

Race Calendar 2026 Q1 - R1

Sprint Championships								
Race	Course	Start UTC	Close UTC	World Area	nm	Boat	Ranking	
Panama Canal	606	03 Jan 13:00		Central America	36	Dehler 300D	SPQ1 - SPCH - SYC	
Los Roques	1207	07 Feb 13:00		Caribbean Sea	20	SOTO 30	SPQ1 - SPCH - SYC	
Dyer Dhow Derby	1546	07 Mar 13:00		Long Island Sound	14	Dyer Dhow	SPQ1 - SPCH - SYC	
Ocean Championships								
Race	Course	Start UTC	Close	World Area	nm	Boat	Ranking	
<i>Cape to Rio !</i>	1634	27 Dec 22:00		Atlantic Ocean	3300	C2R74	OCQ1 - OCCH - SUPBUD - SYC	
Leatherback - West Papua to Oregon *	NEW	1018	02 Feb 11:00	Northern Pacific	5900	Gunboat 90	OCQ1 - OCCH - MIG - SYC	
Iceland to the Falklands *	NEW	1024	02 Mar 11:00	Atlantic Ocean	7200	Maxi Tri	OCQ1 - OCCH - ROW - SYC	
Timed Championships								
Race	Course	Start UTC	Close	World Area	nm	Boat	Ranking	
Bight of Bonny *	NEW	1007	11 Jan 12:00	24 Jan 23:00	Gulf of Guinea	180	Farr 30	TRQ1 - TRCH - SYC
Doha Basra *	NEW	1008	15 Feb 12:00	28 Feb 23:00	Persian Gulf	85	First 40.7v2	TRQ1 - TRCH - SYC
Lake Victoria *	NEW	1009	15 Mar 12:00	28 Mar 23:00	Central Africa	230	AC 72v2	TRQ1 - TRCH - SYC
Other Races								
Race	Course	Start UTC	Close UTC	World Area	nm	Boat	Ranking	
Tasman Double - Leg 2	1877	02 Jan 02:00		Tasman Sea	625	Super Maxi 100v2	TD - SYC	
Round Sea of Natuna	1612	06 Jan 17:00		Asia Pacific	2050	Open 60	SYC	
Robinson Crusoe to Galapagos *	NEW	1033	16 Jan 18:00	South Pacific	2150	Ocean 50	CCZ - SYC	
Longyearbyen to Browerville *	NEW	994	22 Jan 07:00	Arctic Ocean	2550	DN	NIA - SYC	
Hobart Convict Run	221	27 Jan 12:00		Coast Tasmania	250	Finngulf 43	RED - SYC	
Up Helly Aa	1880	30 Jan 17:00		North Sea	390	Frers 33	SYC	
Beketov by Balloon - In Siberia *	NEW	999	03 Feb 13:00	Siberia	1050	SOL Balloon	BOL - SYC	
Samoa to Hawaii *	NEW	1032	06 Feb 18:00	North Pacific	2220	Steinlager II	CCZ - SYC	
<i>Islands Race !</i>	1881	13 Feb 20:00		America West Coast	140	Ker 40	SUPBUD - SYC	
Browerville to Longyearbyen *	NEW	995	19 Feb 07:00	Arctic Ocean	2400	DN	NIA - SYC	
<i>Puerto Vallarta Race !</i>	1784	28 Feb 20:00		West Coast America	1000	Santa Cruz 70	SUPBUD - SYC	
<i>SSANZ Round North Island - Leg 1 !</i>	1016	28 Feb 21:00		New Zealand	150	Sun Fast 3600	RNI - SUPBUD - SYC	
<i>SSANZ Round North Island - Leg 2 !</i>	1018	03 Mar 21:00		New Zealand	500	Sun Fast 3600	RNI - SUPBUD - SYC	
<i>SSANZ Round North Island - Leg 3 !</i>	1019	08 Mar 21:00		New Zealand	190	Sun Fast 3600	RNI - SUPBUD - SYC	
<i>SSANZ Round North Island - Leg 4 !</i>	1020	13 Mar 21:00		New Zealand	360	Sun Fast 3600	RNI - SUPBUD - SYC	
<i>China Sea Race !</i>	1539	04 Mar 03:20		China Sea	570	Cookson 50	SUPBUD - SYC	
Guam to Ouvéa *	NEW	1030	20 Mar 18:00	North Pacific	2420	Ocean 50	CCZ - SYC	
Melville Island *	NEW	1040	24 Mar 12:00	Timor Sea	110	J-80	RED - SYC	
Magical Med - Rapallo to Nador *	NEW	1002	30 Mar 15:00	West Mediterranean	760	IMOCA 60v2	MED - SYC	

LEGEND	
SPCH	Sprint Championship 12 races 10 to count
OCCH	Ocean Championship 12 races 10 to count
TRCH	Timed Championship 12 races 10 to count
SPQ1	Sprint Quarterly Championship 3 races all to count
OCQ1	Ocean Quarterly Championship 3 races all to count
TRQ1	Timed Quarterly Championship 3 races all to count
SYC	Continuous Rolling SYC Ranking 10 races of last 30 to count
SUPBUD	Super-Buddy Championship all (c 43) buddied races 37 to count
ROW	Round the Old World 3 races all to count
MIG	The Migrations 7 races 6 to count
RED	Overnight 'Red Eye' Series 11 races 9 to count
CCZ	Crossing the Convergence Zones 9 races 7 to count
NIA	New Ice Age - long-distance! 4 races 3 to count
TD	Tasman Double 2 races straddling the year change
BOL	Balloons - overland! 3 races all to count
MED	Magical Mediterranean 9 races 7 to count
RNI	SSANZ Round North Island 4 races all to count

Note: Some races, including buddy-ups, are still in finalisation phase. Their status and details (boats, start times) may change. Please refer to the Home Page race publication for updates on this subject.
New races are indicated by an appended *.
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