

The ARC 2015 Racing Division



Take up the Challenge, and discover the excitement and sense of achievement that comes from racing across an ocean. The **ARC** yacht race starts from Las Palmas in the Canary Islands and takes you across 2700 miles of ocean on the trade wind route to finish at Rodney Bay St Lucia in the Caribbean.

The ARC race is the largest trans ocean race of its kind in the world. Over 200 yachts take part and the race division is hotly contested. Yachts from all over the world complete the ocean crossing on the NE trade wind route and take on average between 12 and 24 days. Conceived as a friendly race for cruising yachts to make the Atlantic crossing both safer and more enjoyable, it has evolved into competitive event but still retains its original friendly ethos.

The organisers place a strong emphasis on safety and communication which ensures that competitors are well prepared. Every yachts position can be tracked on the race website so that family and friends can keep updated with the progress of the competitors.

The destination in the beautiful Caribbean is a big incentive for many competitors and upon arrival it's party time! There are many great social events organised and the relaxing party atmosphere is a great way to finish off a long ocean crossing.



The Global Yacht Racing Campaign – Your campaign in Las Palmas in the Canaries and commences one week prior to the race start. You will receive coaching on racing skills and sail trim as well as practicing different crew roles required on the yacht. You will also be involved in the final preparations of the yacht in the days before the race starts. This will give you added experience and ensure that you are 100% familiar with the yacht, its set up and safety kit.

The Yacht – We will be racing EH01 our Beneteau First 47.7 in 2014. She is well equipped for Trans Ocean racing having competed in the ARC since 2006. With a great set up for offshore sailing, 11 bunks in 5 separate cabins, good galley and all the safety gear required by the race organisers. She is also a race winner having finished 1st in class and 1st overall in the ARC Transatlantic in 2010 and has regular race results both in the Caribbean and UK.

Training & Fitness - *Prior race experience* is not required but some sailing experience is. Crew should be reasonably fit and in good health.

Race package & programme

- Professional race skipper and 1st mate
- Race training Canary Islands – 17th to 21st November 2015
- Race start 22nd November 2015
- Crew shirts
- Lunch during training and full provisions during racing
- Use of all safety equipment onboard
- Accommodation is not provided in Las Palmas prior to the ARC however there are many budget shore side solutions available
- 2700+ miles logged
- RYA Yachtmaster Ocean qualifying passage

Price per berth is £3450.00 GBP





Take your place and join a Global Yacht Racing team

At Global Yacht Racing we believe that yacht racing is for everyone no matter what your sailing background. From novice to ocean warrior we can provide you with the training and opportunity to become a core crewmember and enter the greatest yachting regattas and toughest ocean races all over the world.

The races and regattas we enter are high profile, well known, world wide events including the Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race, The Rolex Fastnet Race, Cowes week, Cork Week, the ARC race and The Rolex Middle Sea Race to name but a few. Training and racing takes place on top quality performance yachts and our qualified and experienced skippers and crew will train, motivate and lead you to the highest possible success.

Training - Yacht Racing is a unique sport in that the teams spend more time competing than they do actually training for the events. Our ethos is that training and practice are key to success and as such all our training programmes from events such as the Round the Island race to the Rolex Sydney Hobart include comprehensive training.

Fitness & health - Whilst no application for a place is ever discarded without careful consideration a reasonable level of fitness is required. Minimum age is 18 and there is no upper age limit, but you should be fully mobile and in good health.

Team Clothing - All crew members are provided with branded team shirts. Foul weather gear is available for purchase from our supplier GILL at a great discount rate.

Insurance – Crew are required as part of the booking conditions to have travel and cancellation insurance that covers you for racing, we can recommend Bishops Skinner who offer several single and multi trip options and are recommended by the RYA





The yachts - Global Yacht Racing owns 'EH01' the successful Farr designed Beneteau 47.7 as well as Sunset our J120 and manages several yachts on behalf of private owners. We also charter some impressive race machines for various events all over the world. Other yachts include the Beneteau 40.7 and the new Beneteau First 40 plus the Comet 41. We also offer places on the Volvo 60 and Swan 51's.

EH01 Beneteau 47.7 results include:

- 3rd in class RORC Caribbean 600 2014
- 2nd Gill Commodores Cup 2014
- 3rd in class BVI Regatta 2012
- 2nd in class BVI Regatta 2011
- 3rd in class Antigua Sailing Week 2011
- 2nd in class RORC Caribbean 600 2011
- 1st in class and 1st over all ARC Transatlantic 2011
- 2nd in class Antigua Week 2008

J120 results include:

- 1st International Rolex Regatta St Thomas 2013
- 2nd BVI Spring Regatta 2013

Other Winning Results include

- Key West Race Week
- Miami Race Week
- Gill Commodore's Cup
- Sint Maarten Heineken Regatta / St Maarten Cup for Best Overall
- Antigua Sailing Week / Lord Admiral Nelson Cup for Best Overall

Whole yacht race charter – Why not take your own crew and race in any of the international regattas and offshore races around the world? We can provide you with one of our great yachts or source one locally for you.

How do I book a berth? - Easy! You can sign up online at www.globalyachtracing.com and take advantage of our secure online payment facility, or you can call our sales team for information on payment via instalments or through bank transfers or cheques.

To secure a place you will need a 25% deposit and the balance is due 90 days before the start of the programme. To discuss any of the *races* we have on offer or *race training courses* call our office team on **0845 634 1452**