

Sustainability Update

This paper provides an overview of World Sailing's Sustainability initiatives in 2025 specific relevant updates for the World Sailing Classes.

1. Olympic Classes Life Cycle Assessment Project

Work has commenced with Marine Futures and class manufacturers are working to collect the required data. The project is to understand the impact of equipment within our sport and what structures need to be in place to reduce the negative impacts. The project is utilising the Olympic classes as a subset of classes amongst the wider World Sailing classes. For more information sustainability@sailing.org can be contacted.

2. Class event sustainability initiatives

To standardise event sustainability across World Sailing Classes World Sailing recommends classes undertake the [Clean Regattas Programme](#) at all of their major championships. Non-Olympic Classes should aim to achieve silver level or above at their events. Sailors for the Sea will be attending the Annual Conference to provide insights and assistance to any classes who would like support.

World sailing encourages classes to report on their event sustainability initiative. To do so a [reporting form](#) has been developed to gain more information about class sustainability initiatives at events.

World Sailing would like classes to agree to a standardised approach with all events:

Achieving Sailors for the Sea silver and above

Creating Nature Action Plans

Report on gender distribution of race officials at each event

3. Sustainability initiatives in 2025

Key initiatives include:

- [2024 Impact Report](#)
- [Season 3 of the Sustainability Sessions](#)
- Marine Megafauna Guidance being presented to the OOC at Annual Conference
- Sustainable Event Handbook by end of Q4