIONS**
[SAVE THE MED](#), [Cleanwave Foundation](#) and [Yachting Gives Back](#).





Best Practices 2 & 3 - Eliminate Plastic Straws / Serve Food with Plastic- Free Dinnerware

All drinks were served without straws during the regatta events.

All caterers involved with the regatta had to use environmentally friendly sound alternatives to single-use plastics. All drinks were served in glasses or reuseable plastic cups and food was served on reusable dinnerware. At dock parties, beer was served in glass bottles and aluminium cans which were recycled.

Best Practice 4 – Skip Bags or Go Reusable

Our Regatta partner B&G provided yacht owners with a waterproof dry bag for all yachts to use throughout the week and in the future.



Best Practice 5 – Award Practical Items or use a Perpetual or Upcycled Trophy

Our Event Partner
Dolphin Sails awarded
bags made from recycled
sails as prizes as
practical prizes.

The Overall prizes for 1st,
2nd, 3rd in each class
were handmade from
wood and glass.

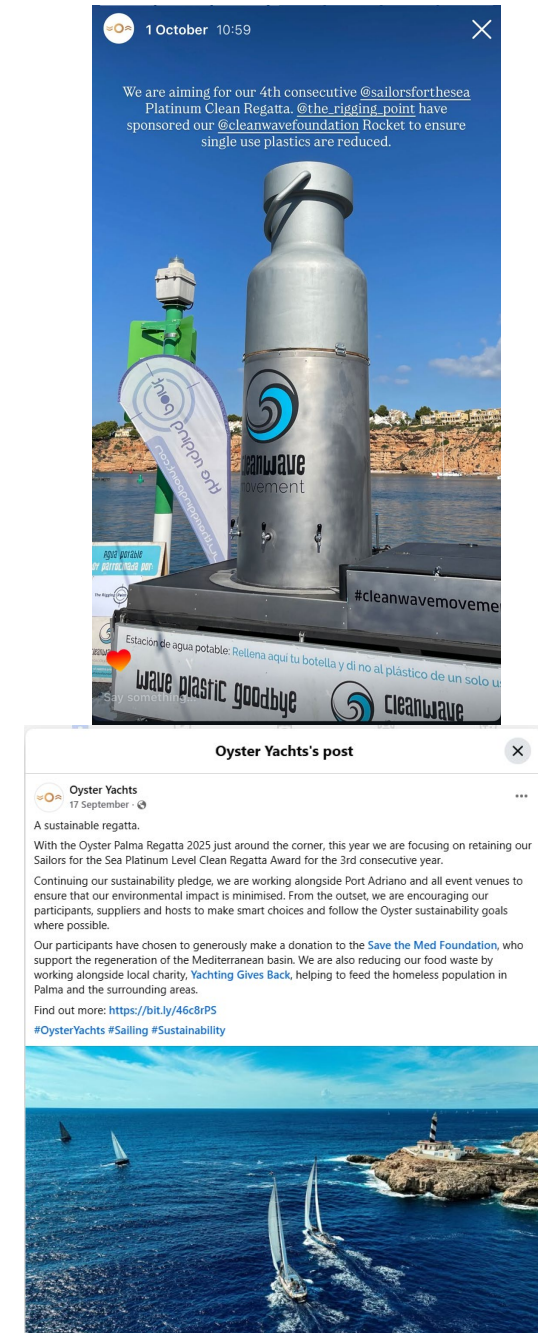
The class winners were
awarded the perpetual
Oyster Regatta trophy
which is awarded every
year.



Best Practice 6 – Publicize your sustainability efforts

On social media

Our sustainability efforts were posted on social media (Facebook, You Tube, Linked In, Instagram) to our audience of 209k+ followers, showcasing the Cleanwave water fountain, our electronic communication methods and our unwavering support of local organisations.

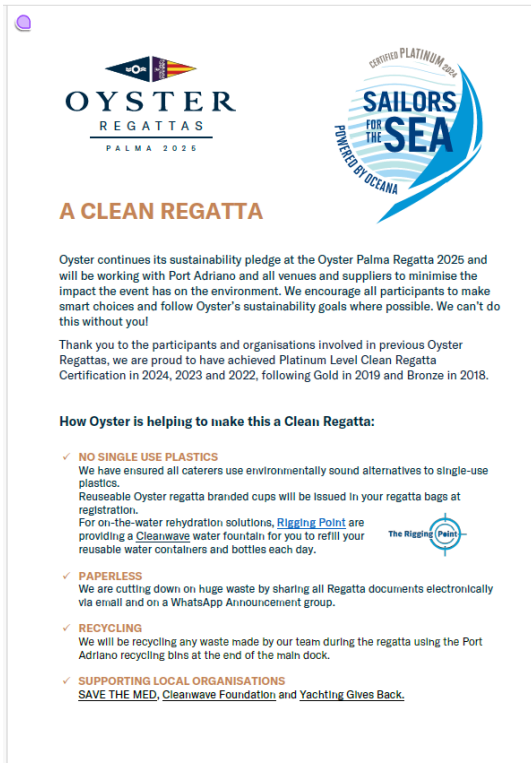


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On the Oyster Event webpage

The Sustainability section on the event website included information on the organisations we were working with, including Sailors for the Sea, SAVE THE MED, Cleanwave and Yachting Gives Back.

Links to each organisation's website was included so participants could learn more about what they do.



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SAILORS FOR THE SEA
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The Rigging Point



Connect. Regenerate. Thrive.

SAVE THE MED
FOUNDATION

At Save the Med, we understand that regeneration of the sea begins with people.

The Mediterranean is a vital hotspot of life, sustaining countless species — including us.

Isolated efforts haven't been enough; real recovery needs a shared, holistic approach — from education to science to community leadership.

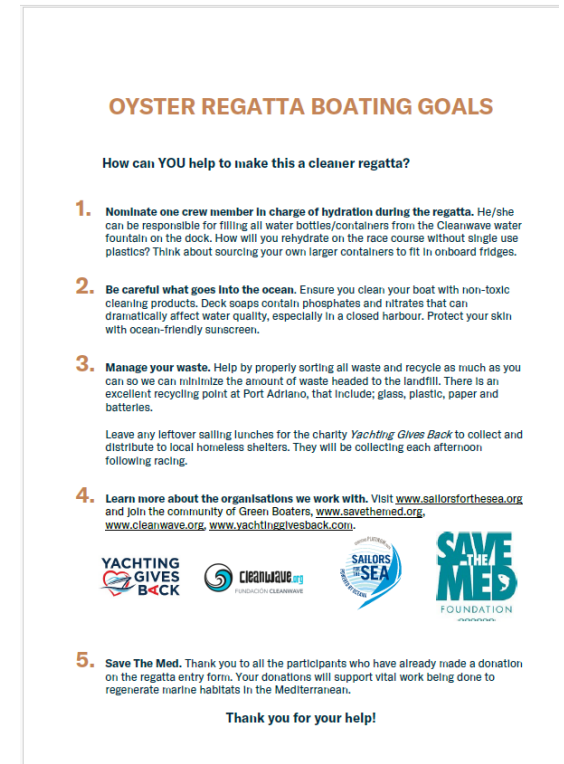
We bring communities, science, tradition, and innovation together to meet today's challenges.

Together, we're building a blueprint to inspire change across the Mediterranean.

Get to know us!
CLICK HERE

Support our mission
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OYSTER REGATTA BOATING GOALS

How can YOU help to make this a cleaner regatta?

- 1. Nominate one crew member in charge of hydration during the regatta.** He/she can be responsible for filling all water bottles/containers from the Cleanwave water fountain on the dock. How will you rehydrate on the race course without single use plastics? Think about sourcing your own larger containers to fit in onboard fridges.
- 2. Be careful what goes into the ocean.** Ensure you clean your boat with non-toxic cleaning products. Deck soaps contain phosphates and nitrates that can dramatically affect water quality, especially in a closed harbour. Protect your skin with ocean-friendly sunscreen.
- 3. Manage your waste.** Help by properly sorting all waste and recycle as much as you can so we can minimize the amount of waste headed to the landfill. There is an excellent recycling point at Port Adriano, that include: glass, plastic, paper and batteries.

Leave any leftover sailing lunches for the charity **Yachting Gives Back** to collect and distribute to local homeless shelters. They will be collecting each afternoon following racing.
- 4. Learn more about the organisations we work with.** Visit www.sailorsforthesea.org and join the community of Green Boaters, www.savethemed.org, www.cleanwave.org, www.yachtinggivesback.com.

YACHTING GIVES BACK **CLEANWAVE** **SAILORS FOR THE SEA** **SAVE THE MED FOUNDATION**

5. Save The Med. Thank you to all the participants who have already made a donation on the regatta entry form. Your donations will support vital work being done to regenerate marine habitats in the Mediterranean.

Thank you for your help!

Best Practice 7 – Involve Local Organisations



SAVE THE MED foundation

Save The Med are a marine conservation organisation based in the Balearic Islands focussed on regenerating the Mediterranean Sea. Their main focus is marine protection and pollution reduction. Participants donated to SAVE THE MED foundation, to help vital research in the Balearics. The donation box on the Regatta entry form is shown below. A total of €2.5k was raised for Save The Med.

Donation to 'SAVE THE MED FOUNDATION' (All donations received will be passed directly to the foundation)	AMOUNT	<input type="text"/>
Total amount due in £ Sterling	AMOUNT	<input type="text"/>



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Yachting Gives Back

Yachting gives back was set up to fight hunger and poverty in Mallorca. The team of YGB collect food and other necessities from the yachting community, and in particular the main shipyard in STP where yachts drop off supplies which will be taken to those in need.



Best Practice 8 – Post Educational and Reusable Signage

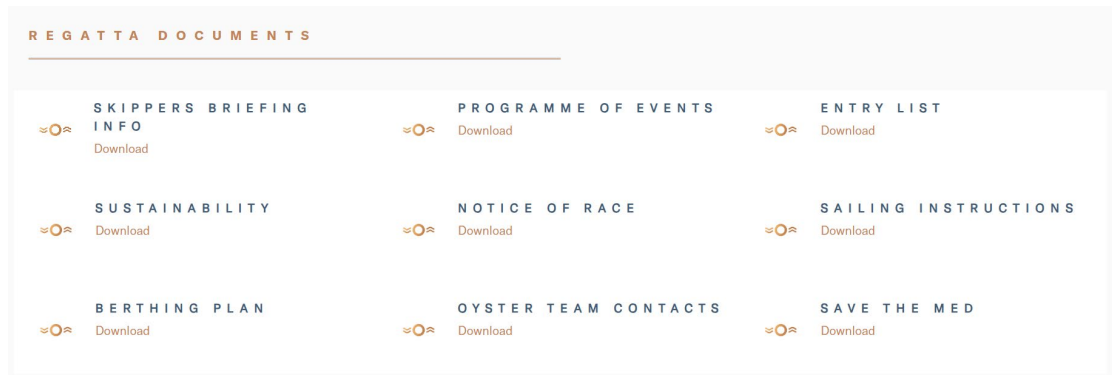
All educational signage was posted electronically to help aid our 'paperless' approach.

A dedicated webpage was the goto noticeboard during the regatta.

The Regatta Green Boating Goals were shared on the Oyster webpage.

All regatta announcements were made on a Whatsapp group

WEBPAGE:



PROUDLY PARTNERED WITH:



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Best Practice 9 – Serve Local Food and Source Seafood Sustainably

All caterers were local and used local ingredients where possible.



Best Practice 10 – Organise a Green Team

The Oyster Regatta Green Team were on site during the Regatta educating and encouraging participants to follow the Regatta Boating Goals.



Charlie



Molly



Erin



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Best Practice 11 – Ensure Proper Waste Bin Placement and Signage

Recycling bins at Port Adriano were outlined on this plan, and distributed on the event website and explained at the briefing



Green Point

Should you need to drop something off at the Green Point and you find it closed, **please do not leave it on the ground**, please call

Security → 647 832 454

Port Staff → 678 788 072

Maintenance → 647 832 462

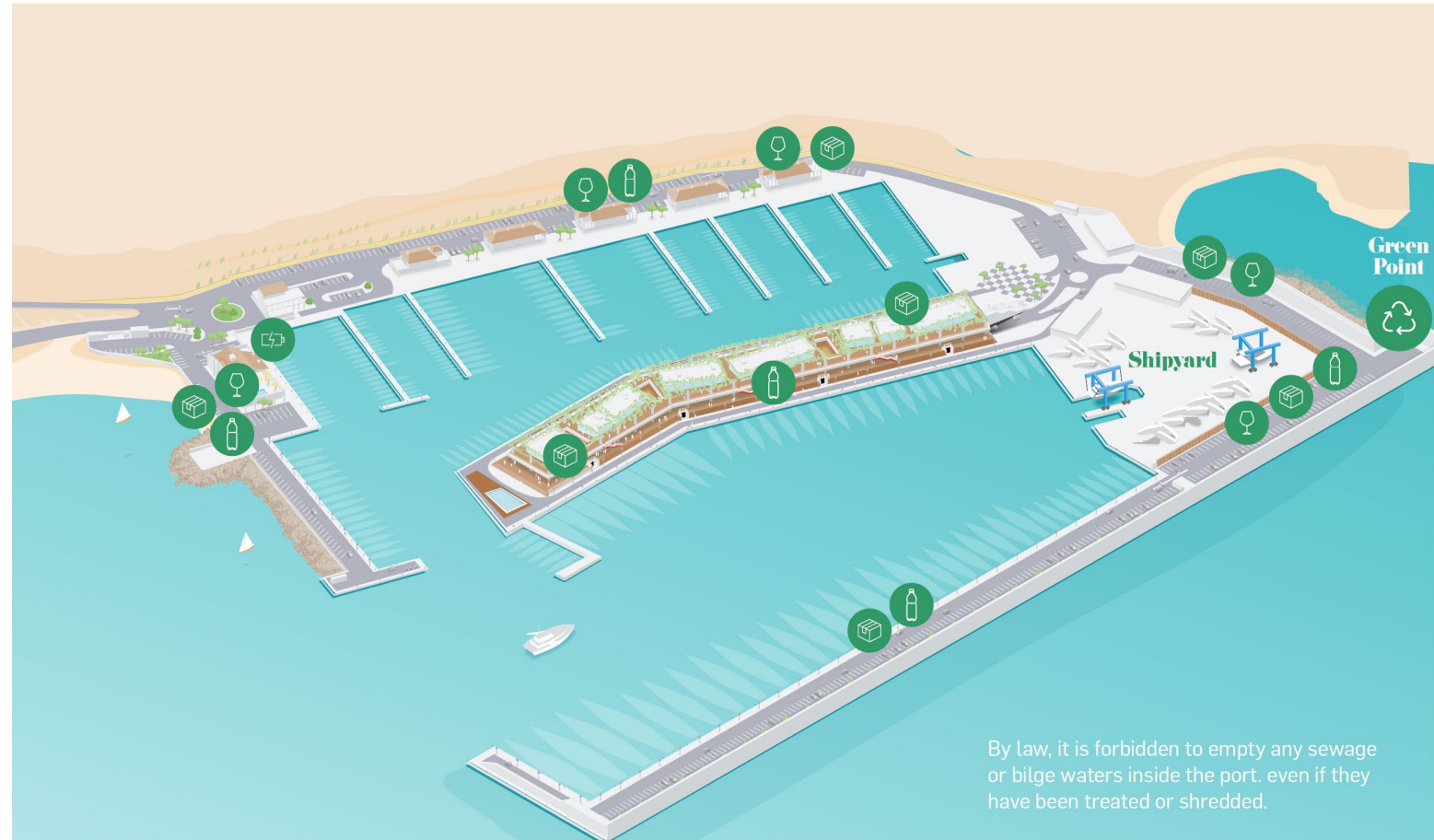
Channel → VHF9

Glass

Paper

Plastic

Batteries



By law, it is forbidden to empty any sewage or bilge waters inside the port, even if they have been treated or shredded.

Best Practice 12 – Divert Food waste from landfill

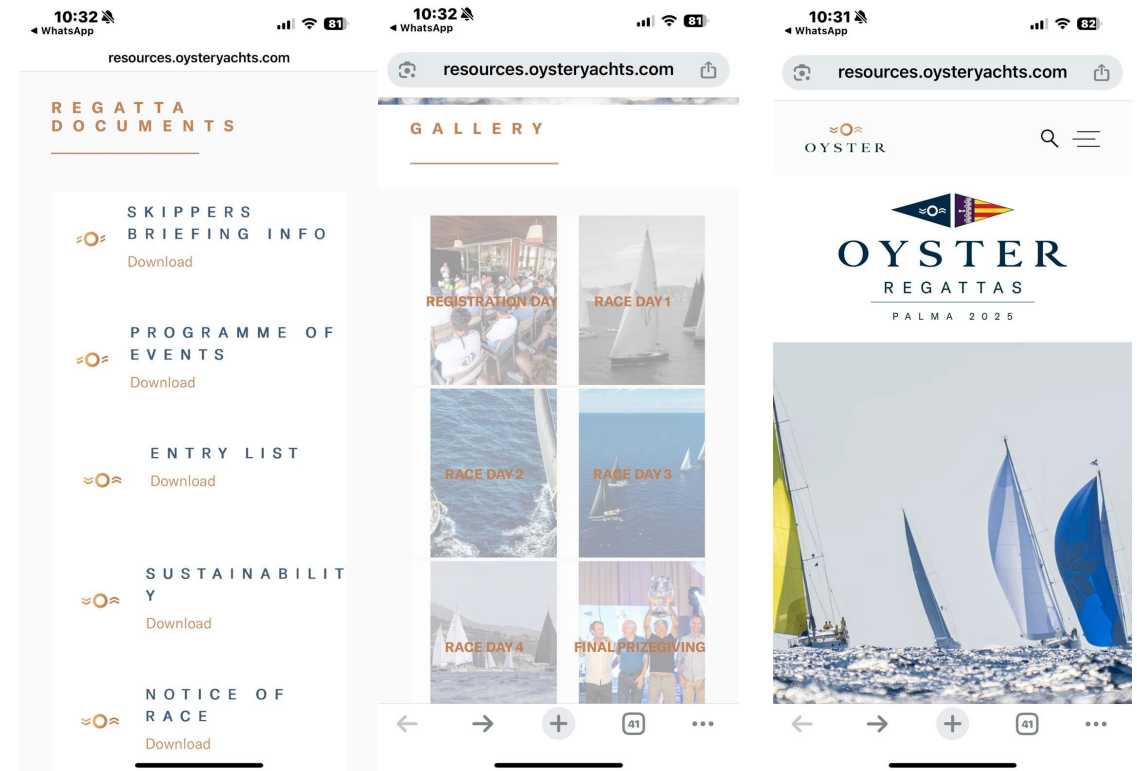
We worked with local organisation Yachting Gives Back run by Nick Entwistle. They collected left-over regatta lunches at the end of each race day to donate to local homeless shelters. This helped to divert waste from landfill.



Best Practice 13 – Use Paperless Event Management

All regatta documents were shared through the Oyster Regatta webpage and Whatsapp group, none were printed, which reduced a huge amount of paper waste at the event.

We believe 400 + sheets of paper were saved by using the app instead of printing race documents.



Best Practice 14 – Host a Beach or Marina clean up

Oyster is proud to be working with Port Adriano marina who are passionate and committed to sustainability and who are actively making a difference. Here are the initiatives they run and organisations they support including regular Save the Med beach clean ups. These endeavours were communicated and promoted to our regatta participants.

Our commitment to the conservation and protection of the environment at sea and on the coast is based on:

- **Optimizing** water and energy consumption
- **Preventing pollution**
- **Promoting selective waste** collection
- **Controlling and reducing atmospheric and noise pollution**
- **Defining and ensuring emergency plans**
- **Complying** with applicable legislation

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- **Training workers** in sustainability and occupational health and safety
- **Encouraging** proactive and positive environmental practices among users, customers and suppliers
- **Initiating such practices ourselves** with events such as Plastic Day or collaborate with important associations and causes such as The Seabin, Project, Palma Aquarium Foundation, Calvià City Council's Posidonia Campaign, Mar de Fondo, Project Zero, Save the Med, CleanWave Foundation, etc



Seabin Project collaboration

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Fundación
Palma Aquarium

Collaboration agreement between Port Adriano and the Palma Aquarium Foundation

The collaboration agreement between Port Adriano and the Palma Aquarium Foundation actively promotes the conservation of the biodiversity of our seas and oceans. This agreement has three main lines of action:

- Organising training and awareness days for the various interest groups such as schoolchildren, port users and workers.
- Distribution of didactic material based on environmental education and sustainability.
- Active maintenance of a system of assistance to endangered marine species, which focuses especially on the recovery and treatment of sea turtles.



Collaboration agreement with SAVE the MED

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Port Adriano always supports local sport for children and young people.

As a socially responsible action in Port Adriano, we are also sponsors of the teams of Bàsquet Calvià, Club de Atletismo Sporting de Calvià, Fútbol Sala (ETB Calvià) to help these clubs to develop sports programmes for the youngest of our community on a continuous basis.

Best Practice 15 – Prevent Toxins entering the water

Participants were advised to be mindful of what goes in the ocean, in the Regatta Green Boating Goals and by the Green Team.

Notably, ensuring only non-toxic cleaning products and sun creams were used.

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Best Practice 17 – Offer Vegetarian or Vegan alternatives

Vegetarian options were available with every meal at the Regatta.

All dietary requirements were catered for at the sit down meal events.



Best Practice 18 – Promote Alternative Transportation

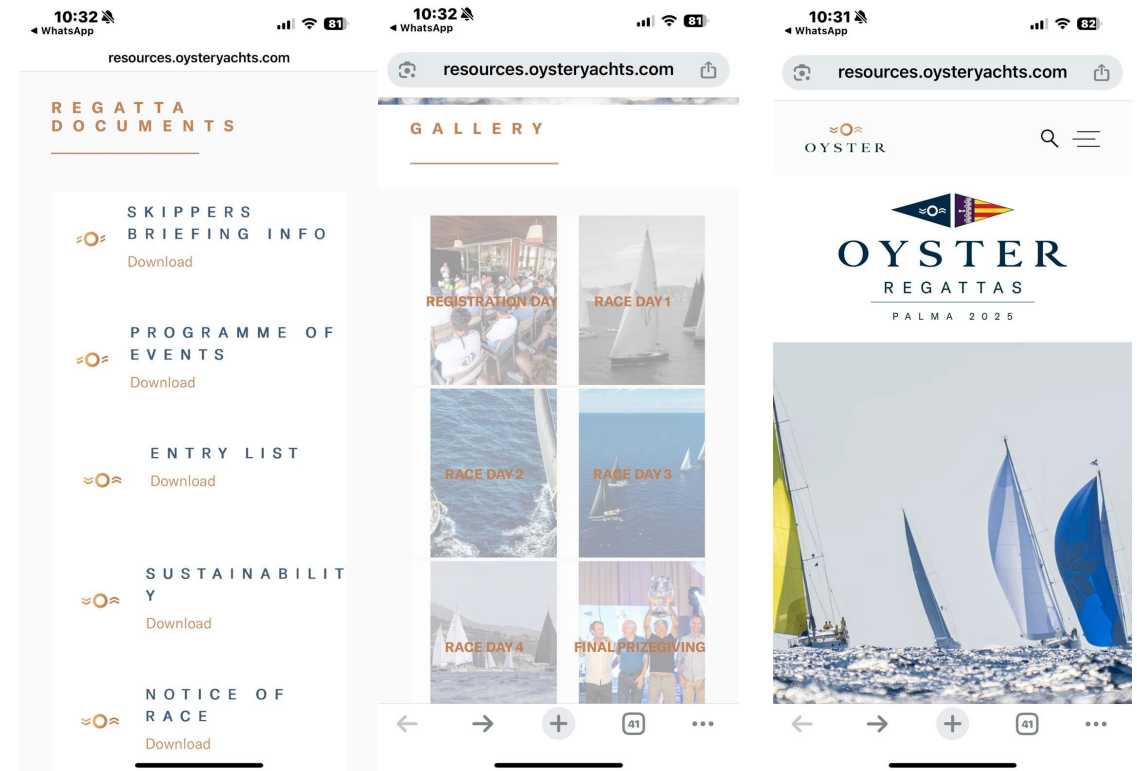
Brompton foldable bikes and on-site electric golf buggies were available for staff and participants to travel around the marina, saving fuel emissions.



Best Practice 19 – Reduce Day-of Emissions

For 4 out of 5 days during this regatta, all evening events were located on site so transportation was not used thus reducing emissions considerably.

The racing courses were kept nearby and time motoring to the startline was minimised.



Best Practice 20 – Inspire Future Action

Port Adriano inspires future action through their many collaborations with inspiring local organisations supporting and educating the next generation.



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