

# SANTA MONICA REGATTA

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### Race towards Sustainability

Sails, that remind of the origins of the Santa Monica Pier. At far, they look as if fourteen vessels have arrived to port from far beyond, from the immensity of the ocean, but as we get closer something about the scale of this is intriguing. A Green mountain and the scent of coastal shrubs guides us all the way to the feet of the sails. Suddenly what appeared to be vessel sails reveal slowly their real identity. They are 14 gracious silhouettes emerging from the sea, 50 and 80 meters tall, facing sun and wind silently.

Where the Santa Monica Pier finds it's end actually, the citizens and visitors will be able to continue their incursion towards the sea. Through catwalks the visitors can descend closer to the water, towards some objects that have caught their attention. The jingles of boats flood the space. A sound so genuine to a pier but that has not been present for a very long time. What the visitor does not see or hear is that this impressive objects are producing huge amounts of energy and harvesting water from the sun and the air. It appears not to be happening but under the sea and the Green island it occurs.... Sustainability Race.

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