



THE OCEAN RACE SUMMITS

Presenting **Ocean Rights**
during the UN General Assembly



18 SEPT
2023

18:30 to 20:30
Conference Room 4 -
United Nations HQ New York



In partnership with **11th Hour Racing** - the Founding Partner of The Ocean Race Racing with Purpose sustainability programme and a Premier Partner of the Race, this event is the final leg of a process that has gathered together over 150 experts, policymakers, business leaders, lawyers, Indigenous Peoples, scientists, NGOs, and other stakeholders to develop principles on ocean rights that could form the basis of a potential **Universal Declaration of Ocean Rights**.

The Ocean Race Summits builds on the High Seas Treaty, in which UN nations agreed to steer new rules and a collaborative framework to conserve marine life and restrict harmful activities in two-thirds of the ocean. This landmark initiative paves the way for gaining support for a Universal Declaration of Ocean Rights.





PROGRAMME

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Ulisses Correia e Silva
Prime Minister of Cabo Verde



Yill Otero
Vice Minister of Multilateral Affairs and Cooperation
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Panama



Ulrika Modeer
Assistant Secretary-General
Assistant Administrator and Director
of the Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy (BERA)
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)



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FOR OCEAN RIGHTS

ONE BLUE VOICE

The ocean's intrinsic rights are being ignored. The Ocean Race One Blue Voice campaign has gathered signatures from citizens from 178 countries in support of a Universal Declaration of Ocean Rights.



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Richard Brisius
Race Chairman
The Ocean Race

*"We Are The Ocean, We Speak for Us:
Pacific Islanders Views on Ocean Rights"*



Michelle Bender
Legal Consultant
Earth Law Center and
Ocean Vision Legal



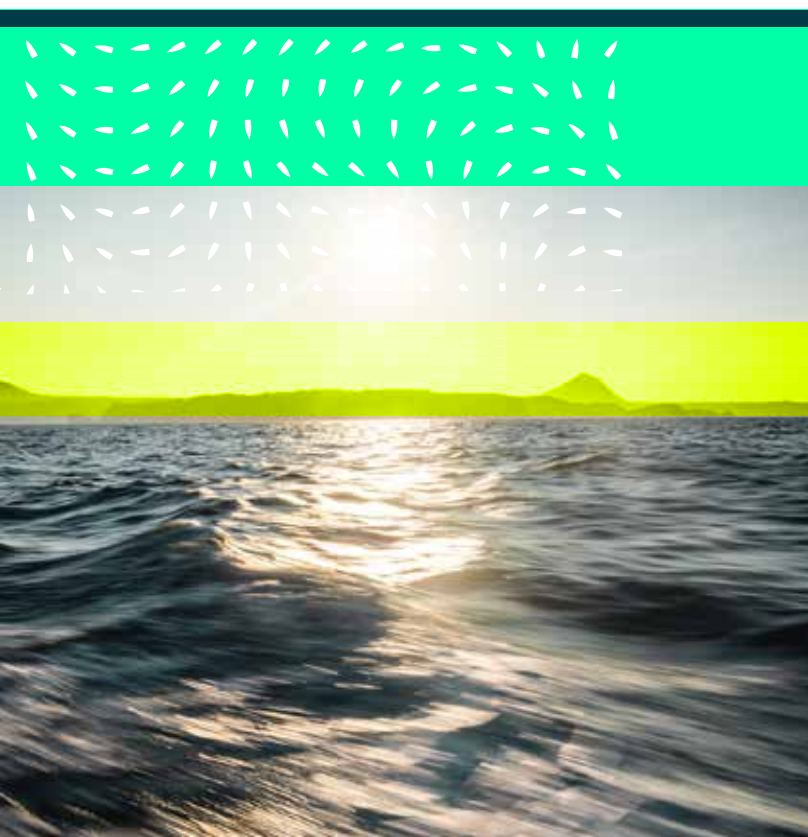
Paul Roughan
Indigenous Strategist and
Pasifika Lead, Nia Tero



Petita Ayarza
Member of the National
Assembly of Panama



Peitro Piciocchi
Vice Mayor of Genova





PANEL 1: SPORTS, SCIENCE AND OCEAN RIGHTS

Is recognition of the inherent rights of the ocean the paradigm shift that we need in relationship with the most vital life support system? How can ocean sports help their recognition and help connect people with the blue heart of our planet? At The Ocean Race, we know that we need everyone onboard for a healthy planet: hear from one of the world's best sailors, an endurance swimmer and a shark scientist who know that ocean rights are key to achieve their common mission: restoring the balance of our shared home.



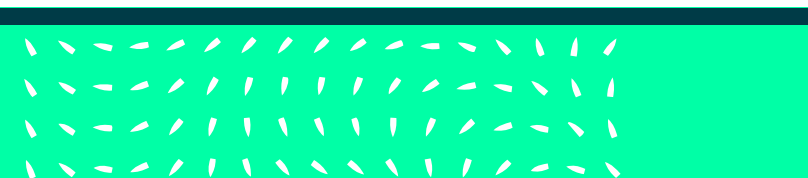
Charlie Enright
Skipper
11th Hour Racing Team
Winner of The Ocean Race 2022-23



Carlee Jackson Bohannon
Co-founder
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Lewis Pugh
UNEP Patron of the Ocean
Endurance Swimmer



Grethel Aguilar
Acting Director General
International Union for
Conservation of Nature (IUCN)



Valerie Hickey
Global Director for Environment,
Natural Resources and Blue
Economy (ENB)
World Bank

PANEL 2: REGENERATION, ACTION AND OCEAN RIGHTS



How is ocean regeneration helping to enable the inherent rights of the ocean? What connection does language have when it comes to reverence for nature and recognising the rights of nature? We know we must embrace indigenous wisdom and act now to ensure a resilient restorative relationship is in place between people and planet. Hear about some of the nature based solutions that can help when it comes to climate adaptation and how we can empower them to be key to changing the course of our future on this planet.



Carlos Duarte

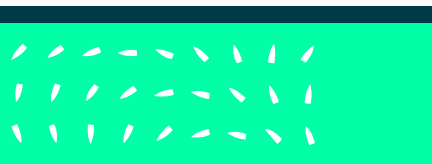
Ibn Sina Distinguished Professor of Marine Science at KAUST (King Abdullah University of Science and Technology) and Senior Advisor in Environment and Sustainability to Red Sea Global



Maria Eduarda Azevedo
RISE Global Winner



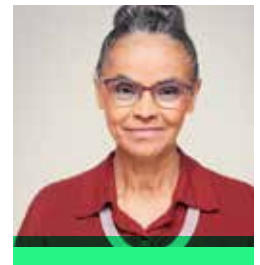
Saoirse Exton
UN Secretary General's Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change & RISE Global Winner



Stuart Templar
Head of Stakeholder Engagement
Volvo Cars



Paul Daugherty
Chief Technology & Innovation Officer
Accenture



Marina Silva
Minister for the Environment and Climate Change of Brazil

Friends of Ocean Action Co-Chairs



Peter Thomson
United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean



Isabella Lövin
Former Deputy Prime Minister of Sweden



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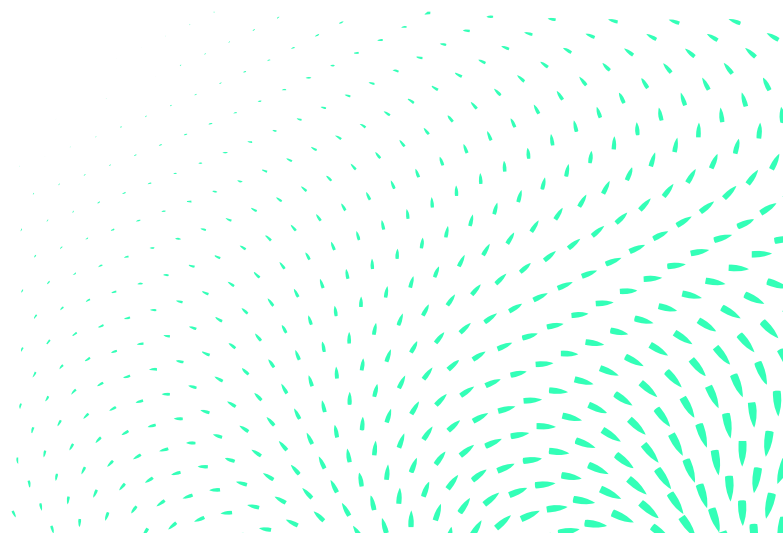
Relay4Nature is an initiative by The Ocean Race and UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean, Peter Thomson, to help give the ocean a voice on the critical issues affecting our planet at the landmark events where decisions are made about the environment. It connects the threats to the natural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

At The Ocean Race Summit - Presenting Ocean Rights, Charlie Enright, 11th Hour Racing skipper and winner of The Ocean Race 2022-23 will bring the Baton to this momentous event.



Photo caption: 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.

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