



## Sailing Racing

Maximum of 200 participants

Our enormous enthusiasm and experience has made us a formidable force in delivering the highest quality water based Corporate Events in the UK. Ranging from the indulgent to the highly competitive, all our events are delivered with great style, on time and to budget. Just ask any of our customers - our events are great fun!





## Sailing Racing

- Corporate sailing events for experienced sailors are straightforward; the skill lies in organising sailing events that are enjoyable for the novice and the experienced alike. 95% of our guests have never sailed before.
- We are expert at creating a fun environment with plenty of teamwork challenges for each team, as well as providing highly competitive close quarter racing for all on big, safe and comfortable racing yachts.
- Take for granted that the yachts are modern and well presented. The secret lies in the choice of skipper and mate. We have a team who are accomplished at making the day fun and exciting but who never forget their role as hosts.
- These Sailing Racing Events are perfect for both staff teambuilding as well entertaining important clients.
- Typically the Sailing Racing Event will include breakfast on arrival, a delicious lunch served onboard, afternoon tea with homemade cakes and a Pimms prize giving reception.
- Let us also quote on the flags, banners, spray dodgers, crew clothing, trophies as well as smaller mementos such as caps and sunglass retainers that help to make the day memorable.
- Often we combine sailing with Rib powerboats - take a break at lunch for a high speed close formation blast through the Solent before the afternoon racing gets underway.
- We always help with booking accommodation if required; we have excellent contacts with venues throughout the area and enjoy very attractive corporate rates.



## Sailing Racing Itinerary

- A full day of yacht racing onboard a fleet of modern matched racing yachts co-ordinated by a Race Officer.
- Typically the day will start at 09.30 and finish by 17.30 although the timings are flexible to suit your requirements.
- We normally start the event in Southampton but the Hamble, Lymington and Portsmouth are equally good locations.
- Gather on the balcony of the yacht club or bistro to enjoy coffee and bacon rolls whilst admiring the superb view of the Solent.
- Only those who wish to take part will do so, yet experience shows that with the skippers' expert guidance and growing team confidence, everybody will be sailing within the hour.
- After a safety briefing, board the yachts and head out into the Solent for some practice and familiarisation. The skipper will allocate team members to the various tasks on the yacht.
- After the familiarisation, time for a feeder practise race before mooring for a delicious lunch on board.
- Racing after lunch is the highlight of the day, the crews are now well practised and blooded in battle. We fit several more races over short courses with plenty of action and activity.
- The racing is close and exciting but always safe.
- The Race Officer scores the day's racing while the exhausted crews sail at a leisurely pace back to port, for drinks and the prize giving ceremony.

## What's included

The final inclusions will be arranged following discussion with your event manager but typically this event will include:

- Pre event planning and event management
- Coastguard coded yachts
- Use of the marina and yacht club / bistro facilities
- A skipper and mate to help instruct and serve
- Wet weather gear together with life jackets
- All fuel and mooring fees
- The catering includes:
  - Bacon rolls, pastries, fresh fruit, orange juice, tea and coffee on arrival
  - A delicious lunch (usually served on board)
  - Energising snacks and chocolate
  - Cake for afternoon tea
  - Celebratory drink at the prize giving
  - Tea, coffee, water and soft drinks
  - Alcohol is not served during racing days

## Health & Safety

- Participants will need a reasonable level of physical health rather than fitness. This event is unsuitable for those with knee, hip, back, neck or mobility problems, and those who are pregnant.
- Participants are usually required to wear life jackets whilst on the boats.

## Event Extras

- A Race Officer to run the racing and act as jury
- A Rib for the Race Officer which doubles as the event safety boat
- Rib blasts
- Branded boats - yacht hulls, sails, flags, spray dodgers
- Branded clothing - jackets, polo shirts, caps, etc.
- Trophies - engraved if required
- Professional marine photographer
- Post sailing BBQ or dinner
- Overnight accommodation in the area
- Coach or rail travel



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