



LEARNING THE ROPES

by PINDAR SAILING



THE OFFSHORE SAILING PARADOX

For over half a century there has been a global explosion of offshore sailing events, classes and sailors. Yet beneath the headline successes a bleaker picture is to be found.

- More yacht owners are sailing short-handed or solo due to crew shortages and personal challenge.
- Single, double and short-handed offshore racing is rapidly growing.
- Modern race yachts are becoming faster through advanced design and engineering.
- Rising technology and composite build costs are driving an expensive "arms race."
- Many former racing yachts risk ending up unused or in landfill.

Offshore sailing is becoming less accessible for new sailors to learn core skills.



Our pathway 'Learning the Ropes' creates a more accessible pathway into High Performance Offshore Sailing.

- Reusing former Ocean Race Legends instead of becoming landfill, extending their legacy through education, diversity and ocean impact.
- Creating more affordable offshore sailing opportunities, especially for women to step aboard and learn the ropes.
- Building pathways beyond short-handed and solo racing by lining up boat against boat.
- Responding to a growing demand for leadership- & STEM pathways and offshore sailing experiences,.

Inspired by pioneers and races like the Whitbread Round the World Race and it's revival in the Ocean Globe Race

A NEW PATHWAY TO SALVATION



OCEAN RACE LEGENDS

“WHERE LEGACY MEETS THE FUTURE - THE PATHWAY AHEAD BEGAN YESTERDAY.”



Fisher & Paykel / 82 ft.
Skipper: Grant Dalton (NZ)
2nd Overall in Whitbread Round the
World Race 1989-1990



Ex. Assa Abloy / 63'5"ft.
Skippers: Roy Heiner (NL) & Neil
McDonald (UK)
2nd Overall in Volvo Ocean Race
2001 - 2002



Ex. News Corp / 63'5"ft. (19,4m)
Skipper: Jez Fanstone (UK)
5th Overall in Volvo Ocean Race
2001 - 2002

PINDAR SAILING - OUR MISSION

- 1 - Establish and develop a sustainable High Performance sailing venture
- 2 - Operate and Re-use the Ocean Race legends
- 3 - The programme is designed to accelerate opportunities for women and create awareness for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in sailing
- 4 - Contribute to environmental impact programs

OUR APPROACH

Collaborate with impact driven organizations to actively achieve our mission



- >> Open source and knowledge sharing
 - >> Sustainability to re-use, re-cycle, protect & clean-up
 - >> Welcoming sailors from all over the world
 - >> Invitation to Yacht Clubs to run an affiliate program
 - >> Team Base in Turkey & HUBS around the World
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HUB - The Netherlands
Delfzijl

OUR TEAM BASE & HUBS



HUB - Spain
Cádiz / Mallorca



Team Base - Turkey
Bozburun



BOZBURUN YACHT CLUB 
TURKEY



A UNIQUE VENUE FOR YEAR-ROUND SAILING

1. Inshore- & offshore sailing areas
2. B&B facilities & hospitality
3. Host the Arctic Tern Club
4. A wide range of Watersports, Sail, Foil, Row, Swim, Dive

ACTIVITIES

- >> Woman & Youth sailing clinics
- >> Corporate team building
- >> Rallies + outdoors
- >> Foiling events
- >> And more to share soon



FIRST HUB FOR OCEAN RACE LEGENDS

At the Bozburun Yacht Club, we bring together the Legends of the Whitbread Round the World Race, the Volvo Ocean Race, and The Ocean Race. Together, we create a platform that preserves and celebrates their legacy.





HUB DELFZIJL

THE NETHERLANDS



STEM PATHWAY

- Maintenance expertise
- STEM Clinics
- Sailing Clinics
- Arctic Tern Club Events

Local supporters:

- Shipyard 'Waarschip'
- Royal Yachtclub 'Neptunus'
- Beach slope 'Strandhelling Delfzijl'



OUR KEY INITIATIVES





**GLOBAL WOMENS
SAILING CENTER**



**STEM CLINICS &
LEADERSHIP
PATHWAYS**



**HIGH PERFORMANCE
SAILING**



**IMPACT DRIVEN
PROGRAMMES**

HOW?

Our activities are created through a collaboration with impact driven organisations, the Arctic Tern club members, sponsor partners and the sailors.





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THE MAGENTA PROJECT

The Magenta Project is building upon the legacy of pioneering all-female sailing teams,

The Magenta Project brings in a community of networks and relationships that connect individuals and organisations, facilitating the sharing of sailing knowledge, experience, and opportunities.

Global Women Sailing Center

Women Sailing Clinics
OBR Workshops
STEM Clinics
Leadership weeks
Wellness & Yoga
Foiling events

Powered by





IMPACT DRIVEN
PROGRAMMES



SAIL4EARTH

FOUNDATION



*Sail*4Earth*



Sail4Earth is the world's first
coopetition among sailors to protect
nature & oceans, Meter by Meter via
the **Uon.Earth** app

The EarthFlag is Sail4Earth's symbol of
belonging, a 100% HEMP based flag to
reduce Ocean Pollution.

Impact Driven Programmes

Nature Protection
Awareness workshops
Regattas

SCHEDULE

2026



Woman Summer Clinic
Ocean Race Legends Kick-off
Rolex Middle Sea Race
COP31 Antalya
HUB events

2027



Ocean Race Legends Race
Ibiza Gold Cup -
'Ocean Race Legends' edition
America's Cup Hospitality
Voiles de St. Tropez
Black Sea Tour
HUB events

2028



Round Turkey Record
Black Sea Tour
Aegean 600
Colin Archer Memorial Race
HUB events

2029



Levant 600
Turkish Naval Forces Cup
HUB events





LET'S JOIN FORCES AND BUILD THE FUTURE OF SAILING TOGETHER





ARCTIC TERN CLUB

“At the heart of Pindar’s identity lies the Arctic Tern, one of nature’s most extraordinary and resilient creatures, whose remarkable migration between the Arctic and Antarctic reflects a profound connection to the sea and the spirit of sailing.”

- Andrew Pindar OBE DL -

Arctic Tern Club - Est. 2026

BECOME A MEMBER

ARCTIC TERN CLUB

Location: Bozburun Yacht Club, Turkey

A members club activating:

- Curated sailing experiences
- Global networking
- Impact driven programmes
- Arctic Tern Club Events Operating from Bozburun Yacht Club and at the hubs elsewhere

We offer our Early Bird "Arctic Tern Club" member package for € 600 per year.

Arctic Tern Club Membership from 2027 will be € 900 / year

PACKAGE MEMBERSHIP

ARCTIC TERN LAUNCHING MEMBERS



- 24/7 access to the Bozburun Yacht Club
 - Crew pool member to set sail with the Legends
 - Partner-led club events
 - Expert workshops sustainability, leadership, ocean impact
 - Invitations to international venues
 - 15% discount on Pindar Sailing events
 - Discount on temporary mooring in front of the Bozburun Yacht Club with your own yacht
 - You receive 1 M2 of protected Nature per month through Uon.Earth, supported by Sail4Earth
 - Introduce your own Yachtclub as a partner
 - Discount on the PredictWind professional account
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- First 100 members
 - Early Bird access
 - Launching member of the Arctic Tern Club



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