**Sailors for the Sea Clean Regatta Criteria:**

## 1.     [Green Team](http://sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas/best-practices/green-team%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Form a team of volunteers who can manage your Clean Regattas efforts.

## [2. Water Bottle Reduction](http://sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas/best-practices/water-bottle-reduction%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Reduce or eliminate the use of disposable plastic bottles.

## [3. Trash Free Regatta](http://sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas/best-practices/trash-free-regatta%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Keep your regatta site trash free.

## [4. Recycling](http://sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas/best-practices/recycling%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Provide and promote recycling services during your regatta.

## [5. Compost](http://sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas/best-practices/compost%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Provide composting at your regatta site for food scraps and/or compostable food service products.

## [6. Non-Toxic Cleaning Products](http://sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas/best-practices/non-toxic-cleaning-products%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Use only non-toxic cleaning products during your event.

## [7. Gray Water Reduction](http://sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas/best-practices/gray-water-reduction%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Reduce gray water runoff from your event.

## [8. No Discharge](http://sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas/best-practices/no-discharge%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Prevent the discharge of treated and untreated sewage in nearshore environments.

## [9. Oil Spill Prevention](http://sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas/best-practices/oil-spill-prevention%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Prevent oil spills from happening during your event by using oil spill kits and creating an Oil Spill Response Plan.

## [10. Paper](http://sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas/best-practices/paper%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Reduce paper usage by switching to paperless communications. Use recycled paper for required printing

## [11. Biodegradable Products](http://sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas/best-practices/biodegradable-products%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Use biodegradable, compostable or durable products for your events.

## [12. Bottom Paint](http://sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas/best-practices/bottom-paint%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Use copper-free bottom paints on all event vessels.

## [13. Bottom Cleaning](http://sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas/best-practices/bottom-cleaning%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Ensure that bottom cleaning takes place in approved areas and at approved times.

## [14. Maintenance](http://sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas/best-practices/maintenance%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Ensure toxic emissions from maintenance practices are properly contained.

## [15. Carbon Footprint](http://sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas/best-practices/carbon-footprint%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Reduce your regatta's carbon footprint.

## [16. Recycled Trophies](http://sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas/best-practices/recycled-trophies%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Use recycled or practical items as regatta awards.

## [17. Stormwater Pollution Prevention](http://sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas/best-practices/stormwater-pollution-prevention%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Prevent stormwater pollution from your event.

## [18. Alternative Fuels](http://sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas/best-practices/alternative-fuels%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Use alternative fuels, such as biodiesel, in regatta boats and generators.