



# EXTREME SAILING SERIES

## VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

What it's like to be a volunteer with  
the Extreme Sailing Series™



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# What is the Extreme Sailing Series™ ?

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The Extreme Sailing Series™ is the world's leading Stadium Racing circuit which celebrates its eleventh season in 2017. Last year saw the successful introduction of a fleet of hydro-foiling GC32 catamarans, which saw the world's top sailors 'flying' in front of thousands of spectators at iconic venues around the globe.

The 2017 season features a full grid of professional and brand-backed sponsored teams racing at venues as diverse as Los Cabos, Cardiff and San Diego.

The super-light hydro-foiling GC32 catamarans can reach speeds of almost 40 knots (46mph) and, like the bigger yachts used in the America's Cup, they appear to 'fly' over the water as they lift off the surface and accelerate.

The switch to foiling has revamped the Extreme Sailing Series™ format, which now incorporates Pro-Am racing on short courses, and open water racing where venues permit. However, in light of these changes the Extreme Sailing Series™ will continue to remain true to its core proposition - the hugely successful Stadium Racing concept pioneered by OC Sport since 2007, which has changed the way sailors, sponsors, media and fans engage with sailing.

For more information click [here](#).



# What is the **Extreme Sailing Series™** ?

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- ✂ The ultimate Stadium Racing championship
- ✂ Racing within metres of the spectators in the free entry public Race Village
- ✂ Up to eight races each day
- ✂ High-performance hydro-foiling GC32 catamarans
- ✂ The world's best sailors
- ✂ Elite-level professional competition
- ✂ Festival atmosphere in the public Race Village #FestivalofFoiling
- ✂ Experience working with a fun, supportive event team
- ✂ Eight venues over three continents
- ✂ Unique VIP guest experience
- ✂ International and national media attention





# Why **get involved?**

## An opportunity of a **lifetime**

- ✦ Volunteers are integral to the success of the Series
- ✦ You will be the public face of the event, an ambassador of the Extreme Sailing Series™
- ✦ You will work alongside our experienced and dynamic team, who will help you to learn and develop new skills
- ✦ OC Sport is an established and internationally known sports marketing and events company. You will have opportunities to improve your network and develop future opportunities
- ✦ You will gain valuable experiences for your resume
- ✦ You will meet some of the best sailors in the world
- ✦ ...and you will HAVE FUN, make new friends and be part of a great TEAM EXPERIENCE!





# Benefits

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You will take home with you:

- ✂ An Extreme Sailing Series™ branded Zhik t-shirt
- ✂ An Extreme Sailing Series™ branded Zhik cap
- ✂ Invitation to the exclusive Extreme Sailing Series™ private BBQ with the world-class sailors
- ✂ Invitation to the end of event party with the elite-level sailors
- ✂ An official certificate of participation - something that is often required by universities/schools
- ✂ You will be provided with lunches during the event





# The role of the volunteer

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**Below is an indication of the different roles that may be assigned to volunteers. Please note, roles will be allocated on site and assigned in line with previous experience and interests.**

✂ Media centre: Welcoming and assisting with the accreditation process for national and international media in the media centre. Responsible for the general look and cleanliness of the media centre & assist the Extreme Sailing Series™ media team when requested (e.g translations, office duties assisting the media team.

✂ Changing Room: You will be in direct contact with guests and responsible for ensuring all Guest Sailors receive the correct kit including lifejackets and helmets. Ensuring every Guest Sailor signs the required disclaimer forms.

✂ On water: You will be based on the committee boat to assist the Race Director and driver or mark layer boat.

✂ Race Village: Guiding spectators around the Race Village, providing information, motivating the crowd to cheer and support the teams, conducting surveys etc.

✂ Pontoon: Helping the Guest Sailor manager to co-ordinate and manage guests. You are a part of the guest's experience and expected to assist them when needed.

✂ Reception: Help the receptionist welcome guests into the VIP Extreme Club, allocating them wristbands and translate guests questions if necessary.

✂ Zhik Shop: Helping to sell items of clothing to the general public in the official Zhik shop located in the public Race Village.



# How do I get involved?

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**We need  
you to  
make this  
happen!**

