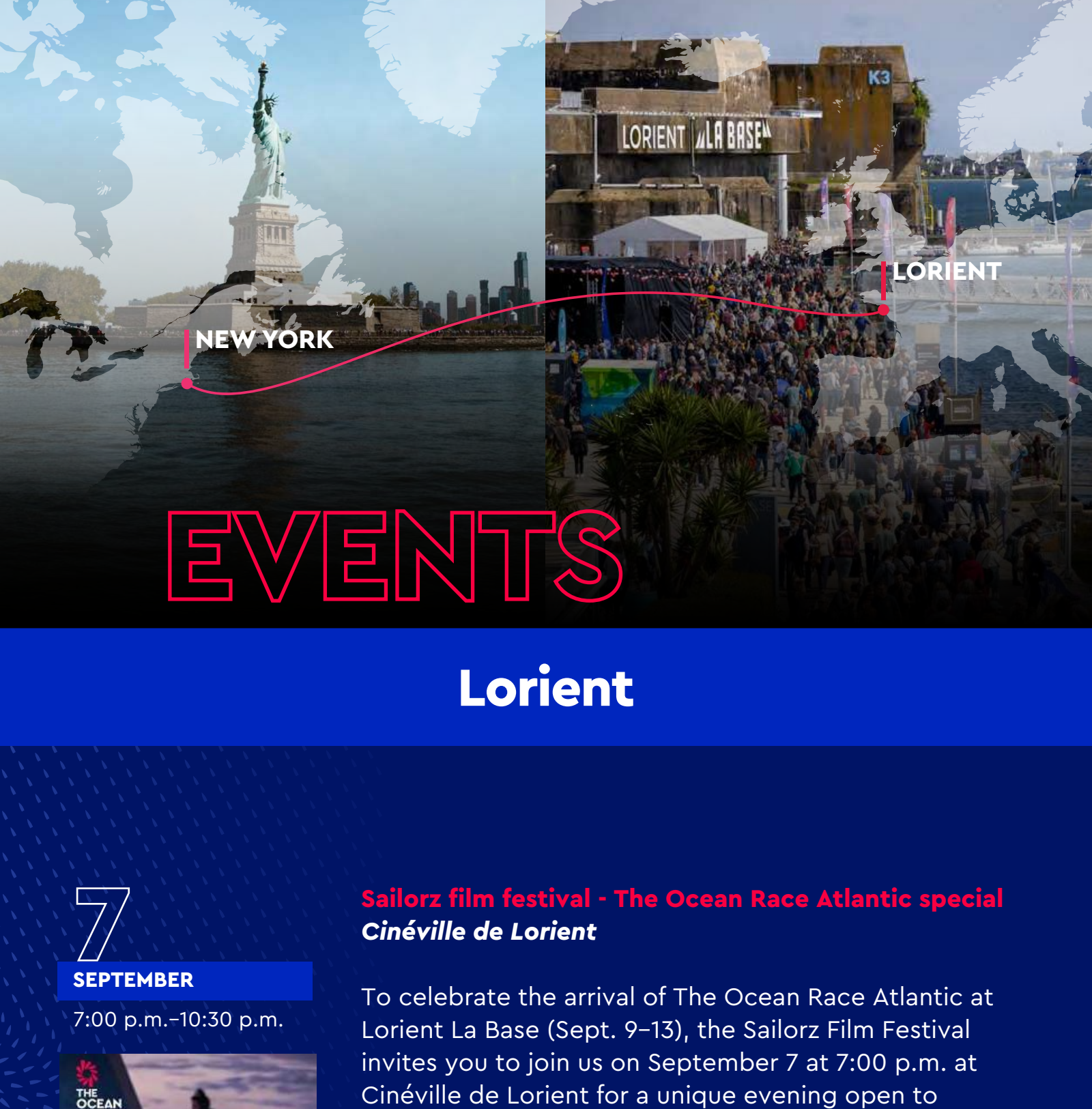




EVENTS

Lorient

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SEPTEMBER

7:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m.



Sailorz film festival - The Ocean Race Atlantic special Cinéville de Lorient

To celebrate the arrival of The Ocean Race Atlantic at Lorient La Base (Sept. 9-13), the Sailorz Film Festival invites you to join us on September 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Cinéville de Lorient for a unique evening open to everyone, entirely dedicated to sailing enthusiasts.

On the program for this special screening:

- **"Maiden"**: The legendary film about Tracy Edwards' crew—to be (re)discovered on the big screen.
- **"Flow"**: An exclusive look into the heart of Paul Meilhat's Biotherm crew, winner of The Ocean Race Europe 2025.

Sailors and personalities from the offshore racing world will be on hand to discuss the films.

Contact: film-festival@sailorz.com

[Get Your Ticket](#)

More info about the movies

"MAIDEN" (2018 – 93 min.)

Directed by Alex Holmes, tells the incredible true story of Tracy Edwards, who dared to do the unthinkable: assemble the first-ever all-female crew in sailing history to compete in the grueling 1989 Whitbread Round-the-World Race.

Considered a lost cause by a skeptical—and often hostile—sailing community—which dubbed her team a "can of chickens"—Edwards fought relentlessly to fund this campaign and prove that women belonged at the highest level of offshore racing.

Blending captivating archival footage of the race with contemporary interviews, the film chronicles the crew's electrifying journey from underdog to genuine contender on the world stage.

"FLOW" (2026 – 25 min)

Directed by Gauthier Lebec. The reporter follows skipper Paul Meilhat and his IMOCA Biotherm from its rapid construction in 30 weeks at the Persico shipyard in Italy in 2022 to his participation in the grueling round-the-world races of The Ocean Race and the Vendée Globe, culminating in a landslide victory in The Ocean Race Europe 2025.

After spending years searching for a sponsor, Paul Meilhat finally secured his boat—and turned it into a true winning machine. The film chronicles the behind-the-scenes work—the shore crew, the tactics, the trust between the skipper and his crew—that enabled the Biotherm to go from a hard-fought 4th-place finish in 2023 to victory around Europe.

9-13

SEPTEMBER

10:00-19:00 CET



Ocean Literacy Ocean Live Park

Hosted by The Ocean Race, the Racing for the Ocean tent in Lorient will bring together organisations, scientists and educators to inspire a deeper understanding of the ocean through interactive, hands-on experiences. Featuring activities and exhibits from Sail a Future, Floating Stories Lab, Graine d'Océan, Observatoire du Plancton and The Ocean Race's science partners, the hub will connect visitors with the latest ocean science, marine biodiversity and stories of ocean stewardship.

Come and visit us in Ocean Live Park!

9-11

SEPTEMBER

09:30 - 12:00 & 13:30 - 16:00 CET



Ocean Live Park Schools Programme Ocean Live Park

Designed specifically for local primary school students, this exciting half-day programme combines hands-on learning with world-class sailing! Classes will enjoy a tailored museum tour hosted by the Cité de la Voile Éric Tabarly, alongside an interactive workshop led by The Ocean Race Learning focusing on science, sailing, and ocean health. It's an unforgettable opportunity for young learners to discover the wonders of the marine world and learn how we can protect the ocean together.

Registration closed for school groups.

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SEPTEMBER

10:00-19:00 CET



Wisdom's Way Ocean Live Park

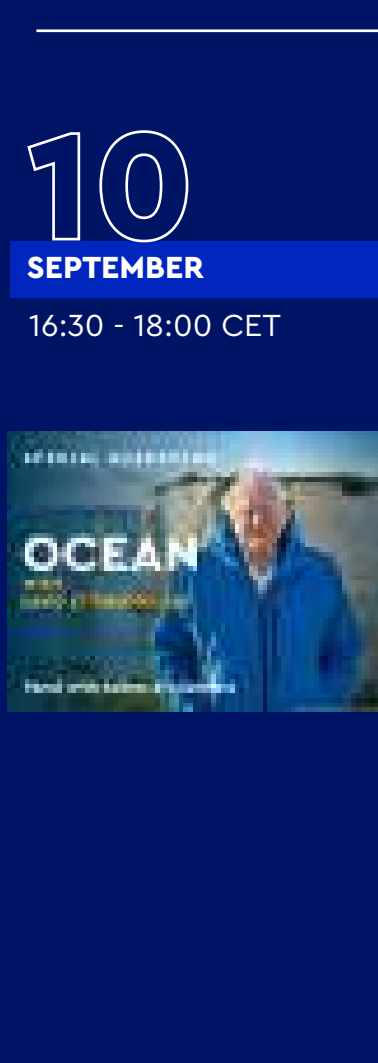
Designed for The Ocean Race Learning Programme, Wisdom's Way is an interactive treasure hunt around Ocean Live Park, connecting participants with the science, solutions, and stories shaping a healthier future for our blue planet.

Get your clue sheet and instructions from volunteers at the entrance to Ocean Live Park.

9-10

SEPTEMBER

08:30-18:00 CET



The Ocean Race Atlantic x The Magenta Project STEM Clinic

TR Racing Base - 15 Quai du Pourquoi Pas, 56100 Lorient, France

Designed for women interested in technical careers in the sailing and marine industries, The Ocean Race Atlantic STEM Clinics explore engineering, technology and sustainability through the unique lens of offshore ocean racing. Participants will experience hands-on workshops, visit IMOCA race boats and connect with industry professionals, gaining practical insight into technical careers while helping to inspire greater female representation across the sector. Participation is free.

[Register here for STEM](#)

[Register here for Maison des Skippers Networking Drinks](#)

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SEPTEMBER

16:30 - 18:00 CET



Women from the Sea Documentary Screening & Seaside Chat

Main Stage, Ocean Live Park

Join us at Ocean Live Park Lorient for a special screening of *Women from the Sea*, a documentary celebrating the women who are shaping the future of the ocean through exploration, science, sport, conservation and leadership. The film highlights the diverse experiences, challenges and achievements of women connected to the sea, inspiring greater recognition of their contributions and the importance of creating more inclusive pathways into ocean-related fields. Following the screening, a seaside chat will bring together voices from across the maritime, sailing, science and sustainability communities to explore the themes raised in the film, share perspectives on gender equity in ocean spaces, and discuss the opportunities ahead to support the next generation of women ocean leaders.

Join us for this free screening and chat in Ocean Live Park.

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SEPTEMBER

09:30 - 12:30 CET



The Ocean Race Sustainable Event Excellence Workshop

Sailor's Terrace, Ocean Live Park

Discover how waste management and circular thinking can help protect the ocean. Hear from local experts, explore practical solutions, and take part in an interactive activity that demonstrates how small actions can create lasting change. Learn how you can play an active role in protecting the marine environment and supporting a more sustainable future.

[Register here](#)

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SEPTEMBER

16:30 - 18:00 CET



Ocean with David Attenborough Documentary Screening & Seaside Chat

Main Stage, Ocean Live Park

Join us at Ocean Live Park Lorient for a special screening of *Ocean* with David Attenborough, a powerful exploration of the vital role our ocean plays in sustaining life on Earth. Through breathtaking imagery and compelling storytelling, the film reveals the extraordinary beauty, resilience and interconnectedness of marine ecosystems, while highlighting the urgent challenges facing the ocean and the solutions that can help protect it for future generations.

Following the screening, a seaside chat will bring together experts, ocean advocates and community voices to reflect on the themes explored in the film. The conversation will explore the importance of ocean health, the role of science and innovation in driving change, and how individuals, communities and organisations can contribute to protecting the ocean. Together, the session will connect global ocean challenges with local action and inspire audiences to become part of the movement for a healthier, more sustainable ocean.

Join us for this free screening and chat in Ocean Live Park.

10-12

SEPTEMBER



Three evenings of free concerts to extend the summer

Ocean Live Park

Every evening, the main stage at Lorient La Base takes on a festival atmosphere thanks to a lineup curated by Sellor and Atmosphere—and it's completely free.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 – 8:00 P.M.

TVOD



Blending post-punk, egg punk, and krautrock, TVOD has established itself as one of the most unique acts on the Brooklyn scene. Born in a Brooklyn DIY space, singer-songwriter Tyler Wright's project combines finely crafted lyrics with uncompromising live energy, resulting in a raw, catchy sound that Rolling Stone has hailed as "one of New York's most promising bands."

DJ SET WITH DJ PEET



Driven by a deep love for underground house, disco, and electro with groovy, sunny sounds, Peet is a prominent figure on the Parisian scene.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 – 8:00 P.M.

KENATA



Since the 2000s, KENATA has been electrifying the stage with its boundless energy and undeniable talent. Five musicians with a palpable rapport—a chemistry forged concert after concert—that makes every performance a unique experience.

LÉNA C



Originally from Lorient, in the Morbihan department, Léna C. lives in Manchester but loves to come back and perform in the city she holds dear. Specializing in eclectic sets played exclusively on vinyl, she blends jazz, house, funk, disco, and world music.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 – 8:00 P.M.

Hip Hop Night at La Base with :

NeS

Hailing from Val-de-Marne, NeS established himself at a very young age as one of the most distinctive rappers of his generation. With a polished technique rooted in freestyle, raw authenticity, and constant sonic exploration, his music is cathartic, sincere, and demanding. Through masterfully crafted ego trips and personal confessions, NeS shares stories of his origins, family ties, and his longing for new horizons—an artist in the midst of maturing, determined to create music from the heart, true to himself.

ADÉS THE PLANET

ADÉS THE PLANET has established herself as a unique artist, constantly balancing strength and vulnerability—a duality she sums up as a "Sensitive Bastard." Self-taught, she began writing her first songs in 2020 before breaking through in 2024 with two acclaimed EPs, "JE PLEURE EN DANSANT" and "UN TRÈS BEL ENTEREMENT."

DJ DON'S

DJ Don's from Nantes is set to heat up the dance floor with his vinyl records and wild scratching.

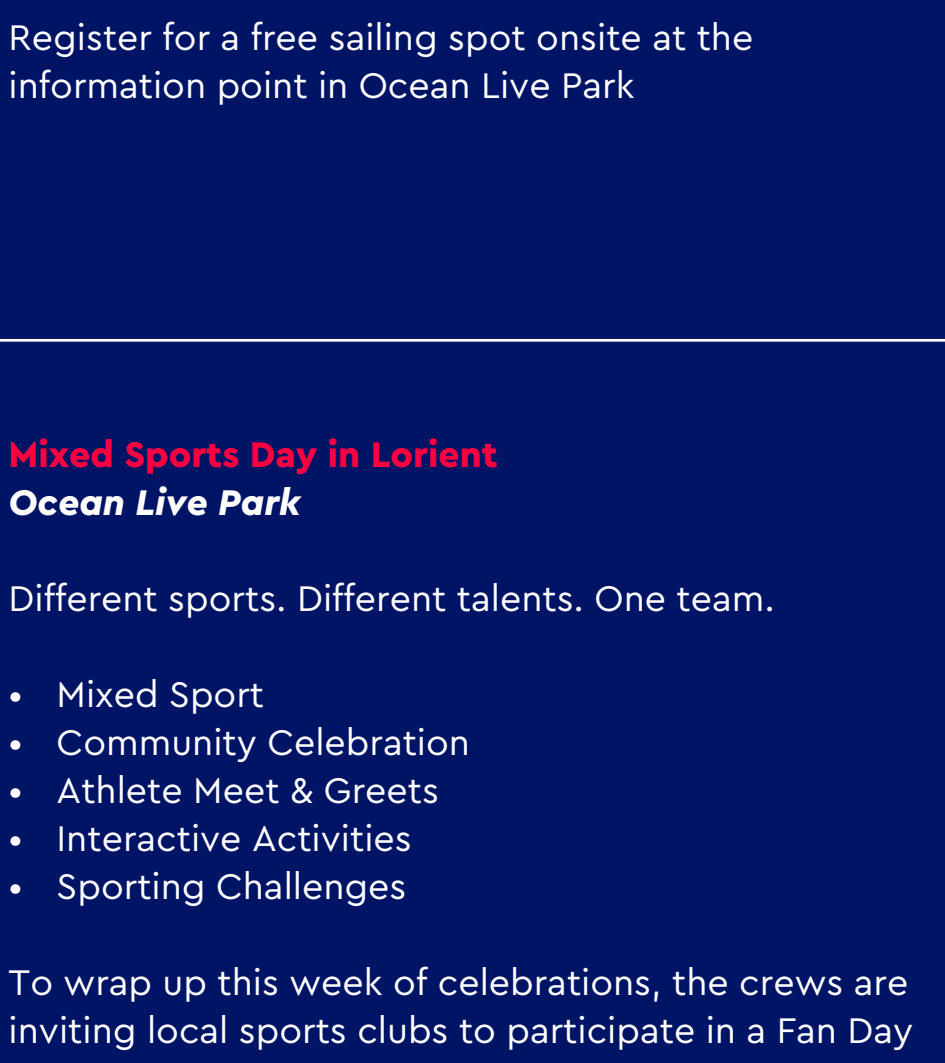
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SEPTEMBER

18:30 - 19:30



The Ocean Race Atlantic 2026 Prize Giving



12-13

SEPTEMBER

10:00 - 12:00 & 14:00 - 17:00 CET



Try- sailing Ocean Live Park

Try Sailing offers young visitors the opportunity to experience being out on the water under the guidance of qualified instructors. Whether stepping aboard for the first time or building on existing skills, participants will discover the fundamentals of sailing while gaining confidence, connecting with the marine environment and developing a deeper appreciation for life on the water. Our sailing experience in Lorient will be delivered by Cité de la Voile Éric Tabarly.

Register for a free sailing spot onsite at the information point in Ocean Live Park

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SEPTEMBER

10:00-16:00 CET

Mixed Sports Day in Lorient Ocean Live Park

Different sports. Different talents. One team.

- Mixed Sport
- Community Celebration
- Athlete Meet & Greets
- Interactive Activities
- Sporting Challenges

To wrap up this week of celebrations, the crews are inviting local sports clubs to participate in a Fan Day centered on gender diversity, inclusion, and teamwork.

Introductory sessions, demonstrations, challenges, and meet-and-greets between elite athletes and the general public: this day will bring together sailors, athletes, and local organizations around a shared goal—to show that athletic performance is built, above all, on teamwork and diversity.



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