



THE TALL SHIPS RACES 2011 **RACE MANAGEMENT TEAM – STAVANGER**

The Tall Ships Races 2011 series is organised by Tall Ships Races (Europe) Limited (TSREL), a wholly owned company of Sail Training International (STI). The race is managed by an Event Committee () appointed by the board of TSREL, supported by various members of Sail Training International's staff and volunteers.*

These notes tell you who is on the Sail Training International race management team and what their main responsibilities are.



Christer Samuelsson*
Chairman, Event Committee

Christer has overall responsibility for the organisation and management of all aspects of Race2 & 3 in Stavanger and Halmstad. He chairs the Event Committee (and Emergency Management Committee if it is required). He is also the principal liaison with local authorities and the host port management committee, and is the principal spokesman for the Event and Sail Training International with media and at social and other events associated with the Event.

Race Directorate Team



Paul Bishop*
Race Director

Paul Bishop - who is also a director of Tall Ships Races (Europe) Limited - is responsible for berthing and infrastructure/arrangements for the fleet, co-ordination with the host port Liaison Officer system, in-port facilities for the 'trainee' crews, organisation of race briefing meetings for captains in the fleet, race start procedures, and all technical aspects of the race 'on the water'. Reports to the Event Committee Chairman.



Françoise Pinget
Race Administrator

Françoise is responsible for running the Race Office, the main point of contact between Sail Training International and the fleet while in port in relation to race paper-work, distribution of race paraphernalia, etc. Reports to the Race Director.



Mick Millis*
Vessel Safety Equipment Inspector/Assistant Race Director

Mick supports the Race Director with race logistics and assists with vessel inspections. Reports to the Race Director and is a member of the Event Committee.



Ian Kane
Vessel Safety Equipment Inspector/Communications Officer

Ian is responsible for ensuring that all safety equipment on each vessel taking part in the Race is compliant with the Racing and Sailing Rules and Regulations. Reports to the Race Director.

Race Directorate Team (Cont.)



Trond Melsom
Vessel Safety Equipment Inspector/Communications Officer
Trond is responsible for ensuring that all safety equipment on each vessel taking part in the Race is compliant with the Racing and Sailing Rules and Regulations. He will travel to Hamstad with the fleet. Reports to the Race Director.



Ragnar Westblad
Vessel Safety Equipment Inspector/Communications Officer
Trond is responsible for ensuring that all safety equipment on each vessel taking part in the Race is compliant with the Racing and Sailing Rules and Regulations. He will travel to Hamstad with the fleet. Reports to the Race Director.



Dean Millis
Fleet Administration and logistics
Dean is responsible for all general logistical support of the team.



Gunn von Trepka*
Country Representative - Sail Training International, Norway
Gunn is the Sail Training International country representative for Norway and is a member of the Event Committee. Reports to the Race Director.



Nick Farrell
Fleet Tracking Technician
Nick is a director of Yellowbrick Satellite Tracking and responsible for setting up and monitoring the tracking system for Sail Training International. Reports to the Race Director.

Commercial Team



Gwyn Brown
Commercial Director - Sail Training International
Gwyn will be meeting with the host ports on all commercial matters and future ports, as well as liaising with host port ports and ships on corporate hospitality and trainee recruitment. He will also be meeting event sponsors.



Kelly Stroud
PR & Media Manager - Sail Training International
Kelly is responsible for all media relations activities in the race series. She will operate within the Media Centre working alongside the port's media relations representatives. Any media requests for information regarding the Event or Sail Training International should be channelled through her. Reports to the Event Committee Chairman.