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# inspired by nature, powered by innovation

Recent years have seen the solar power industry flourish. Based in beautiful Monaco, the "yachting capital of the World", Solar I brings to the principality its first global event that matches the remarkable scale and innovation of this amazing industry. The Solar I Monte-Carlo Cup is the first solar boat race to be held on the open sea and the first of many events aimed not only to entertain, but also to educate people in the progress and capabilities of solar power, now and for the future.

The Solar I Monte-Carlo Cup brings together experts and enthusiasts from the worlds of solar power, green technology and competitive sport and showcases powerful, sundriven vessels that have been created through inspirational designs and creative thinking. For Bart Bouwhuis and Marnix Hoekstra, Directors of Vripack and creators of the V20, "through the Solar I Monte-Carlo Cup we are promoting an incredible synergy between nature, innovation and motion."

Monaco is welcoming not only the race of the future but also a race like no other. This is a new era of powerboat racing.

# "Welcome to the future!"

Sergei Dobroserdov, CEO of Solar



"Solar I races was created to promote the use of solar power in our every day lives, which I strongly believe in. I see it as a great opportunity to animate and excite a new generation, whilst also focusing their attention on important issues such as renewable energy. We use global events to communicate, educate and promote a greener and brighter future to a new generation. Today, we race in Monaco. Tomorrow, we hope to bring the same excitement and innovation to other major yachting centres world-wide"

I would like our future to v clean, economical and sustainable. SolarI moves us all towards a greener, brighter future!"

# SOLARI MONTE-CARLO CUP

Divided into three classes (Class A, V20 and Open Class), competitors face three challenges held on the sea in front of Port Hercule and in Larvotto Bay: a Fleet Race round two buoys, a Slalom Race and finally the thrilling One-on-One Sprint Championship between two buoys. The Notice of Race was drawn up by Hill Dickinson, an experienced international law firm with a leading yacht practice. As legal advisors to

some of the biggest names in yachting to raise awareness among as many including the Superyacht Cup in Palma and the St Barths Bucket Regatta, the Solar I Monte-Carlo Cup promises to be a great success. Three days of festivities are planned

made in solar energy and affirm Monaco's position as a centre of excellence in yachting and technologies for nautical industries.

Exactly 110 years after the first powerboat meetings, when the world's industrialists flocked to the Principality to present their latest developments in engine technology the story continues.

# CHALLENGING.... ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

One of the most important elements of the Solar I Monte Carlo Cup 2014, and the characteristic that makes it so distinct, is its commitment to challenging environmental

In addition to creating an exciting and competitive racing event, Solar I's main objectives are:

- RAISE AWARENESS, EDUCATE AND ENCOURAGE THE WORLD IN THE LATEST INNOVATIONS OF SOLAR POWER AND GREEN TECHNOLOGY PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY
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Solar I's inaugural race will see a total of 28 teams from all around the world competing in the Solar I Monte Carlo Cup 2014 which features 3 Racing Classes: A Class, Open Class and V20 depending on various technical specifications, solar panels and the crew.

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Competitors face three challenges held on the sea in front of Port Hercule and in Larvotto Bay: a Fleet Race round two buoys, a Slalom Race and finally the thrilling One-on-One Sprint Championship.

A majority of the boats entered have been designed and built by engineering students or alumni from international universities committed to promoting solar power as a credible source of

energy for the future. Some teams from major engineering institutions, such as the Antwerp Maritime Academy (Belgium), the Carnegie Mellon Solar Racing Team (USA), Kyamk & Kymenlaakso Universities of Applied

Sciences (Finland) and the Solarboot Team Emden (Germany) have been pushing solar technology boundaries for many years. The A class category has a wide array of experienced solar racers with award winning competitors such as Vento Sul who have come all the way from Brazil and who are five-time champions of the Brazilian Solar Challenge. An interesting match for the Dutch champions VHL-Nordwin Zonnebootteam and ROC Freese Port Sneek or the Californians, team SMUD, who

have won the Northern California Solar regatta two years in a row.

All teams have used highly innovative and sustainable technology in the creation of their vessels. The Dutch Solar Boat Team for example joined forces with SymbioShape, a sustainable 3D printing company for the manufacturing of several parts of their brushless motor.

Participants in the Open Class category also face some very experienced, high performing teams such as 2010 and 2012 DONG champions Private Energy Solar Boat and TU Delft Solar Boat Huisman, two-time champion of the DONG Energy

Solar Challenge in 2006 and 2008. Tu Delft recently revealed new innovative designs based on a bicycle! Also competing in the Open-Class will be the French Concept Hélios Propulsion team, racing with their "Eolios" solar racer.

Within the new V20 class, Solar I have attracted Team Beluga Powered by Synergy, whom will race for the first time in their brand new V20, rivalled against our own Monaco based team, Nakhimov Racing.





# A CLASS

Single crew boats, max length 6m with four standard solar panels limited by a maximum power output of 1750WP.

TEAM	COUNTRY
ANTWERP MARITIME ACADEMY	Belgium
DUTCH SOLAR BOATTEAM	Netherlands
HAN	Netherlands
ROC FRIESE POORT	Netherlands
LAGUNA CREEK HIGH SCHOOL	USA
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TEAM SUNRISE	Netherlands
VENTO SUL	Brazil
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# OPEN CLASS

Single crew boats, max length 8m with no limitation on solar panel power output. Teams are free to push the boundaries of creativity and innovation to the limit.

TEAM	COUNTRY
CARNEGIE MELLON	USA
SOLARBOOT TEAM EMDEN	Germany
EOLIOS BONSECOURS	France
SOLAR TEAM HVA	Netherlands
LIANDER SOLARTEAM	Netherlands
MIDNIGHT SUN KYAMK	Finland
MIDNIGHT SUN MAMK	Finland
CLAFIS PRIVATE ENERGY SOLAR BOATTEAM	Netherlands
SOLAR TEAM WINDENSHEIM	Netherlands
SOLAR BOAT TEAM ROCVA	Netherlands
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# V20

From Solarl's technical partner the Dutch firm Vripack: a new class. As with Formula I cars, this is a one-design class but teams can add innovative extras like foils, propellers or larger or lighter batteries to make the difference.

TEAM	COUNTRY
ACHTERHOEK	Gelderland
TEAM BELUGA POWERED BY SYNERGY	Russia
КМТО	Netherlands
NAKHIMOV RACING	Monaco



No you are not dreaming, the fantasy of creating a vessel capable of doing 30 km/h purely generated from solar power is a reality. A reality brought to us from Vripack, a Dutch design studio led by two visionary naval architects and self-proclamed "fantasy engineers".

Earlier this spring, the V20 received an honor from the UIM, the international governing body of powerboating. The UIM selected the Vripack V20 for a 2013 UIM Environmental Award Special Mention, given to individuals and organizations that exemplify innovation and leadership in protecting the environment while promoting powerboating.



# **Q** Congratulations on this prestigious award! So what inspired you to create the V20?

We have been participating in solar races for several years now and felt that



the industry really deserved an international one-design race circuit, similar to Formula I car racing, with boats that can be customised and that provide a better opportunity for pilots to showcase their skills. We designed the V20 exactly for that purpose with room for each team to innovate with the propellers and the foils. It will be very exciting to witness the very first V20 class race that will be held a few weeks before SolarI at the DONG Energy Solar Challenge in Holland.

# **Q** So what makes the V20 so fast?

The V20 is a Hydro Foiling WIG (Wing in Ground) vessel capable of increased speed and agility thanks to its lightweight design and innovative technology. We needed to reduce the drag on the hull of the boat as much as possible in order to maximise its speed and like the design of the latest yachts to race the America's Cup, it uses foils, like fins, to lift the hull out of the water and fly across the water at an astounding 30 km/h.

## **Q** Why partner Solar!?

Solar energy is one of the most important pieces in the puzzle towards a sustainable economy. The Solar I Monte Carlo Cup promotes the ultimate synergy of nature, motion and innovation within the yachting industry. Not to mention that the rationales of Solar I connect very well with Vripack's Holistic design approach. The constant focus on expertise from the fields of innovation and scientific development is important to Vripack in order to stay focused on delivering high quality design, architecture and engineering. The event has also attracted a wealth of young and dynamic talent and we believe it will become a great platform for enticing young talent into the yacht design industry as a whole.

## • What next for the V20?

We are in contact with several yacht clubs around the world, in Europe and the Middle East mainly, who are interested in organising a solar race in their waters. Fingers crossed that we will see the V20 class race circuit grow further in 2015. Finally, although the V20 was initially designed as a racing vessel it's also just a brilliant toy and we have had a number of requests from superyacht owners looking to complete their collections!





The yachting industry thrives on the beauty of the world's oceans and will only continue to prosper if they remain healthy.

All vessels, even sailing yachts, pollute during the totality of their lifecycle from conception right up to their destruction. Although the marine industry has already caused significant damage to the environment, it isn't too late to make positive

According to Giles Hunt, Technical Manager of Hill Robinson, there are several driving forces responsible for change towards more 'eco-friendly' vessels, "Primarily increased regulation controlling emissions and pollution. Classification Societies such as Lloyds Register and Rina are encouraging new clients at the design stage to follow their more stringent "Green" Class rule notations. However, until these rules perhaps become compulsory, we won't see any major revolution nor could it be imposed until the required technologies become more widely available. In the mean time, navigators can make behavioural changes that will reduce their fuel consumption and emissions such as cruising at most economical hull speeds, using weather routing services to avoid bad conditions, introducing energy efficient lighting, better maintenance and perhaps even offsetting carbon emissions through specialised organisations."

While many yacht owners are increasingly concerned with their carbon footprint it is very difficult to find a vessel that boasts zero-carbon emissions but that benefits from the same propulsion capacity as a traditional motor yacht. "There is however a great compromise in hybrid propulsion", said Sergei emissions and are currently testing synthetic fuel. "An almost

Dobroserdov, Director of Nakhimov Yachts, who are in the process of building three high-tech hybrid superyachts for clients at the new Admiral facility in Italy. "These yachts will also "but it's not currently economically feasible. For example benefit from Rina Green Plus certification bringing our clients the added bonus of being easier to market for charter."

# "TECHNOLOGY **COMES AT A**

While "Technology comes Abma, naval architect at Vripack and in charge of overseeing these

constructions. "Today, yacht owners are prepared to make concessions on the price of hybrid propulsion because they know that this will be offset during the lifecycle of the yacht and that they will be able to get better mileage. At Vripack we have the responsibility to present green techniques that are available and surpass the innovative state-of-the-art techniques in combination with a good balance regarding to economical

The tender manufacturer Pascoe International, have sourced a fuel cell capable of bringing clean power to their tenders but its price is currently double that of building an entire tender. According to their General Manager, Richard Watson "the biggest driving force remains the consumer, a greater desire to move to renewables will increase market demand, driving technology levels up and prices down. At the moment there simply isn't enough demand."

Feadship have also been taking a keen interest on reducing

complete total reduction of environmental impact is possible", said Ronno Schouten Design Manager of Studio De Voogt, we foresee the use of more solar panels on yachts although they will only be able to deliver a small percentage of the total energy consumption on board due to the limited space

Luca Bassani, Founder and CEO of Wally takes a similar view believing that "the costs involved in R&D coupled with the conservative mentality of the yachting industry is a real obstacle for change. Yachting just can't afford these costs as the production numbers are too small. The commercial shipping industry however can and our industry will be highly influenced by their innovations, such as the use of sails."

Another key aspect to reducing fuel consumption is of course hull design as a huge amount of energy is lost due to the drag as they move through the water. Numerous innovations in marine paint technology have also sought to address this issue such as The Mitsubishi Air Lubrication System which pumps air bubbles onto the bottom of a ship's hull to reduce friction.

With subsidies increasingly being injected into energy innovation, we can expect major technological advances to continue to astound us. "All other mechanised transport industries recognise the need for greater efficiency so it is natural that Superyachts will follow the same route and embrace new technologies offering this" concluded Rob Williamson, Project Manager at Nakhimov.

## V20 Solar Racer

The V20 is the Worlds first One Design Solar Racer which is solely driven by the energy created from the sun. Capable of speeds up to 30 km/h, the V20 is a Hydro Foiling WIG vessel that creates such lift that the pilot literally flies across the water. Guaranteed sensations from 60,000 EUR.





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The club has been cleverly designed to resemble a transatlantic cruise liner of the early 20th century (the building could almost be mistaken for one of the vessels moored in its port!) with a series of deck-like terraces that step up along the harbour to offer unrivalled views out to races at sea or inland over the course of the renowned Formula I Grand Prix circuit.



face. From its inception, HSH Prince Albert took a keen interest in helping ensure the project had the least environmental impact possible by making use of the very latest technology and design innovations. As a result the building has been built to HQE® (Haute Qualité Environnementale) standards with efficient water, waste and energy management systems, photovoltaic solar panels and a hydro-cooling system that recycles water from the port.

The Principality of Monaco is aiming to become irreproachable in environmental protection. As part of these endeavours, HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco has established a foundation dedicated to the protection of the environment and the promotion of sustainable development. The Foundation supports initiatives of public and private organizations, in the fields of research and studies, technological innovation and socially aware practices. The foundation is not only active in the Mediterranean basin but also in the Polar Regions and developing countries.



'With its new building, Yacht Club de Monaco is set to become the hub for all nautical activities in Monaco, so an event like Solar I will be a great addition to our existing calendar of events. One hundred years on and history is repeating itself! It's a very exciting project as it involves a major shift and a very practical innovation to take the yachting industry forward, something Monaco has always been aware of in order to support Yachting evolution.'

But the Yacht Club

de Monaco is

not just a pretty

Bernard d'Allesandri, YCM General Secretary





# a rich racing & yachting heritage

The Société des Régates de Monaco was formed in 1888 by a group passionate about sailing and rowing, which in the late 19th century attracted sailors from across the region to race in Monaco.

At the beginning of the 20th century, some 25 years before the creation of the first Monaco Grand Prix, Monaco set the scene for powerboat racing with the organisation of a revolutionary race.



# **Q** You have been instrumental in assisting Solar I in the organization of the first solar boat race in Monaco, what motivated your decision to become involved?

My background is engineering and I am involved in several academic associations here in Monaco that promote engineering, science and renewable energy. HSH Prince Albert II and Bernard Alessandri are also aware of my passion for powerboat racing, so it was quite natural that they should ask me to lend Solar I my support.

Monaco is the ideal setting for such an event: the sun is always shining, the sea is beautiful and we have the World's most exclusive Yacht Club. We are capable of attracting media attention and support from the local authorities.

# **Q** Why do you feel it is important to attract media attention to this event?

I am a firm believer in renewable energy and that we must apply new technologies in energy saving to our day-to-day lives. There has been much innovation in energy saving but they are not used enough by the general public and decision makers. I hope that the Solar I race will draw attention to the capabilities of solar power and improve consumer knowledge.



# **Q** How do you see the future of solar power?

Some projections expect new Solar PV installations worldwide in 2014 representing 49GW, which is three times more than in 2010. Enough energy to supply electricity to 50 or 60 million homes.

Solar power is increasingly efficient and its cost is dropping. These key factors contribute to its growing popularity and competitive edge on conventional sources.

As an engineer, I have spent much of my business career in energy intensive activities such as air conditioning, paper manufacturing and construction, so I have seen first-hand how much energy is wasted and how emissions can be reduced through proper attention and knowledge. Solar PV can and will contribute to a better world for us and for the next generation.





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echnical Director TU Delft

12.05PM

1.25PM

oris Melkert is senior lecturer at the Faculty of Aerospace Engineering of TU Delft in the Netherlands and is chairman of the technical committee of the Dong Energy Solar Challenge. He has been involved in the development of Nuna Solar cars as well as the



MARTTI KEMPPINEN (DR. TECH.) Research Director, Materials Technology

Finnish solarboat pioneers and their achievements

Dr. Kemppinen gives the presentation on the behalf of Mr. Ponkala. Dr. Kemppinen has graduated from Helsinki University of Technology and has been the last 12 years the Materials Technology Research Director in Mikkeli University of Applied Sciences.



JEAN-NOËL LE TOULOUZAN Association CONCEPT HELIOS PROPULSION, Secretary Solar boat power and Planet Solar

Sailing on 470 dinghy, Fédération Française de Voile sailing instructor, the author sails on solar boats as soon as 1999.



DAVID M. SNIR 10.30AM CEO: WeWi Telecommunications. Inc.

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Inventor, author, and novelist David M. Snir is a serial entrepreneur who has dedicated his life to advancing technology. His core research is in applied sciences and adaptive learning systems. David is a UWO alumni (where he majored in mechanical engineering, music, and minored in philosophy) and continued his graduate studies in strategic management at Harvard.



GÉRARD D'ABOVILLE 1.40PM Captain: MS Tûranor PlanetSolar Presentation of the MS Tûranor PlanetSolar and her expeditions.

D'Aboville is the first man to have rowed across two oceans solo: the Atlantic Ocean (1980) and the Pacific Ocean (1991). In 2006, he takes part in the launch of PlanetSolar as a key patron. In 2012 the first world tour only powered with solar energy is achieved. Since then, Gérard d'Aboville commands the vessel for her second life as scientific platform and an ambassador for solar energy.



JEAN- CHRISTOPHE OBERTO Executive Director of Novatio Capital Limited, administrator of The Renewable Financing Company Financing solar energy projects

Jean-Christophe is an Executive Director of Novatio Capital Limited acting as Administrator of The Renewable Financing Company, providing debt financing to renewable energy assets He is also a Partner of Independent Debt Capital Markets LLP, an advisory debt boutique which excels at structuring and arranging bespoke and innovative debt financing solutions.



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IURIAN RADEMAKER / SIOERD TIMMERMANS

Jurian is the founder of QConcepts, which specialises in product development, aiming for the application of composite materials and flow analyses. Jurian, educated in the field of marine engineering, has a lot of experience in boat design and construction.

Sjoerd, MSc., is a keen sailor and senior lecturer at HAN University of Applied Sciences where he specializes in product development and multidisciplinary teams. Previously, he worked in multinational corporations like Heineken and Unileven



AP Physics and Career Technical Education Instructor Students providing portable solar power to recipients in Third

Eric Johnson is from Sacramento, California and has taught college level Physics and Chemistry in high school for 22 years and Career Technical Education courses for the past six years. His high school solar boat racing team is competing in the Solar I Monte-Carlo Cup. To date, his high school students back in the U.S. have built and shipped 70 solar suitcases to 19 different nations.



**ALEKSI TUKIANEN** 2.15PM Programme Director of Cambridge University Eco Racing The Challenges of solar car racing

After graduation, Aleksi worked for the Federation of Finnish Technology Industries and was a part of the Innovation Networks group. He co-founded a company to help spur technical projects from within the Cambridge engineering and science student body. Aleksi has been recognised by the Royal Academy of Engineering as



BART BOUWHUIS AND MARNIX J. HOEKSTRA 11.45AM Directors of Vriback Engineering fantasies: The whys and hows of the V20

Vripack is a third generation Studio that is lead by designer and naval architect Bart Bouwhuis and Marnix J. Hoekstra. Bart and Marnix are the third generation owners of Vripack, the Dutch Naval Architecture, Design, Engineering and Brokers firm which was founded in 1961 by Dick Boon. According to Bart and Marnix; "The quality of our work is the sum of experience and enthusiasm'



VITTORIO CHIESA 2.35PM Professor: Politecnico di Milano The photovoltaic industry: Trends and perspectives

Vittorio Chiesa is Professor at Politecnico di Milano Business School where he teaches Business Administration and Management of energy companies and renewable sources. He is author of six books and more than 200 international publications. He was ranked in the Top 60 World's Innovation Management Scholars in the period 1991-2010.



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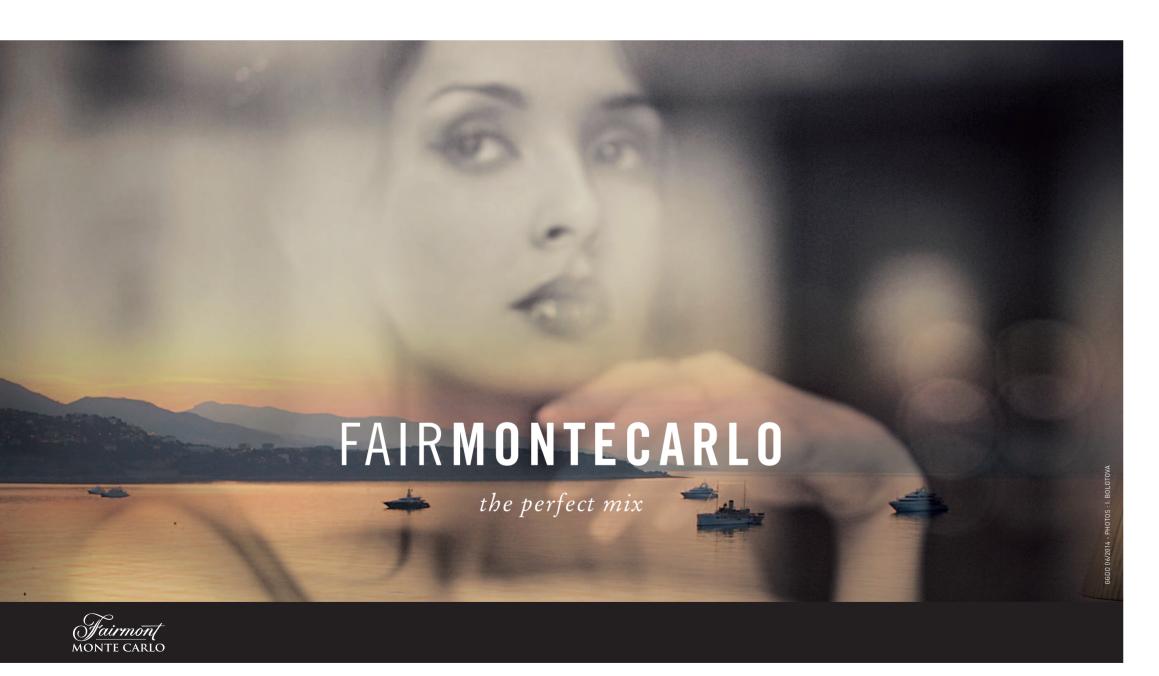
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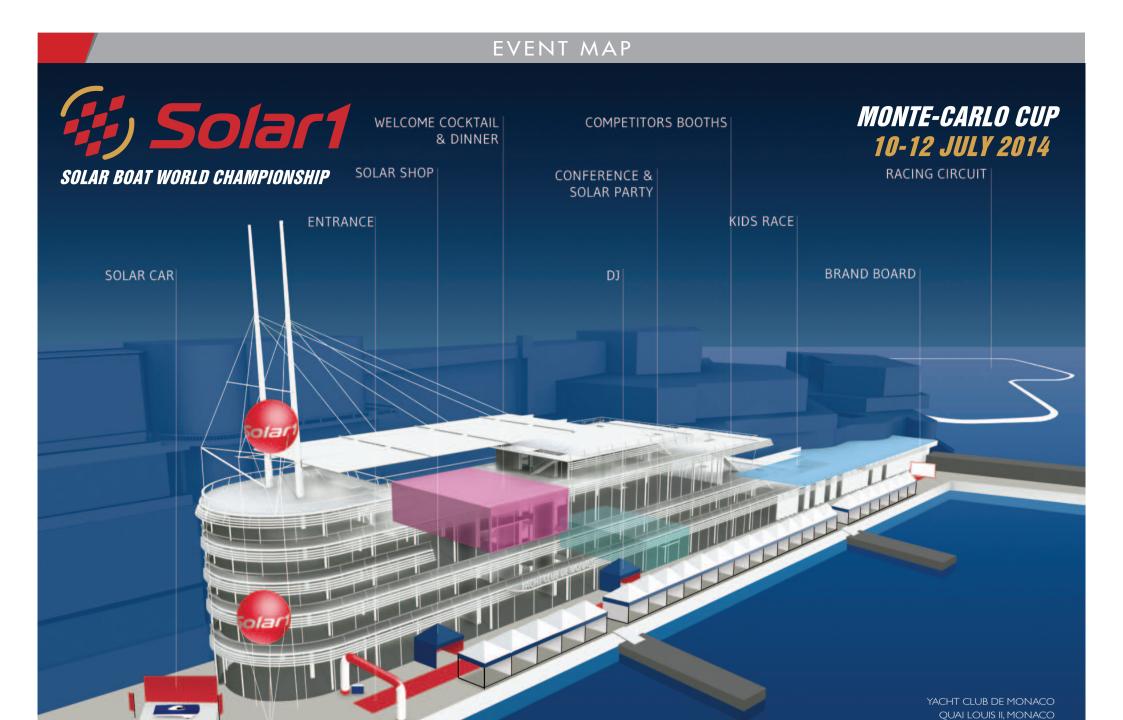
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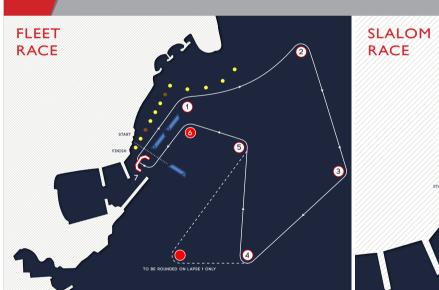
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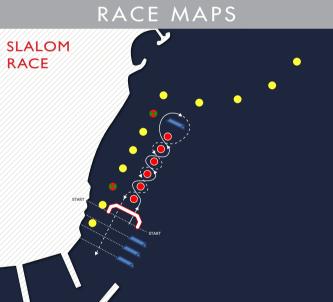


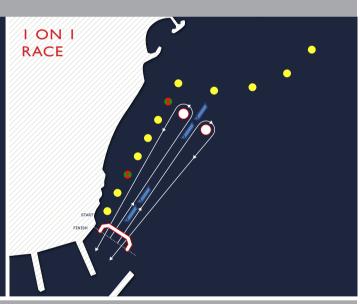












# EVENT SCHEDULE

As competitors and spectators gather to celebrate this unique moment in nautical history, the prestigious Yacht Club de Monaco will be at the centre of an exciting few days of activity.

This 3-day programme will consist of 2 days of racing (11-12th July) complemented by a great range of supporting events and celebrations. Central to the weekend will be a fascinating exhibition, showcasing exciting developments in the field of solar energy.

# WEDNESDAY 9 JULY

9.00am	Team Registration and Technical Inspection
10.00am	Boat Paddock Opens

## THURSDAY 10 JULY

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9.00am	Boat Paddock Opens	
9.15am	Conference Registration	
10.00am - 3.00pm	Solar Conference	
3.00pm - 4.00pm	Team Parade Lap	
5.00pm - 6.00pm	Press Conference	
7.00pm - 8.00pm	Welcome Cocktail and Starting Sequence Draw	
8.00pm - 11.00pm	Solar Inaugaration Dinner	

# FRIDAY 11 JULY

9.00am	Boat Paddock and Solar Village Open
I I.00am - 4.00pm	First Warning Signal for the Start of the Fleet Race
9.00pm	Solar Party

# SATURDAY 12 JULY

9.00am	Boat Paddock and Solar Village Open
10.00am - 12.30 Noon	First warning signal for the start of the Slalom Race
11.am - 1.00pm	Kids Solar Boat Race
1.30pm - 4.30pm	Start of the "One on One" Championship Sprint Race
5.00pm - 5.30pm	Winners Parade Lap
5.45pm - 6.15pm	Winners Podium and Prize Giving
8.00pm - 11.00pm	Gala Dinner

# SUNDAY 13 IUIY

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9.00am - 4.00pm	Boat Collection