

2017 MANGO BOWL REGATTA

NOVEMBER
24-26



To All Sailors,

This year the Mango Bowl Regatta has joined the race to restore ocean health with [Sailors for the Sea's Clean Regattas Program](#). Leading up to, during and following this year's regatta, organizers will be working with Sailors for the Sea to minimize the impact the event will have on our shores and the seas. This will include everything from paperless regatta management to reducing reliance on plastic bottles and recycling.

We are off to a great start, but we need your help. As a sailor in this event, your actions will be important as we work to reduce our environmental impact. Your choices will make a difference. Here are a few ways you can help during the race:

- Help by properly sorting all recycling and compost so we can minimize the amount of waste headed to the landfill.
- Clean your boat using water only. Deck soaps contain phosphates and nitrates that can dramatically affect water quality, especially in a closed harbor.
- Bring your refillable water bottles/vessels. St. Lucia's water is treated and fine for drinking
- Dispose of garbage thoughtfully and responsibly

We invite you to learn more about Sailors for the Sea by visiting their website www.sailorsforthesea.org.

Thank you for helping protect our local waters!

Best Regards,

Lily Bergasse
Regatta Director