



THE OCEAN RACE SUMMITS ITAJAÍ

18
APR
2023
14:00h



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THE OCEAN RACE OCEAN LIVE PARK
[Centreventos Governador Luiz Henrique da Silveira](#)





PROGRAMME

WELCOME



Volnei Morastoni
Mayor of Itajaí



Richard Brisius
Race Chairman of The Ocean Race

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Kerexu
Secretary of Environmental
and Territorial Indigenous
Rights of the Indigenous
People Ministry

MESSAGE



From Cabo Verde to Itajaí: interconnected global issues

A video message from Prime Minister of
Cabo Verde, Ulisses Correia e Silva

**JOIN OUR GLOBAL CAMPAIGN
FOR OCEAN RIGHTS**

ONE BLUE VOICE

The ocean's intrinsic rights are being ignored. The Ocean Race One Blue Voice campaign will be featured at **The Ocean Race Summit Itajaí**, calling on participants and speakers to sign the public petition for a **Universal Declaration of Ocean Rights**.

STAND UP | SPEAK UP | SIGN UP



www.onebluevoice.net



PANEL 1: : SOUTHERN OCEAN : RACING FOR POLICY AND PROTECTION

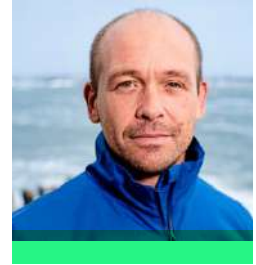
Hear from sailors, including some of the most prominent names in Brazil, about their experiences of racing around Antarctica through the vast Southern Ocean. As well as sharing their connection with the sea, the sailors will give their views on recognising the inherent rights of the ocean.

We'll also explore the importance of the Southern Ocean, hearing from scientists about the changes that are occurring in this critical part of the planet and what needs to happen to protect it.



Torben Grael

Brazilian sailor, twice Olympic champion, winner of the Louis Vuitton Cup and The Ocean Race 2008/2009 winner



Kevin Escoffier,

Skipper, Team Holcim - PRB

VIDEO



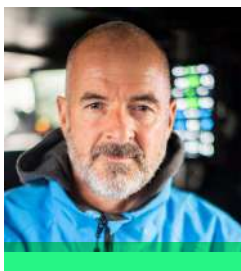
Tamara Klink

Writer, Navigator, Speaker, Forbes Under 30



Heloisa Schurmann

Co-founder of the Voice of the Ocean campaign
Ambassador for UN Environment in Brazil on Clean Seas Project



Damian Foxall

Offshore sailor, skipper of Antarctic Expeditions, Sustainability Manager for 11th hour Racing team



Rodolfo Werner

Senior Advisor (Antarctica and Southern Ocean) at The Pew Charitable Trusts and the Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition (ASOC)



OVERVIEW:

UNITED NATIONS HIGH SEAS TREATY IN THE CONTEXT OF OCEAN RIGHTS, AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES VALUE IN POLICY DISCUSSIONS



Andre Abreu

Head for International Policy
Tara Océan Foundation

Hear from Andre Abreu on the High Seas Treaty in the context of ocean rights and learn more about the work that Tara Ocean Foundation is doing with team Biotherm in relation with ecosystem services.

VIDEO MESSAGE



Sebastião Salgado
Photographer





PANEL 2: LEARNINGS FROM NATURE AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

Indigenous knowledge, traditional practices and cultures are vital for understanding nature and creating good governance. What can we learn from the past to protect the future? Are there traditions we can continue that will help us live in harmony with nature? Recognising the inherent rights of nature, including the ocean, may enable us to bring back the reverence for all that sustains us on Earth.



Érika Fernandes-Pinto

PhD Psychosociology of Communities and Social Ecology
Instituto Chico Mendes de Conservação da Biodiversidade (ICMBio/MMA)



Marquito

State Deputy of Santa Catarina Legislative Assembly
President of the Environment and Tourism Commission



Eunice Kerexu

Ministério dos Povos Originários



Vanessa Hasson

Executive Director of NGO MAPAS
UN Harmony with Nature Program

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BEST PRACTICE VIDEO

ABALOBÍ

Empowering small-scale fishers in fisheries management and strengthening value chains with digital tools

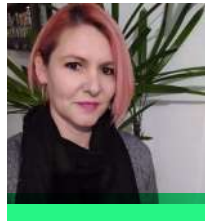


PANEL 3: BLUE ECONOMY AND OCEAN HEALTH

The Blue Economy is inextricably linked to the health of the ocean and to ecosystems on land that create resilient coastlines and communities. Find out how the Brazilian Atlantic Forest is connected to fisheries and climate chaos, and discover the initiatives contributing to a sustainable blue economy for Brazil and beyond. We'll also explore what this means for ocean rights.



Janaina Banwart,
Oceanographer & Fisheries Scientist
Institute of Fisheries, Santa Catarina



Alessandra Pfuetzenreuter
Msc in Oceanography and
member of the Women's League
for the Ocean



Ricardo Haponiuk
Senior consultant
National Association of
Municipalities and Environment



Ana Carolina Teixeira Gonzalez
Environmental Engineer and Educator
Instituto Çarakura

VIDEO

"21 YEARS PROMOTING SUSTAINABILITY"

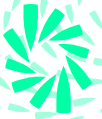
Eco Local, Brazil



CLOSING SPEECH



Marquito
State Deputy of Santa Catarina Legislative Assembly
President of the Environment and Tourism Commission



RELAY4NATURE CEREMONY

Relay4Nature is an initiative by The Ocean Race and UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean, Peter Thomson, to help give the ocean a voice on the critical issues affecting our planet at the landmark events where decisions are made about the environment. It connects the threats to the natural world and calls on world leaders to radically increase their ambitions to protect and restore the ocean.

During the 2022-23 edition of The Ocean Race, Nature's Baton continues its journey around the world sailing with participating teams in the race of a lifetime. It sailed from Alicante to Cabo Verde with Team Malizia, where it was handed to the UN Secretary General, António Guterres. The Baton then sailed from Cabo Verde to Cape Town with the Biotherm crew and from Cape Town to Itajaí, Brazil, with Team Holcim - PRB.



Team Malizia received the Nature's Baton, the symbol of Relay4Nature, at the Race start in Alicante, and skipper Boris Herrmann delivered it to the Prime Minister of Cabo Verde at The Ocean Race Mindelo in January 2023.

CLOSING REMARKS



Lucy Hunt
Senior Advisor Summits & Learning
The Ocean Race

SUMMIT HOST



Danni Washington
TV host, science communicator and
ocean advocate

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE



14:00	INTRO AND WELCOME SPEECHES
14:00	Summit Host Danni Washington
	Welcome Speech Volnei Morastoni, Mayor of Itajaí Richard Brisius, Race Chairman, The Ocean Race
14:30	Keynote Speech Kerexu, Secretary of Environmental and Territorial Indigenous Rights of the Indigenous People Ministry
14:40	Video Message Ulisses Correia e Silva, Prime Minister of Cabo Verde
14:45	PANEL 1 - Southern Ocean: racing for policy & protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Torben Grael, Brazilian sailor, twice Olympic champion, winner of the Louis Vuitton Cup and The Ocean Race winner 2008/9 - Kevin Escoffier, Skipper The Ocean Race 2022/23 - Holcim PRB - Damian Foxall, Offshore sailor, skipper of Antarctic Expeditions, sustainability manager for 11th hour Racing team - Dr Rodolfo Werner, Advisor to Pew Charitable Trust and Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition Video from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tamara Klink, Writer, Navigator, Speaker, Forbes Under 30, youngest Brazilian to solo sail transatlantic - Heloisa Schurmann, Sailor and Co-founder of Voice of the Oceans
15:30	PANEL 2 - Learnings from Nature & Traditional Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kerexu, Secretary of Environmental and Territorial Indigenous Rights of the Indigenous People Ministry - Érika Fernandes-Pinto, PhD Psychosociology of Communities and Social Ecology, Chico Mendes Institute for Biodiversity Conservation (ICMBio/MMA) Video Message <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sebastião Salgado, Photographer & Conservationist - Vanessa Hasson, President of NGO MAPAS, UN Harmony with Nature Program - Marquito, State Deputy of Santa Catarina Legislative Assembly, and President of the Environment and Tourism Commission
16:15	BREAK
16:30	Welcome back Video on Best Practice, from Traditional Fisheries APP: Abalobi
16:35	PANEL 3 - Blue Economy & Ocean Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ricardo Haponiuk, Senior Consultant, Associação Nacional de Municípios e Meio Ambiente - Janaina Bannwart, Professora IFSC Itajaí, Institute of Fisheries Santa Catarina - Ana Carolina Teixeira Gonzalez, Environmental Engineer and Educator, Instituto Çarakura - Alessandra Pfuetsenreuter, Women's League for the Ocean Brazil Video from: Eco Local Brasil
17:15	Closing Speech Marquito, State Deputy of Santa Catarina Legislative Assembly, and President of the Environment and Tourism Commission
17:25	RELAY 4 NATURE CEREMONY
17:40	Closing Summary & Remarks Lucy Hunt, The Ocean Race Senior Advisor Summits & Learning Danni Washington, The Ocean Race Summits Host
18:00	SUMMIT END & NETWORKING RECEPTION

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