

Club Achieves Gold Status at Round Salt Spring

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Certified Gold... That sounds pretty good, doesn't it? That's the achievement which the Club received at the Round Salt Spring Race 2019. We're talking about a Very Clean Regatta here and we have the certificate to prove it from *Sailors for the Sea*. The criteria include reducing regatta management paper, reducing plastic water bottles, having water refilling stations, recycling and composting waste and managing other waste responsibly, using sustainable signage, giving out reusable bags to skippers, among many other things. Although originally applying to maintain last year's silver status, we were in fact awarded gold level. You can read all about the requirements here:

<http://www.sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas>

Many people in the Club contributed to this milestone, with their work over the race weekend. Everyone is thanked for their commitment, and the following people were lucky enough to be caught in the act!



Donalda Fredeen, Bob de Roos, and Fred Fredeen managing waste at the head of the dock. (Photo by Ryan Preddy)

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Michelle Mech, Maureen Stuart, Christine Mauro and Derek Lundy managing the food waste. (Photo by Silk Quest)

