

## Optional Guidance for Newport Bermuda Race Environmental Stewards

1. Review best practices from Sailors for the Sea here:  
<https://www.sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas/best-practices>
2. Review the NBR sustainability page for green tips here:  
<https://bermudarace.com/race/sustainability/>
3. Have an initial discussion with your captain on strategies that make sense for your boat. Find out what the captain is willing to do and what the captain is not willing to do.
4. Organize a call or meeting with the crew to explain the focus on green boating during the race and solicit ideas on what could make sense for your boat.
5. Create a strategy and draft plan for your boat.
6. Communicate the plan to your crew and ask for feedback.
7. Make adjustments and publish your final plan for your crew. Consider sharing the plan with other Newport Bermuda Race participants by uploading here: <https://bermudarace.com/race/sustainability/greenteam/>
8. Encourage your crew to sign-up for and participate in the waterfront clean-up project June 15 @1400 in Newport and in Bermuda (details will be publicized.)
9. Before the race, make sure your crew is ready to comply with your plan (i.e. have their own water bottles) and assist with any questions or needs.
10. Conduct a briefing on the morning of the race reminding crew of core elements of green boating as they apply to your boat for this race.

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