

# Sailors for the Sea Clean Regatta Platinum Level Sustainability Report

*Safe Harbor Race Weekend | August 11 – 13, 2023*

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# Sailing Forward

*Safe Harbor is proud to be working with Sailors for the Sea on our Safe Harbor Race Weekend to minimize the impact the event and the participants that attend them have on the environment. After achieving Platinum certification at our 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Safe Harbor Race Weekend Regatta, we are committed to continuing our environmental goals in all of our future Race Weekends.*

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*Safe Harbor is the happy custodian of more than 130 waterfront properties throughout North America and the Caribbean. We are always innovating in favor of the health of these precious resources. At Safe Harbor, caring for our people and the natural environment we operate in is integral to the success of our business. Our mindset is one of constant improvement. In 2023, we have aimed to ensure that our strategic Framework remains aligned with key stakeholder preferences and business priorities.*

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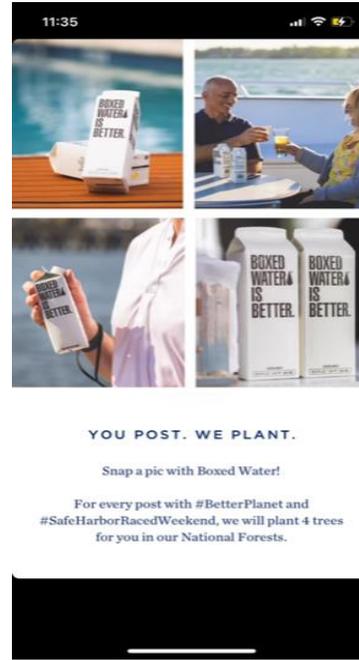


# Elimination of Single-Use Items

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

We passed out reusable metal water bottles to the sailors and competitors, and had water refill stations at our properties. We also partnered with Boxed Water to provide our Members with a boxed water alternative. For every social media post with #BetterPlanet and #SafeHarborRaceWeekend, they pledged to plant 4 trees in their National Forests.

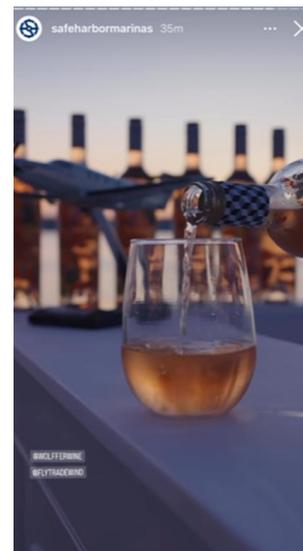


## ★ Eliminate Plastic Straws

We only offered Earth Plus paper straws at the regatta. These straws are also used at our on property restaurant Belle's Café.

## ★ Serve Food with Plastic-Free Dinnerware

All caterers involved with the regatta and evening events had to use environmentally friendly sound alternatives to single-use plastics. Dinner was served on real plates, metal reusable cutlery was used, and all drinks were served in glassware.



## ★ Skip Bags or Go Reusable

We provided reusable gift bags for all our Race Weekend participants

## ★ Award Practical Items or Use a Perpetual or Upcycled Trophy

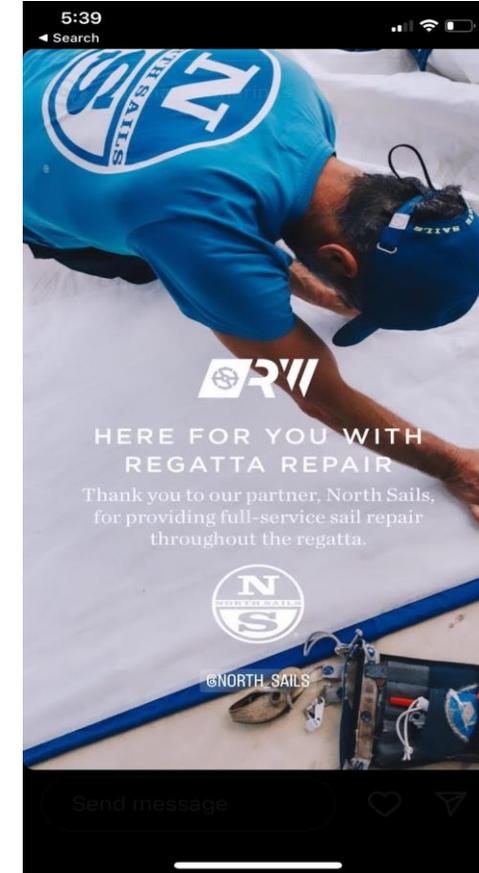
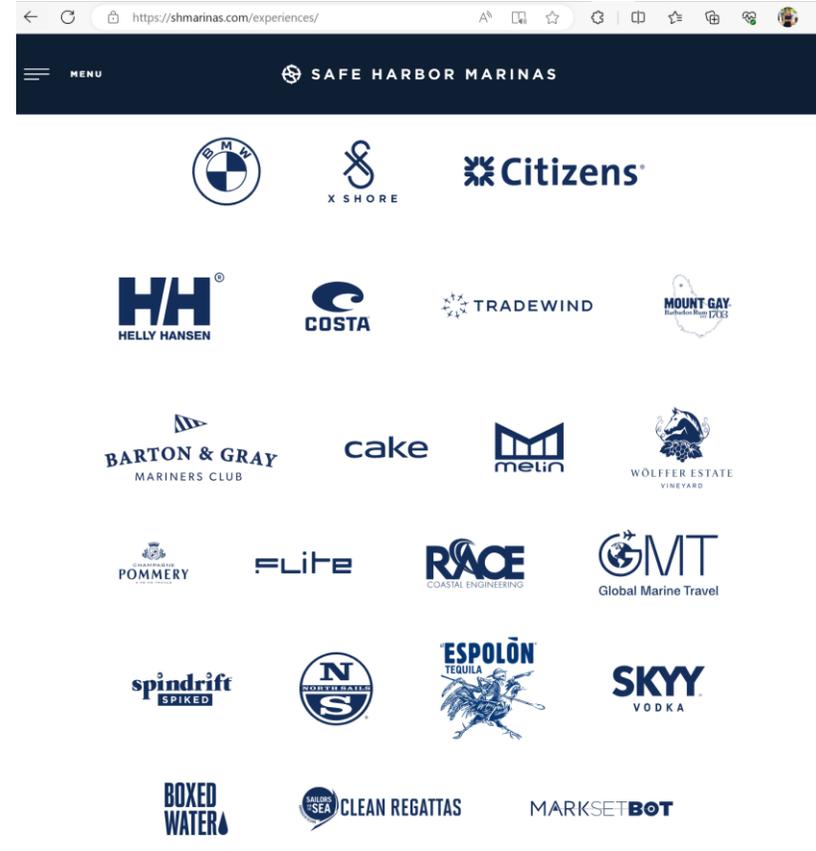
Race Weekend continues to provide awards that are practical items or upcycled trophies. We had silver goblets, crystal trophies, and sustainable cutting boards thanks to our local friends at Soundview Millworks.

# Community Involvement

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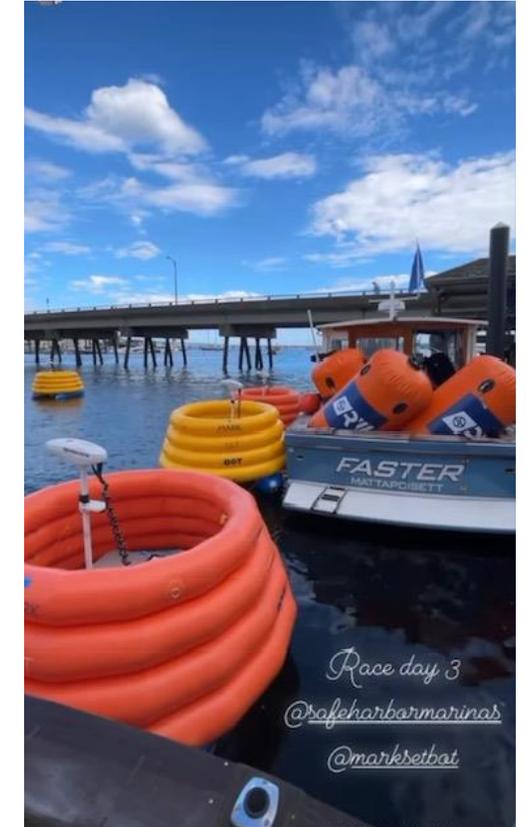
## ★ Publicize Your Sustainability Efforts

We publicized our sustainable efforts prior to, during, and after Race Weekend. Main channels included: e-blasts, social media, website, digital signage, along with Clean Regatta brochures. We also promoted our sustainability efforts through our partnerships with brands like Beau Lake, MARKSETBOT, North Sails and X Shore. We also sent e-blasts to 55,000+ Members and included our sustainable partners on each e-blast.



## ★ Involve Local Organizations

We partnered with Soundview Millworks (CT) to provide sustainable awards. We also partnered with X Shore (electric boats), Flite e-foils, Cake electric motorbikes, and BMW to get our attending Members on the water and on the roads. BMW had their electric cars on display for a ride and drive experience. We also partnered with Mark Set Bots to provide robotic race markers VS traditional marks that require anchor, chain and additional on-the-water personnel and vessels. We contracted with all local caterers, florists, signage companies, etc. - nobody traveled or shipped in our materials, lowering our carbon footprint.



## ★ Post Educational and Reusable Signage

We used as much digital signage as we could and re-used all of our previous static signage.

Example: TVs ran logos (including SFS Clean Regattas) and messaging throughout all social events. We also re-used our Race Weekend wooden “sculpture” from previous two years.



## ★ Serve Local Food or Source Seafood Sustainability

We served local food throughout the entire weekend. All three caterers used during Safe Harbor Race Weekend are based on Aquidneck Island.

# Responsible Waste Management

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## ★ Organize a Green Team

Our green team on the water. Our volunteers are a combination of on-shore and on-the-water personnel. Many are local (Rhode Island-based) sailors and race committee volunteers who have experience with regatta management. Others are local volunteers who are familiar with Safe Harbor Newport Shipyard and the local sailing circuit in Newport. We usually have approximately 30 volunteers across the weekend, and they are aware of our mission to host a “Clean Regatta” through recycling, composting, and keeping the local waters clean & free of trash/debris. In our Notice of Race, we establish that Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 47 be in effect for trash disposal.



## ★ Ensure Proper Waste Bin Placement and Signage

We recycle at all of our properties as well as compost! These are out all year long for our members and showcased at Race Weekend. You can also see that we ensure proper bin placement.



## ★ Divert Food Waste from the Landfill

We already compost at our properties through local hauler The Compost Plant - super easy for us to continue this process throughout Race Weekend. For composting, we ask that our caterers compost uneaten food. We also use china, glassware & cloth napkins at the larger parties to avoid using single-use plastic/paper.

## ★ Use Paperless Event Management

We communicated with e-blasts for all of our logistics for the event, including QR codes for the agenda! We also used YachtScoring.com for all racing-related information and communication. We leaned heavily into the digital route: e-blasts, social media posts, digital signage, directing sailors to our website, etc., instead of utilizing paper for race information.



https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15574

**RW** August 11-13, 2023  
Newport, RI

### 2023 Safe Harbor Race Weekend Safe Harbor Newport Shipyard Newport, RI, USA August 11 - 13, 2023

- **Online Registration Form - Closed**  
*For Entry, please contact the [Event Organizers](#).*
- [Current Registration List](#)
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- [Notice of Race](#)
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# Environmental Stewardship

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## ★ Host a Beach or Marina Clean-Up

In 2017, Safe Harbor was honored to partner with the Seabin Project as one of only 6 Global Pilot Partners in the world. At launch, we were proud to be the first organization in North America to install the innovative Seabin technology into our locations. At Safe Harbor New England Boatworks (a host location of Safe Harbor Race Weekend), we have installed a similar technology, the marina trash skimmer, which collects debris.



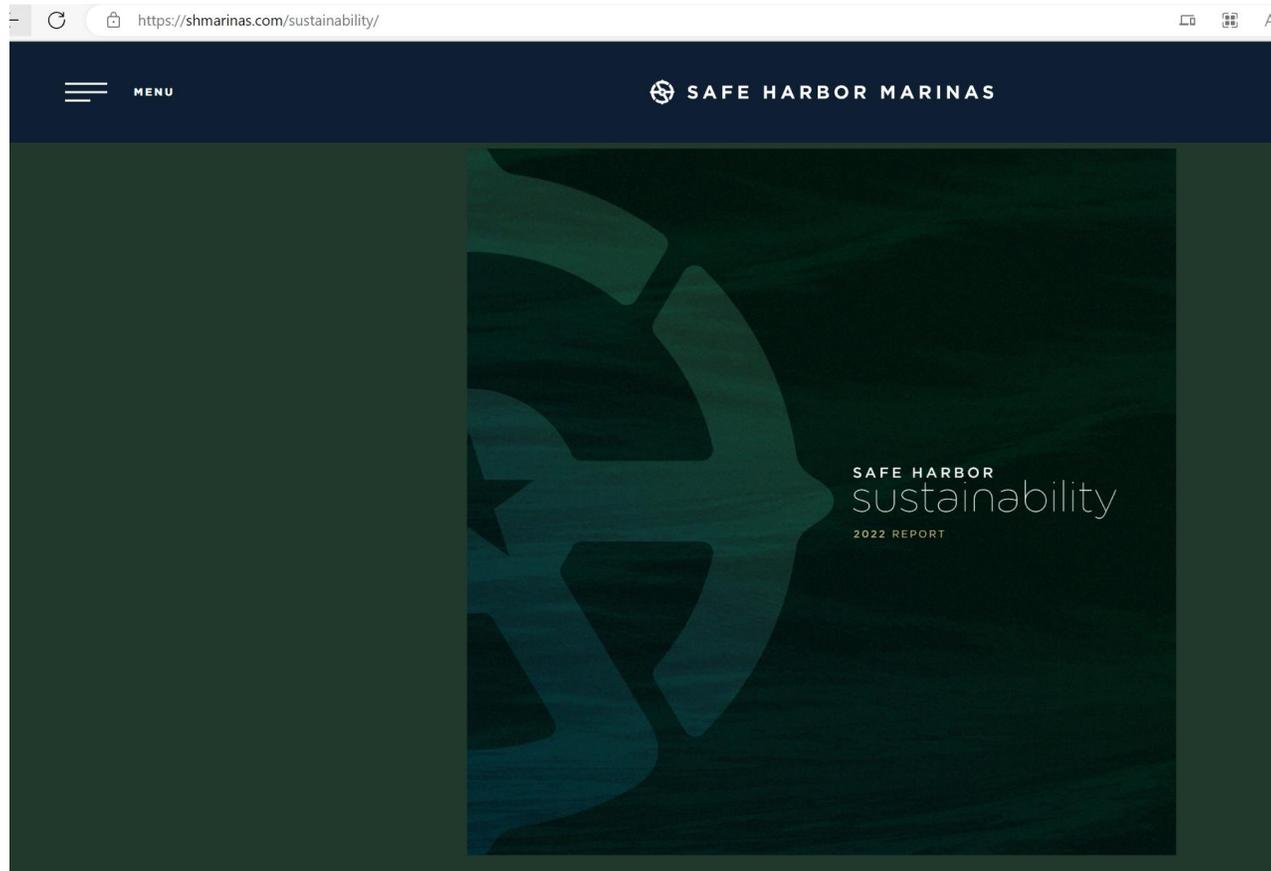
## ★ Promote Alternative Transportation

We provided X Shore (electric boat) transportation to any location our Members want to go to throughout the weekend. We also offered electric BMW rides as well as Cake electric bikes!



## ★ Increase Awareness of Wildlife and Habitat Protection

Through enterprise-wide initiatives like our Environmental Management System to partnering with solution-minded environmental organizations, we actively participate and invest in building a cleaner tomorrow for future generations. We also invested in creating a sustainability report, which you can visit: [Sustainability - Safe Harbor Marinas \(shmarinas.com\)](https://shmarinas.com/sustainability/)



★ Increase Awareness of Wildlife and Habitat Protection

Our Vice President of ESG (Environmental & Social Governance) was in attendance promoting Safe Harbors sustainability efforts throughout the weekend.

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Our people:  
BUILDING  
A SUSTAINABLE  
FUTURE

CAITLIN AJAX  
VICE PRESIDENT OF ESG

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Of all responsibilities that fall within my role, I think authentic, meaningful engagement with my colleagues at Safe Harbor is one of the most important.

A corporate sustainability program, even if informed by external benchmarks, should emanate from the intrinsic values of our people – my job is to harness that energy. What ideas do our Teammates have for environmental stewardship? What is their vision for our properties, and how does that vision overlap with Safe Harbor’s global sustainability commitments?

This report showcases some of the ways our Teammates contributed to environmental stewardship even before our program launched – so in many ways, the motivation for a cleaner, sustainable future was at Safe Harbor before my time. That said, I am thrilled that so many Teammates have stepped up to be involved in our new corporate initiatives, like the Coastal Habitat Restoration Program (“CHRP”) and our sustainability-related working groups.

Nevertheless, we are not shy about the challenges ahead. The regulatory landscape is changing quickly, and not every

sustainability challenge in our industry has a clear-cut solution.

At each juncture, however, we are rising to the challenge and asking first, ‘what is the right thing to do,’ and second, ‘what is the right solution to the problem?’

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SAFE HARBOR sustainability

★ Offer Vegetarian or Vegan Alternatives

We serve vegetarian options at Belle's Café on property and at all of our social events.

(401) 619-5964

**Breakfast & Lunch Served Daily**

<p><b>Galley</b> Cup: \$4.75 / Bowl: \$5.50</p> <p><b>Soup of the Day</b></p> <p><b>Catch of the Day**</b> \$22 Fresh grilled fish served as a sandwich on bricche or over our garden salad with red onion, cucumber &amp; grape tomato. Served with balsamic dressing. <i>Over Cobb Salad add \$2.00</i></p> <p><b>Single Lobster Roll</b> \$25 / Twin Rolls \$47 Fresh lobster meat lightly dressed with citrus aioli served on a grilled roll.</p> <p><b>Classic Eggs Benedict</b> \$15 Two English muffin halves, each topped with poached egg &amp; creamy hollandaise sauce. Served with home fries.</p> <p><b>Lox Sandwich</b> \$15.75 Smoked salmon, red onion, tomato, capers &amp; cream cheese served on your choice of bagel.</p> <p><b>Shipyard Sandwich</b> \$8 Egg &amp; cheese with choice of ham, bacon, sausage, turkey sausage or chorizo on your choice of bread. <i>On croissant add \$1.25</i></p> <p><b>Two Eggs Any Style</b> \$9 Served with home fries &amp; your choice of toast. <i>Add choice of meat \$3.50</i></p>	<p><b>Avocado Toast</b> \$16 Two eggs prepared any style, grilled sourdough bread topped with freshly smashed avocado spread &amp; everything bagel seasoning. Served with home fries and fresh fruit cup.</p> <p><b>Build Your Own Omelet</b> \$12.50 Three eggs with your choice of meat, cheese &amp; one vegetable. Served with home fries &amp; your choice of toast.</p> <p><b>Buttermilk Pancakes</b> \$11.25 Two fluffy buttermilk pancakes served with real maple syrup &amp; butter. <i>Add bananas, chocolate chips or blueberries \$2.25 / Add choice of meat \$3.50</i></p> <p><b>Texas Style French Toast</b> \$11.25 Thick sliced cinnamon bread, dusted with powdered sugar &amp; served with real maple syrup &amp; butter. <i>Add choice of meat \$3.50</i></p> <p><b>Belle's Burger**</b> \$15 Prepared to your liking, served on bricche with lettuce, tomato &amp; red onion <i>Add cheese \$0.75 / Add bacon \$2.00.</i></p> <p><b>Mushroom Panini</b> \$15 Marinated portabella mushroom, roasted red pepper, fresh mozzarella &amp; basil pesto pressed on an asiago baguette.</p>	<p><b>Cubano Panini</b> \$15 Black forest ham, pork loin, Dijon mustard, swiss cheese &amp; pickles served on a pressed asiago baguette.</p> <p><b>Mighty Thor Chicken Wrap</b> \$15 Grilled chicken, spinach, roasted red pepper, fresh mozzarella &amp; sundried tomato pesto wrapped in a flour tortilla.</p> <p><b>B.L.T. Sandwich</b> \$12.25 Crisp applewood smoked bacon, lettuce, tomato &amp; mayo served on your choice of toast.</p> <p><b>Panko Crusted Chicken Milanese Salad</b> \$17 Crispy panko chicken, grape tomatoes, organic arugula, capers, &amp; pecorino Romano with a lemon olive oil dressing.</p> <p><b>Cobb Salad</b> \$13.50 A blend of arcadia mesclun greens, avocado, cucumber, red onion, grape tomatoes, crumbled bacon &amp; blue cheese with balsamic vinaigrette <i>Add chicken \$6 / Add shrimp \$9</i></p> <p><b>Caesar Salad</b> \$13.50 Chopped romaine with shaved parmesan, croutons &amp; Caesar dressing. <i>Add chicken \$6 / Add shrimp \$9</i></p> <p><b>Garden Salad</b> \$9 Mixed greens, grape tomatoes, red onion &amp; cucumber. Served with balsamic vinaigrette. <i>Add chicken \$6 / Add shrimp \$9</i></p>
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Consuming raw or uncooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may cause illness or death. Served with balsamic dressing. Ask your server about our

**Location**

at Safe Harbor Newport Shipyard  
1 Washington Street  
Newport, RI 02840



**Parking**

During the busy season, please park along Washington Street or in the Gateway Center lot across the street from the Shipyard gate. Newport residents are allowed to park in that lot free with a resident sticker for up to 3 hours/day. If handicapped parking is needed, please inquire with our security guard.



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# Green Boating

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★ Use Eco-Smart Management Techniques

We partnered with Mark Set Bot and rented robotic race marks for the entire Race Weekend!



★ Prevent Toxins from Entering the Water

The marina trash skimmer not only collects debris, but oil slick from the water as well. We also have our marina team clean the marina on a regular basis with skimmers.



★ Encourage Green Boating Practices

We partnered with X Shore to get our Members on the water, without burning fuel, to watch Safe Harbor Race Weekend in action. We also promoted sailing and cutting back on fuel when applicable.



**Barton & Gray**  
MARINERS CLUB

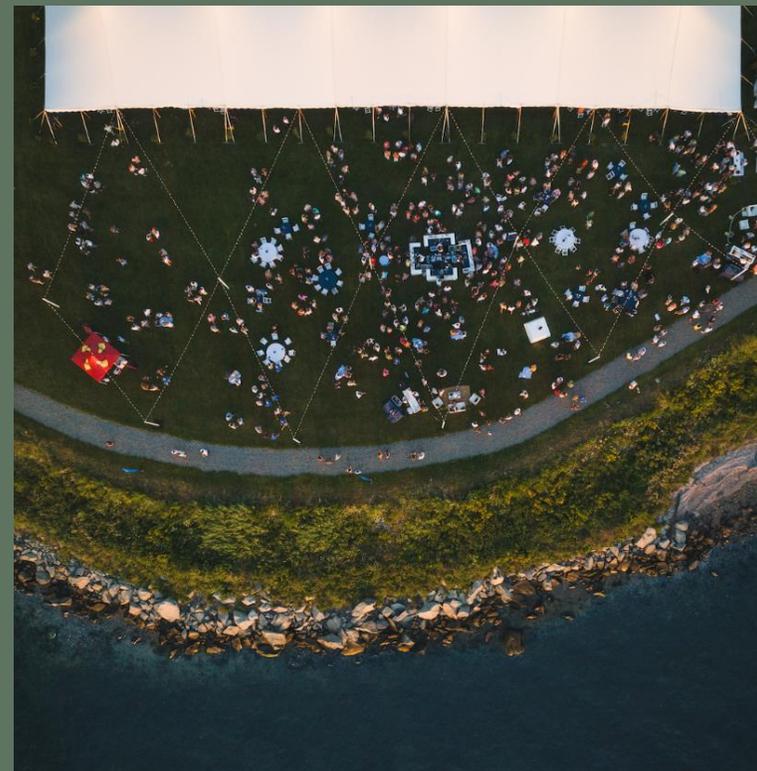
**X SHORE**

**Barton & Gray and X Shore  
Spectator Cruises**

Get front-row seats as the sailors compete in the regatta! You're invited to reserve a complimentary captained and catered spectator cruise aboard a Barton & Gray Hinckley Yacht and a 100% electric X Shore vessel.

# Bonus Opportunities

The Friday night event was hosted at “The Point” at Safe Harbor New England Boatworks, which is one of the most sustainable venues in the area created by Safe Harbor. In lieu of transporting all the dredging material generated from the marina expansion project to offsite dumping grounds either in Narragansett Bay or offshore, Safe Harbor was able to re-purpose that material on the piece of our property that we now refer to as “The Point”. Once the new venue/area was created, we experienced the view and realized the opportunity to host events.



# Bonus Opportunities

We also used fabric wristbands (not plastic/Tyvek) and our Members used the same wristband throughout the weekend instead of us providing new wristbands daily for access. We distributed them in reusable bags.





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