



Circolo del Remo e della Vela Italia



2026 TRE GOLFI SAILING WEEK

ORC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

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2026 Tre Golfi Sailing Week Sustainability Partner

1. Eliminate Single-Use Water Bottles and Provide Water Refill Stations

Plastic beverage bottles are consistently in the top five most collected items at beach clean-ups around the world. Participants are encouraged to bring their own water bottle to refill at the water supply hosepipes at the docks.

Participants who do not have their own water bottles will be provided with Ferrarelle mineral water 100% PET-recycled: please return to our staff all the empty bottles used daily, these can be indefinitely recycled!

2. Eliminate Plastic Straws

Plastic straws are only used for a short period of time, yet they are created from a material that is meant to last forever and are not recyclable. They often make their way into the water and, unfortunately, sometimes into the noses of sea turtles and the stomachs of seabirds. Plastic straws are banned at the event.

3. Serve Food with Plastic-Free Dinnerware

Providing reusable dinnerware at your event is ultimately the most environmentally friendly option.

Returning at the docks after the races scheduled for the day, participants will be welcomed by “pasta and beer” parties served in plastic-free dinnerware.

4. Skip Bags or Go Reusable

Single-use plastic bags are only used for a few minutes on average, are extremely difficult to recycle, and often cause problems at material recovery facilities. Plastic bags are a common scourge on the environment; we see them everywhere, and they are often confused for food by marine life.

While CRV Italia will provision reusable bags for the event, we invite participants to choose reusable options or avoiding bags and other containers altogether.

5. Award Practical Items or Use a Perpetual or Upcycled Trophy

Trophies signify achievement and memorialize an experience.

As a clear testament to CRV Italia care of the environment, 2026 World Champions will be awarded a UV-water purification system produced by Schenker, one of the event sponsors, eliminating sediments from the boat tanks and improve the water's organoleptic qualities.

6. Serve local food

The backbone of almost any event is its food. With hungry sailors and guests comes a great opportunity to work with local food provider; this is a great way to cut down “food miles” and the carbon footprint associated with this travel.

All food served at the Championship will be sourced locally.

7. Ensure Proper Waste Bin Placement and Signage

At the marina and in the race village, designated well-labelled bins are available for waste disposal, with separate bins for organic waste, plastic and metals, paper.

Participants are encouraged to return all 100%-PET recycled bottles to the Ferrarelle desk, as these can be recycled again for ever.

8. Divert Food Waste from the Landfill

Composting is important to reducing carbon emissions and limiting the size of our landfills, when food is composted, it sequesters carbon back into the ground and acts as a carbon sink. Composting also creates a nutrient-rich soil amendment, which eliminates the need for synthetic fertilizer.

At the event, any untouched leftovers will be donated to a food pantry or shelter, while other food waste will be sent to food scraps.

9. Use Paperless Event Management

Producing paper takes a lot of water resources, and often means cutting down trees, leading to deforestation. With the wide use of smartphones, people can have a world of information at their fingertips, including details of the event.

At the event, CRV Italia will:

- use online regatta management to handle registration, event management and media communications.
- email important information to participants.
- digitally broadcast or display results using social media.

Printed documents will be made available only needed basis.

10. Promote Alternative Transportation

Most of a regatta's carbon footprint is actually caused by the travel associated with getting to and from the event.

Considering that parking places for vans and cars are limited at the marinas of Sorrento and Sant'Agnello, participants can reach their boats using the public elevators linked to the city centres or even with a 10-15' walk. Alternatively, public bus services link Sorrento to Marina Piccola and Sant'Agnello.

11. Increase Awareness of Wildlife and Habitat Protection

One of the many joys of sailing involves being able to enjoy nature and see marine wildlife while on the water.

Marine-protected areas are involved in the long-distance and coastal races scheduled for the World Championship: participants should carefully check the Sailing Instructions for the details and avoid entering the areas. You can easily see wildlife around these areas, and even elsewhere in the bay of Naples: dolphins, tunas, turtles and even whales are common inhabitants of the blue waters surrounding the islands.

Should a collision with an animal occur during the event, participants are strongly required to provide all evidence to CRV Italia that will report to a local wildlife authority.

12. Use Eco-Smart Management Techniques

There are many innovative ways regattas can limit their environmental impacts via race and event management techniques.

Robotic marks will be used at the event, with electric self-propulsion and GPS technology to set and adjust marks on a course. This technology is efficient, smart and it reduces the need for fossil-fuel burning power boats for the purposes of moving around marks.

Additionally, fuel usage will be decreased by making more cost-efficiently race courses with less marks to be positioned and by reducing power when ribs are operating.

Bow stickers cannot be avoided in a fleet of +110 boats, in order to encourage participants to stick them properly and avoid becoming marine litter a fine will be applied for each bow sticker replacement.

13. Prevent Toxins from Entering the Water

Boaters should be aware of what type of pollutants, including oil and fuel, detergents, sewage and toxic chemicals, could end up in the water and try to prevent or reduce the impact of those pollutants. Some of the most commonly used products on boats, such as sunscreen and cleaning solutions, contain chemicals that are dangerous to our waterways.

Spilling oil, fuel, chemicals, soaps in the marinas of Sorrento and Sant'Agnello is strongly forbidden by local regulations and subject to fines.

Participants are encouraged to use eco-friendly sunscreen that contain zinc oxide and titanium dioxide (in micro, not nanoparticle form) and avoid sunscreens with oxybenzone, octinoxate and petrolatum (commonly known as mineral oil).

14. Encourage Green Boating Practices

CRV Italia encourage participants to make a pledge to become a "Sailors for the Sea Green Boater" by sharing this link in race communications: www.sailorsforthesea.org/greenboater.

Every Green Boater will receive a free, digital Green Boating Guide with tips on how to boat in an environmentally responsible manner.

Spectator boats on the course are required to turn off engines, instead of idling.