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HOW TO FOLLOW THE CLIPPER RACE

Join a supporters group

Race and Junior Crew Supporter groups are open to those who have a family or personal connection to a Clipper 2019-20 Race crew member.



FOLLOW THE RACE AROUND THE WORLD



CLIPPER RACE CREW SUPPORTERS GROUP

Request to join our Race Crew Supporters network to be linked to other crew supporters and find all the answers to your questions about stopovers, ETAs into ports and more. Sign up at clipperroundtheworld.com/racecrewsupporters.

JUNIOR CREW SUPPORTERS

Aimed for those aged 5 – 12 but applicable to all under 16s, challenges and activities will be set for each leg of the race to teach about life on the Clipper Race yachts, the countries and cities the race will visit, and sailing in general. Sign up at clipperroundtheworld.com/juniorewsupporters.

HOW TO FOLLOW THE RACE ACTION WHEN IT'S OFFSHORE

THE CLIPPER RACE VIEWER

Found on the Clipper Race website this displays the position of each yacht on the route, updated once an hour during racing. It will also update the overall leaderboard position of each yacht, and let you know when a yacht has crossed the finish line.

SKIPPER REPORTS

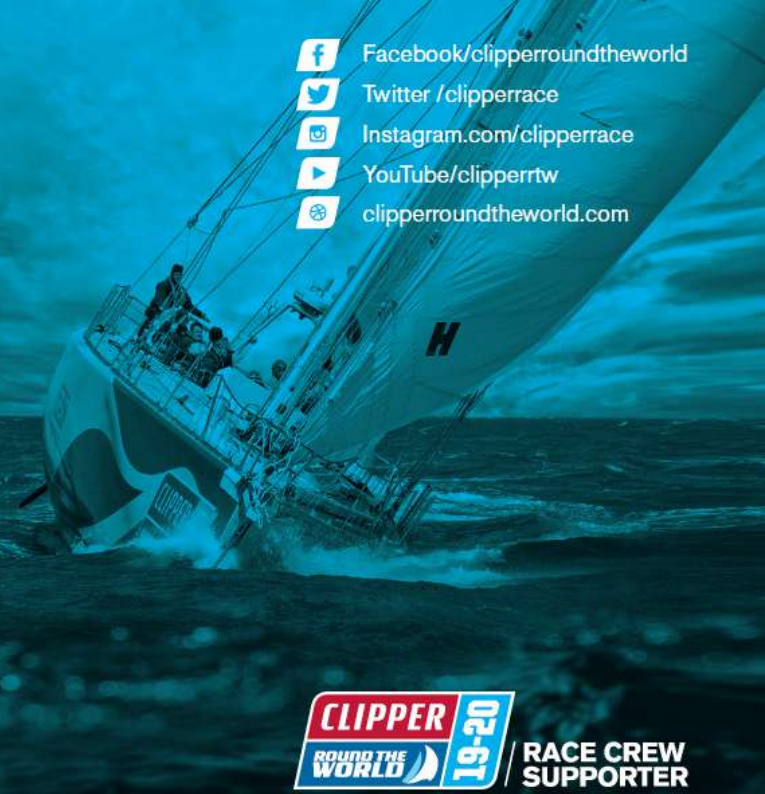
Each Skipper submits a daily report while racing which is published on the website together with images and video clips, bringing the conditions at sea to life for Race Crew Supporters.

RACE UPDATES

Posted in the Latest Updates / News section of the website, as well as on our Facebook and Twitter pages. Sign up via the website homepage to have these emailed to your inbox each day.

FACEBOOK LIVE

Tune into live video of each team's port arrival moment. Please note we will aim to do this for each yacht but it is dependent on local internet signal and strength. Sign up to the Clipper Race Live page on Facebook to get these notifications at facebook.com/clipperraceLive.



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HOW THE CLIPPER RACE IS SCORED

There are eleven yachts competing in the Clipper 2019-20 Race. At the end of their circumnavigation the team with the highest cumulative points will win the Clipper Race trophy.

The winner of each individual race is awarded eleven points, second place gets ten points, and so on down to one point for eleventh place.

Within individual races, teams may gain additional points via strategic bonus point opportunities.



RACE RULES EXPLAINED IN BRIEF

THE SCORING GATE

A virtual gate between two points along the race track that each team can choose whether to pass through or not. The first three teams to cross this gate gain extra bonus points: three points for first, two for second, and one for third. The position of the Scoring Gate is usually some distance off the rhumb line (the shortest distance between the race start and race finish ports), making the decision to go for it, or not, a tactical one.

THE JOKER

Each team has the opportunity to play their Joker once during the circumnavigation, resulting in double finishing points for that particular race only. Any bonus points won will not be affected by the Joker.

THE OCEAN SPRINT

A time trial between two pre-set lines of longitude or latitude. The fastest three teams gain extra bonus points: three points for first, two for second and one for third.

PENALTY POINTS

Penalty points may be applied for loss or damage to general equipment, damage to sails, or infringement of race rules. Any loss or damage to Safety equipment will not be affected. Penalty points will be calculated and advised following each leg.

WHO MAKES THE RULES?

The Race Committee sets the course, ensures that the yachts comply with the rules and calculates all penalty points. All teams must comply with the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Clipper Race Rules including Sailing Instructions (SI) and Course Instructions (CI)

For more detail about the above please visit clipperroundtheworld.com/race/frequently-asked-questions

