Sustainability Report

Copa Brasil de Vela 2026

AT A GLANCE

- **6 days** of competition
- **9 classes**
- **142 sailors** | **31%** women and **69%** men
- **23 professionals** | **22%** women and **78%** men
- including **10** professionals **hired locally** | **40%** women and **60%** men

- **19 of 20 actions of the Clean Regattas program implemented**

- **800 single-use plastic cups** at the Sailing School **were no longer used**, replaced by **800 paper cups**
- **200+ PET bottles diverted from landfill,** sent to the "**Nega Malu Sorting Center**"
- **200+ plastic bottle caps diverted from landfill**, sent to the "**Tampinhas que Curam**" project (Caps that Heal)
- **42 100-liter bags of residual waste** sent to landfill, approximately **55 kg**
- **16 trees** planted to **offset the emissions** of **2.5 tonnes** of carbon dioxide equivalent generated by the event organization
- **6 inspections** carried out at Saco da Capela Beach to collect any waste resulting from event operations

- **5 partnerships** focused on sustainability with **local institutions**
- **2 partnerships** focused on sustainability with institutions from the **city of São Paulo** (Tampinhas que Curam and the Brazilian Institute for Nature Protection – IBDN)
- **14 participants** in sustainability education workshops
- **2 days of a fair** featuring small local entrepreneurs, handmade products, community projects and environmental conservation institutions, with sales of **40 items** from small producers
- **10 native trees** donated + **10 kg** of food collected

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EVENT DESCRIPTION

BRAZILIAN INTERCLUB CHAMPIONSHIP *COPA BRASIL DE VELA* 2026
14th Copa Brasil de Vela
Classes: Snipe, ILCA 6 Women, ILCA 7 Men, ILCA 4 M/F, Dingue
12th Copa Brasil de Vela Jovem (Youth)
Classes: ILCA 6 M/F, 420 Men-Mixed/Women, 29er Men-Mixed/Women, and invited fleets Optimist Veterans and Beginners

- **DATES**

October 12–17, 2026

- **VENUE**

Escola Municipal de Vela de Ilhabela “Lars Grael” (Lars Grael Municipal Sailing School), Ilhabela, SP, Brazil

- **ORGANIZERS**

Brazilian Sailing Confederation (CBVela)
Ilhabela City Hall – National Capital of Sailing | Municipal Department of Sports and Leisure
São Paulo State Sailing Federation (FEVESP)

- **PARTICIPATING SAILORS**

Class	Women	Men	Total
ILCA 4	10	13	23
ILCA 6	4	15	19
ILCA 7	0	11	11
420	2	2	4
Dingue	7	13	20
Snipe	5	14	19
Optimist Veterans	0	10	10
Optimist Beginners	7	13	20
29er	9	7	16
Total	**44 (31%)**	**98 (69%)**	**142**

- **ORGANIZING AND SUPPORT TEAM**

23 professionals, including CBVela staff (11), race officials (4), and ramp and cleaning staff (8)

SUSTAINABILITY

The event has integrated sustainability into its organization since the 2021 edition, with the following highlights:

- adoption of the Clean Regattas program, with Platinum certification (2025)
- carbon emissions offset for 4 editions
- legacy: partnership with VIVA Instituto Verde Azul
- legacy: municipal law establishing the Ilhabela Sailors' Day
- legacy: study of environmental and economic impacts

In the 2026 edition, CBVela carried out 19 of the 20 actions of the Clean Regattas program, recommended by World Sailing's policy and adopted by CBVela. A dedicated report was submitted to Sailors for the Sea, the program's certifying organization, with a view to obtaining certification for the event.

Below is the list of the 20 Clean Regattas actions, with a brief description of how each was implemented:

ACTION 1
Eliminate single-use water bottles and provide water refill stations

- The Sailing School's drinking fountain was used to refill personal reusable water bottles
- All single-use plastic cups were removed from the venue and replaced with paper cups bearing educational messages; over the 6 days of the event, 800 paper cups were used, avoiding the use of 800 single-use plastic cups
- 200+ PET bottles discarded by participants were collected in a dedicated bin and sent for recycling
- Brotaí Fair partners were informed of the ban on single-use plastics and adopted paper cups








ACTION 2
Eliminate plastic straws

- In accordance with Municipal Law 1,316/2018, which prohibits the use and consumption of plastic straws in Ilhabela, straws were not used during the event, nor were any found during the daily inspections carried out at the Sailing School and Saco da Capela Beach.

ACTION 3
Eliminate single-use plastic utensils in food service

- The organization did not provide packaged food during the event
- The Sailing School offered fresh fruit
- Small producers at the Brotaí Fair sold their products without plastic packaging, as requested by the event organization




ACTION 4
Eliminate plastic bags and adopt reusable options

- Gifts and giveaways were offered in paper bags, in line with guidance given in advance to the event organizers
- Products sold by small producers at the Brotaí Fair were handed over in paper bags, in line with guidance given in advance to the vendors





ACTION 5

Offer practical items as prizes or use perpetual trophies or trophies made from recycled materials

- Durable medals for all winners
- Prizes drawn among sailors were made through sail upcycling





ACTION 6

Communicate sustainability efforts

- The Notice of Race included rules on environmental matters and information about the Clean Regattas program
- A panel with messages about the sustainability actions was installed at the Sailing School
- Press releases on sustainability were distributed to local media, and an exclusive interview was given to Rádio Morada
- The opening ceremony script presented part of the sustainability efforts
- The backdrop, Notice of Race and totems displayed the Clean Regattas and Carbon Neutral Event logos
- Sustainability partners publicized their participation in the event

18. [DP] DESCARTE DE LIXO

18.1. **[DP]** Nenhum barco deve jogar lixo na água intencionalmente. O lixo poderá ser colocado nos barcos de apoio ou barcos oficiais. A organização solicita a todos os velejadores a serem conscientes com a questão ambiental do mar. Esta regra se aplica em todos os momentos que os barcos estiverem na água (Ver RRV 47).

18.2. RESPONSABILIDADE AMBIENTAL - Todos os participantes são encorajados a minimizar qualquer impacto ambiental adverso do esporte da vela, conforme o Princípio Básico de Responsabilidade Ambiental das RRV 2025-2028 da World Sailing.

Informações complementares (Não faz parte do Aviso de Regata).

- **Clean Regatta** - Esta competição está registrada no programa Clean Regatta e busca certificação a partir da implementação de boas práticas de sustentabilidade a serem divulgadas antes e durante as regatas. Todos os participantes devem colaborar com as iniciativas, como parte do atendimento ao princípio da Responsabilidade Ambiental.


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ACTION 7
Involve local organizations

- 5 partnerships were established with local institutions exclusively to carry out the sustainability actions:

- VIVA Instituto Verde Azul: marine biodiversity/megafauna
- Brotaí Fair/co-organized by Brasiliana: Saberes da Terra – a fair with local producers (Cozinha do Bem; Mariê Pães de Fermentação Natural; Horta Caiçara) and socio-environmental institutions; organized as a network involving Projeto das Pretas (Laranja Doce/Saboaria Natural; Graice Macramê), the Aroeira Municipal Nursery and Ilhabela State Park; a total of 8 small producers and local institutions took part; 40 products sold; 10 native seedlings donated
- Municipal Department of Government: permit for the Brotaí Fair
- Municipal Department of Mobility: electric scooter parking in front of the Sailing School
- REVELA: environmental education and sail upcycling workshop













ACTION 8
Post educational and reusable signage

- The sail panel used to display sustainability information signs was produced for the first edition of the event, in 2021 (smaller photo)
- The 10 signs created for the panel and for the plastic collection bins were designed to be reused at future events – they have already been allocated to 3 events in São Paulo
- The flags created during the environmental education/upcycling workshop will be taken to other CBVela events to continue the initiative
- The paper cups were stamped, allowing the message to be reused at future events





ACTION 9
Serve local food/sustainably sourced seafood

- The partnership with the Brotaí Fair/Brasiliana: Saberes da Terra offered refreshments made from native Atlantic Forest fruits: cambuci and uvaia. Cajuína (cashew apple juice) was also offered, along with produce from a caiçara (traditional coastal community) vegetable garden
- Cumaru and 100% cacao cookies were offered by Cozinha do Bem, entirely handmade and locally produced







ACTION 10
Organize a Green Team

- Two members of the CBVela team organized the sustainability actions
- Three members of the contracted cleaning team were trained to support the separation of plastic waste





ACTION 11
Provide bins for waste separation

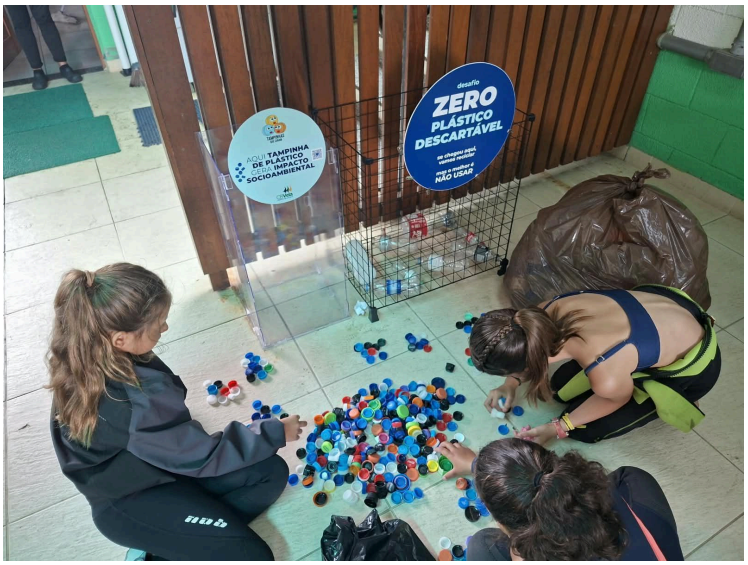
- 9 of the Sailing School's bins were used during the event; the bins' signage was produced for the 2025 edition of the Copa Brasil de Vela
- 2 special bins were provided by CBVela to collect PET bottles and PET bottle caps; these bins are now assets of CBVela's sustainability department and have already been allocated to other events
- More than 200 PET bottles were separated and sent to the Nega Malu Sorting Center
- More than 200 PET bottle caps were separated and sent to the socio-environmental project Tampinhas que Curam
- 42 bags of 100 liters of residual waste (4.2 m^3) were sent to the sanitary landfill, with an estimated mass of approximately 55 kg, calculated from a sample weighing of 24 bags (average weight of approximately 1.3 kg per bag). Collection was photographically documented every day

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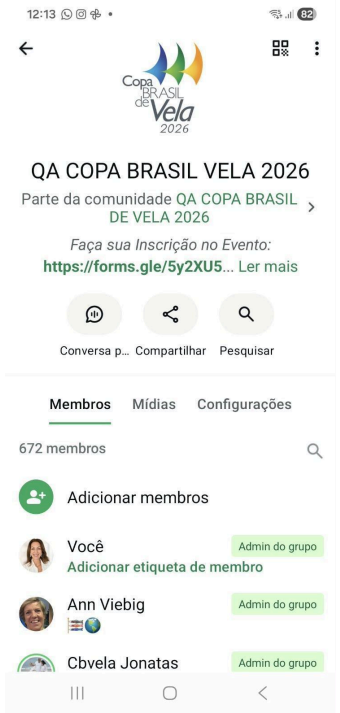
ACTION 12
Compost food waste

- Action not carried out: fruit was offered on only two days of the event, and organic waste was sent to the sanitary landfill together with the residual waste

ACTION 13
Run a paperless event

- Digital Official Notice Board (WhatsApp)
- Registration via online form
- Results generated via the Sailwave platform

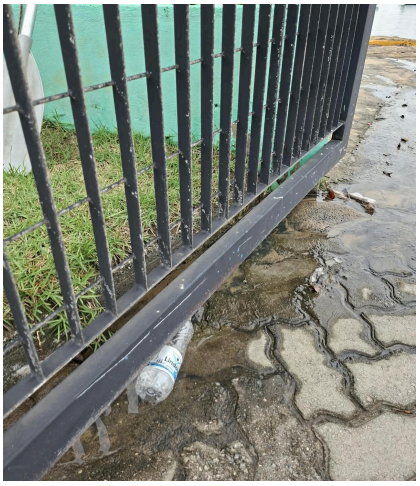


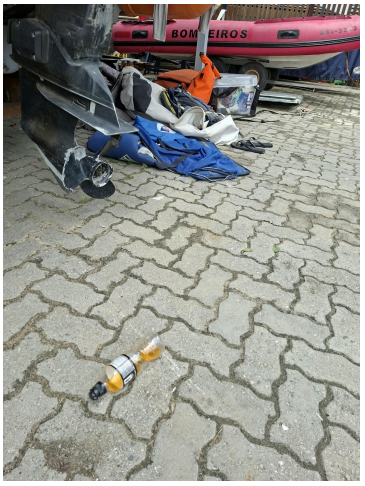


ACTION 14
Host a cleanup activity

- Daily inspections were carried out at Saco da Capela Beach, where the Ilhabela Sailing School is located, and in the boat park – the area closest to the sand – to remove any waste that could escape into the sea; it is worth noting that the beach was impeccably clean (no waste found) and only a minimal amount of waste was found outside the bins in the outdoor boat park area






BOMBEIROS











ACTION 15
Prevent toxins from entering the water

- Boat washing was to be done with water only, as indicated on an information sign on the panel installed at the Sailing School



ACTION 16
Raise awareness of wildlife and habitat protection

- Biologist Mia Morete, representing VIVA Instituto Verde Azul, CBVela's partner for marine biodiversity initiatives, gave a briefing to participants during the opening of the event, presenting the joint work of CBVela/VIVA/World Sailing/Marine Mammal Advisory Group on national legislation and international guidelines to prevent collisions between boats and whales and other marine megafauna
- The VIVA team talked with sailors about marine megafauna
- An information sign on the safe distance between boats and whales was installed on the sustainability panel
- As part of the Brotaí Fair, the Aroeira Municipal Nursery held an exhibition of native species of the region, including aroeira (Brazilian peppertree), araçá-amarelo (yellow strawberry guava) and paineira (silk floss tree), and distributed seedlings in exchange for a donation of 1 kg of non-perishable food; 10 seedlings were distributed and 10 kg of food collected
- As part of the Brotaí Fair, Ilhabela State Park shared information about the protected area and held an educational exhibition of snakes found in the region


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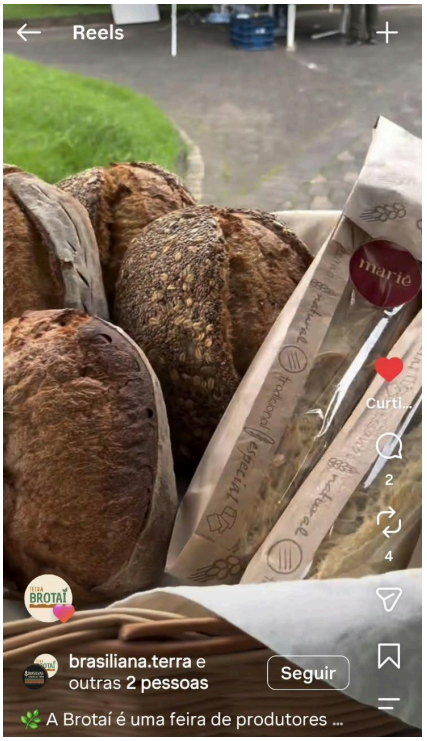

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TAMANHO
Pode atingir até15 m de altura e60 cm de DAP,na idade adulta
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Mais de 65 espécies de aves se alimentam de seus frutos.
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ACTION 17
Expand vegetarian and vegan food options

- The Brotaí Fair offered vegetarian and vegan products from the following local exhibitors/producers:

    - Brasiliana: Saberes da Terra
    - Cozinha do Bem
    - Mariê — Pães de Fermentação Natural
    - Horta Caiçara









ACTION 18
Promote alternative transportation

- Information signs on alternative transportation and micromobility options were installed on the sustainability panel
- The Sailing School's bicycle rack was kept available for participants
- Scooters were made available (for a fee) in the square in front of the Sailing School through a partnership with the Municipal Government







ACTION 19
Reduce the event's carbon emissions

- Emissions from fossil fuel consumption by the event organization were measured, covering race support boats and travel by the organizing team, as shown in the Certificate:



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ACTION 20
Inspire future actions

- A sustainability briefing was sent to the Event Management two months before the event, with suggestions to be incorporated into the organization to reduce impacts, especially environmental ones, such as: replacing PET water bottles with canned water; asking suppliers to ban individual plastic packaging; and choosing ethanol-powered cars

- The inclusion of racing rules on environmental matters in the Notice of Race (NoR), as well as the Clean Regattas and Carbon Neutral Event logos in the NoR and other communication materials of the Copa, constitutes a legacy of previous editions

- A banner honoring Ilhabela's sailors was installed at the Sailing School to mark the Ilhabela Sailors' Day (second Sunday of October), established by a law enacted during the 2025 edition of the Copa Brasil de Vela – a bill suggested by CBVela, introduced by City Councilor Ezequiel Alves and signed into law by Mayor Toninho Colucci

- A permit was issued for the Brotaí Fair to be set up in a public space – the square in front of the Ilhabela Municipal Sailing School. It was the Fair's first experience working with the local government, strengthening the movement and the presence of local products in public spaces. For the next edition of the Copa Brasil de Vela, the partnership should be renewed

- An environmental education workshop inspired by SDG 14 – Life Below Water was held with REVELA, an initiative founded in Ilhabela in 2010 with the pioneering act of transforming nautical sails into unique circular fashion pieces. Two seamstresses training professionally in sail upcycling supported the workshop. Four flags/banners inspired by SDG 14 were produced by 14 event participants, including sailors and their companions. The workshop lasted four hours. The flags/banners were on display throughout the event and will be used as inspiration for new workshops to be held by REVELA in partnership with CBVela.


14 VIDA NA ÁGUA














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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE EDITIONS

- Paper cups proved to be an excellent alternative, especially for event visitors; however, their collection failed: they were mixed with residual waste and not sent for recycling
- For future editions, it is recommended to hire a cleaning service that includes simplified waste management (separation of residual waste and recyclables)
- Food, local products, tree seedlings and information about Ilhabela State Park should be offered closer to the sailors, especially considering the postponement periods (scheduled delays to race starts)
- The signage on the residual waste/recyclables bins was damaged, which made identification difficult – new stickers should be produced for the next edition

Note: all this information will be submitted to the Clean Regattas program platform to apply for the event's certification.

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