



## OCEAN°GLOBE°RACE 2023

### MDL 'Design a Sail' Competition

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are running a 'Design a Sail' competition from 19th July to 28th August 2023 to celebrate the start of the Ocean Globe Race from Ocean Village Marina, and to help raise awareness of ocean conservation, and we'd love your child to join in.

The Ocean Globe Race is a 27,000-mile sprint around the globe via the three Great Capes. On 10th September 2023, over 200 sailors aboard 14 yachts will sail from Ocean Village Marina to embark on the seven-month adventure. Prior to the race start, MDL will be hosting a Race Village at Ocean Village Marina, welcoming race supporters and the local community, offering a great opportunity to see the boats and meet the crew.

The state of our seas is an important topic on everyone's agenda. MDL Marinas, the UK's largest marina group, is committed to creating #greenermarinas and support the BLUE Marine Foundation in their fight to restore the ocean to health by addressing overfishing, one of the world's biggest environmental problems.

We're calling on artists and designers with a vision for healthy oceans to submit a sail design for an Ocean Globe Race yacht. All you have to do is:

- Submit a sail design that reimagines a sustainable future where the ocean is full of abundant and diverse marine life.
- Your design can be created digitally, or hand drawn, using the attached sheet.
- Your design should be submitted digitally at [www.mdlmarinas.co.uk/org23/competition](http://www.mdlmarinas.co.uk/org23/competition) by 28th August 2023.
- This competition is open for anyone to enter - any age and any design capabilities!

#### The Prize

A sustainable hamper worth £100 filled with gifts from suppliers who care about the planet, a framed photo of your winning design, plus your design displayed on the large screen at the Ocean Globe Race 2023. The two runners up will receive family tickets to SeaCity museum to learn about Southampton's maritime history.

For more information about the race and competition, visit [www.mdlmarinas.co.uk/org23/competition](http://www.mdlmarinas.co.uk/org23/competition)

We look forward to seeing your child's design!

**MDL Marinas Team**