



THE OCEAN RACE SUMMITS **AARHUS**

1
JUN
2023
13:00h

**Aarhus International
Sailing Center**

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In partnership with **11th Hour Racing** - the Founding Partner of our *Racing with Purpose* sustainability programme and a **Premier Partner of The Ocean Race**, and in close collaboration with the city of Aarhus, The Ocean Race Summit Aarhus will shine a spotlight on the power of sailing to influence positive change, the intersection of science, shipping and sailing, the key role of youth in ocean action, sustainable fashion, and feature innovative solutions to protect and regenerate the ocean.





PROGRAMME

WELCOME BY:



Jacob Bundsgaard
Mayor of Aarhus



Richard Brisius
Race Chairman, The Ocean Race

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:



Nicolai Halby Wammen
Finance Minister of Denmark

SUMMIT HOST



Danni Washington
TV host, science communicator
and ocean advocate

**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 Aarhus**, 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

SCIENCE ONBOARD

We need all hands on deck to gather scientific data from places very rarely reached. Using racing vessels as science platforms is an opportunity. The Ocean Race sailors are collaborating with the science community to get vital information from remote areas. Hear from scientists and sailors about how The Ocean Race science onboard programme can contribute to a healthier ocean.



PANEL 3: VESSELS OF OPPORTUNITY - THE INTERSECTION OF INNOVATION, SCIENCE, SHIPPING AND SAILING

Data is key to understanding the ocean's vital signs, to help us model climate change and create science-informed policies. There is a strong data deficiency in many parts of the ocean, like the Southern Ocean. Sports events like The Ocean Race, sailing expeditions and ships of opportunity are important platforms that can help contribute to science. We will explore the intersection of science, shipping and sailing and its contribution when it comes to recognising the ocean's inherent rights.



Romain Troublé
General Manager
Tara Ocean Foundation



Leonardo Sonzio
Vice President and Head of Fleet
Management and Technology
A.P. Moller - Maersk

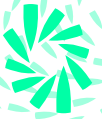


Toste Tanhua
Senior Scientist, GEOMAR
Co-Chair Global Ocean Observation
System (GOOS)



Boris Herrmann
Skipper
Team Malizia





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. 11th Hour Racing brought it to their hometown, Newport, and, in solidarity with Guyot, not able to participate in Leg 5 of the Race, Malizia's Rosalin Kuiper received it to bring it to Aarhus. Team Jajo will sail with it to The Hague, The Netherlands.



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.

REMARKS BY:



Alexandra Rickham
Head of Sustainability
World Sailing



VIDEO:

WIN@SEA & BIOHUTS -

OCEAN HEALTH SOLUTIONS SHOWCASE

How can an ocean wind farm contribute to food security and healthy seas? What can port authorities do to ensure biodiversity has a better chance in their busy premises? Find out what is happening in Aarhus to help give the ocean rights to be healthy.



PANEL 2: : SOLUTIONS FOR OCEAN HEALTH: YOUTH PERSPECTIVES & ACTION

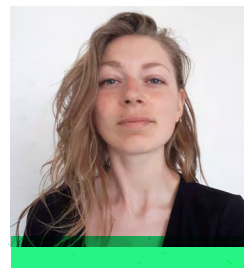
It is imperative to listen to youth voices and to include their views, important ideas and innovative actions in our current solutions for a safer world to live in. Around the globe, youth are contributing to policy change, making movements and shifting mindsets for the better when it comes to climate action and looking out for people and the planet. In this youth-focused panel, we will hear from youth who have innovated, acted and spoken up for the ocean in this youth focused panel.



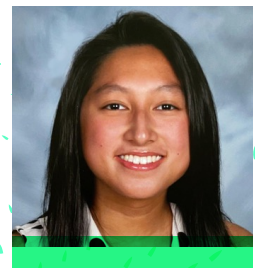
Willow Campbell
Ripples of Change
Rhode Island



Pipaluk Stephensen
Unleash Greenland
Arctic Food Cooperative-
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Esther Mogensen
Co-Creator
Ocean Youth Summit Aarhus



Jacqueline Prawira
Rise Global Winner &
Inventor, Cyclo.Cloud

BEST PRACTICE VIDEO

UPCYCLING DISCARDED FISHING NETS

Video showcasing Ulysse Nardin accelerating its use of innovative alternative materials with FIL&FAB.



PANEL 3: A SEA CHANGE IN THE FASHION INDUSTRY - CIRCULARITY & TRYING TO SAVE THE OCEAN

Major changes in how fashion products are designed and made are needed to safeguard the ocean's rights and turn a problem into an opportunity. This panel of materials experts will discuss how the fashion industry, one of the world's most polluting sectors, can innovate in the way products are designed and made in order to protect the environment. It will also highlight the need for global brands to innovate to tackle marine plastic pollution from clothes and packaging and showcase circularity within the industry to invest in the future of people and the planet.



Camilla Skjønning Jørgensen
Materials and Innovation Manager
BESTSELLER



Øyvind Vedvik
Sailing Category
Managing Director
Helly Hansen

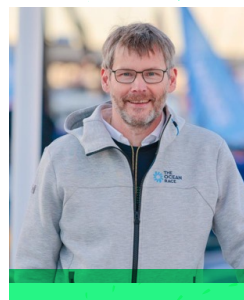


CLOSING REMARKS



Gesine Meißner
Former Member of the European
Parliament | Chair German Committee
for the UN Ocean Decade | EU Mission
Board Healthy Oceans/ Starfish 2030

CONCLUSION



Johan Strid
Policy and The Ocean Race Summits
Director | The Ocean Race

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE



13:00 HOST INTRO AND WELCOME	
13:00	Host Intro and Welcome Danni Washington, TV host and Science Communicator
13:05	Welcome Jacob Bundsgaard, Mayor of Aarhus
13:11	The Ocean Race welcome Richard Brisius, Race Chairman of The Ocean Race
13:19	Video: On One Blue Voice
13:22	Keynote Nicolai Wammen, Finance Minister of Denmark
13:33	Video: The Ocean Race Science onboard
	PANEL 1 - Vessels of opportunity - the intersection of innovation and science between sailing and shipping
13:36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Romain Troublé - General Manager of the Tara Ocean Foundation - Leonardo Sonzio, Vice President Head of Fleet Management & Technology, MAERSK - Toste Tanhua - Senior Scientist, GEOMAR, Co-Chair Global Ocean Observation System (GOOS) - Boris Herrmann - Skipper, Team Malizia
14:07	Video: Relay 4 Nature
14:11	Baton Relay 4 Nature Ceremony
14:19	Blue Mind moment
14:22 SHORT BREAK	
14:39	Speaker Alexandra Rickham Head of Sustainability World Sailing
14:44	Video: Win@Sea & Biohuts - Ocean health solutions showcase
	PANEL 2 - Solutions for ocean health - youth perspectives & actions
14:49	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pipaluk Stephensen, Unleash Greenland, Arctic Food Cooperative-project - Esther Mogensen Co-creator, Ocean Youth Summit Aarhus - Jacqueline Prawira, Rise Global Winner & Inventor, Cyclo.Cloud - Willow Campbell, Ripples of Change Rhode Island
15:15	Best practice video: On FIL & FAB Fibres x Ulysse Nardin
	PANEL 3 - A Sea change in the fashion industry - circularity & saving the ocean
15:19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Camilla Skjønning Jørgensen, Materials and Innovation Manager, BESTSELLER - Øyvind Vedvik, Sailing Category Managing Director, Helly Hansen
CLOSING	
15:39	Closing speech Gesine Meißner, Former MEP, Chair German Committee for the UN Ocean Decade, EU Mission Board Healthy Ocean/Starfish 2030
15:49	Conclusion Johan Strid Policy and The Ocean Race Summits Director - The Ocean Race
16:00	Summit finish

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