

# MEDIA RACE NOTES

## KEY EVENT INFORMATION

June 20-21, 2026

- Official event name: **Canada Sail Grand Prix**
- Halifax will be the seventh stop of the 2026 Rolex SailGP Championship, with more than **12,000 spectators** expected across the weekend. The second Canada Sail Grand Prix in Halifax will reinforce the city's reputation as Canada's ocean playground.
- Fans can expect fast, physical and unpredictable racing, with identical F50 foiling catamarans reaching speeds up to 100km/hour and ensuring every race is tightly contested from start to finish – with national pride, personal glory and the sport's top prize (U.S. \$12.8 million) all on the line.
- Halifax has established itself as **one of SailGP's most demanding venues**, where challenging conditions, passionate fans and spectacular waterfront views combine to create a truly unique event experience on the championship calendar.
- Fans have an abundance of general admission and premium viewing options for this year's event, including **Waterfront Boardwalk Viewing** and **Waterfront Grandstand**, as well as all-inclusive premium hospitality at our **VELA Beach Club**, and exclusive island access with harbor views on **Georges Island**.
- The Canada Sail Grand Prix delivers meaningful economic benefits for the region, having driven an **economic impact of USD \$45 million** for Halifax in 2024 in addition to **19.5 million global viewers**. The event attracts visitors from across Canada and around the world, driving tourism, supporting local businesses and generating millions of dollars in impact.
- **Canada is one of SailGP's fastest growing markets**, with **awareness increasing 244%** since the start of 2024. More than one quarter of all Nova Scotia residents in the province are now aware of SailGP.
- TSN2 is expected to air the event live. This season, SailGP broadcasts on TSN's networks are generating nearly **1 million viewers** per event on average.
- The **Bonds Flying Roos** enter the event in first place on the season leaderboard after three straight event victories, while the host nation's **NorthStar SailGP Team** are ninth after racking up their first podium finish of the season in New York. New Zealand's **Black Foils** will return to the start line for the first time since crashing in Auckland following extensive repairs to their F50.
- As part of SailGP's Inspire program in partnership with Mubadala, hundreds of students are expected to take part in SailGP's Next Gen Challenge, learning real-world engineering and design principles by building an F50-based model. Community initiatives across the race week will bring hundreds more into the action with a range of activities on and off the water.

## RACE START TIMES

### RACE DAY 1 | SATURDAY, JUNE 20

#### RACE STADIUM OPENING HOURS

15:00 - 18:30 ADT

#### RACE TIMES

16:00 - 17:30 ADT

### RACE DAY 2 | SUNDAY, JUNE 21

#### RACE STADIUM OPENING HOURS

15:00 - 18:30 ADT

#### RACE TIMES

16:00 - 17:30 ADT



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## MEDIA INFORMATION

Media can apply for on-site accreditation [HERE](#). Applications will be reviewed in line with [SailGP's Media Credential Terms & Conditions](#) and [Media Policy and News Access Rules](#). Credentialed media will have access to the pre-event press conference, team base tour, official race media center and mixed zone. Media covering the event virtually can use SailGP's Media Hub and contact [media@sailgp.com](mailto:media@sailgp.com) with any inquiries.

## HOW TO WATCH

SailGP's events are broadcast in more than 200 countries and territories. Fans can find their national broadcaster at [SailGP's How to Watch page](#), and should check their local listings for air times.

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# CREW ROSTERS

**ROCKWOOL RACING SAILGP TEAM**

Nicolai Sehested	Driver
Kahena Kunze	Strategist
Ed Powys	Flight Controller
Tom Johnson	Wing Trimmer
Luke Payne	Grinder
Hans Christian Rosendahl	Grinder

**ARTEMIS SAILGP TEAM**

Nathan Outteridge	Driver
Julia Gross	Strategist
Andy Maloney	Flight Controller
Chris Draper	Wing Trimmer
Brad Farrand	Grinder
Julius Hallstrom	Grinder

**BONDS FLYING ROOS SAILGP TEAM**

Tom Slingsby	Driver
Tash Bryant	Strategist
Jason Waterhouse	Flight Controller
Iain Jensen	Wing Trimmer
Kinley Fowler	Grinder
Sam Newton	Grinder

**LOS GALLOS SAILGP TEAM**

Diego Botin	Driver
Nicole van der Velden	Strategist
Joel Rodríguez	Flight Controller
Florian Trittel	Wing Trimmer
Joan Cardona	Grinder
Bernardo Freitas	Grinder
Andres Barrio	Grinder

**GERMANY SAILGP TEAM BY DEUTSCHE BANK**

Erik Kosegarten-Heil	Driver
Anna Barth	Strategist
James Wierzbowski	Flight Controller
Kevin Peponnet	Wing Trimmer
William Tiller	Grinder
Linov Scheel	Grinder

**NORTHSTAR SAILGP TEAM**

Giles Scott	Driver
Annie Haeger	Strategist
Billy Gooderham	Flight Controller
Paul Campbell-James	Wing Trimmer
Tim Hornsby	Grinder
Alex Sinclair	Grinder

**RED BULL ITALY SAILGP TEAM**

Phil Robertson	Driver
Jana Germani	Strategist
Andrea Tersei	Flight Controller
Kyle Langford	Wing Trimmer
Enrico Voltolini	Grinder
Will Ryan	Grinder

**UNITED STATES SAILGP TEAM**

Taylor Canfield	Driver
Andrew Campbell	Strategist
Hans Henken	Flight Controller
Michael Menninger	Wing Trimmer
Peter Kinney	Grinder
Anna Weis	Grinder
Mac Agnese	Grinder

**MUBADALA BRAZIL SAILGP TEAM**

Martine Grael	Driver
Paul Goodison	Strategist
Rasmus Køstner	Flight Controller
Pietro Sibello	Wing Trimmer
Marco Grael	Grinder
Mateus Isaac	Grinder

**EXPLORA JOURNEYS SWISS  
SAILGP TEAM**

Sébastien Schneider	Driver
Maud Jayet	Strategist
Bryan Mettraux	Flight Controller
Arnaud Psarofaghis	Wing Trimmer
Arno de Planta	Grinder
Matt Gotrel	Grinder

**EMIRATES GREAT BRITAIN SAILGP TEAM**

Dylan Fletcher	Driver
Hannah Mills	Strategist
Luke Parkinson	Flight Controller
Stuart Bithell	Wing Trimmer
Nick Hutton	Grinder
Neil Hunter	Grinder

**DS AUTOMOBILES FRANCE SAILGP TEAM**

Quentin Delapierre	Driver
Manon Audinet	Strategist
Jason Saunders	Flight Controller
Enzo Ballanger	Wing Trimmer
Timothé Lapauw	Grinder
Bruno Mourniac	Grinder

**BLACK FOILS SAILGP TEAM**

Pete Burling	Driver
Liv Mackay	Strategist
Leo Takahashi	Flight Controller
Blair Tuke	Wing Trimmer
Marcus Hansen	Grinder
Stewart Dodson	Grinder

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# WEEKEND PREVIEW

## KEY EVENT NARRATIVES

### THE CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT INTENSIFIES AS HALIFAX WELCOMES BACK SAILGP

The Rolex SailGP Championship returns to Halifax, bringing SailGP back to one of the calendar's most passionate racing destinations. With Atlantic swells, shifting coastal winds and a packed waterfront crowd expected, Halifax Harbour is set to provide a spectacular stage for a pivotal weekend of racing. As the championship reaches a critical point, every point matters, with Australia looking to extend its dominance, Canada aiming to deliver on home waters, New Zealand returning to the fleet and questions remaining over F50 availability following recent incidents.

### BONDS FLYING ROOS LOOK TO EXTEND THEIR DOMINANCE

Australia's Bonds Flying Roos arrive in Halifax firmly established as the benchmark team of the 2026 season. Following a remarkable run of results with three straight event wins, the Australians continue to demonstrate the consistency, speed and composure that have made them the championship leaders. With confidence high and momentum firmly on their side, Australia will be chasing another event victory as they look to strengthen their hold on the Rolex SailGP Championship standings. The question for the fleet remains the same: Who can stop the Flying Roos?

### CANADA TARGETS HOME-WATER RESURGENCE

Few teams will attract more attention in Halifax than the NorthStar SailGP Team. Racing in front of a passionate home crowd, the Canadians have an opportunity to reignite their campaign and deliver a statement performance on familiar waters after finishing third in New York. With strong local support expected throughout the weekend, the team will be hoping home conditions provide the spark needed to climb the standings and challenge for a second event final appearance of the season.

### BLACK FOILS RETURN TO THE START LINE

One of the major storylines heading into Halifax is the return of the Black Foils to the start line. After missing the previous event, New Zealand are back in action and eager to re-establish themselves among the championship contenders. Historically one of SailGP's most successful teams, New Zealand's return adds another genuine threat to the fleet and could have significant implications for the overall standings. All eyes will be on how quickly the Kiwis can regain rhythm and whether they can immediately challenge for podium positions.

### WHICH F50S WILL MAKE IT TO HALIFAX?

The Halifax event arrives amid ongoing questions surrounding fleet availability following the dramatic incident involving the U.S., Italy and Brazil in New York. Damage sustained across multiple F50s has created uncertainty around boat allocation and repair timelines, making fleet readiness a key storyline heading into race weekend. SailGP's technical teams have been working around the clock to prepare the fleet, but Halifax could mark one of the most closely watched boat lineups of the season as teams await confirmation of which F50s will be on the water.

## ADDITIONAL MEDIA TOOLS

### LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

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# CURRENT STANDINGS

2026 SEASON LEADERBOARD	POINTS
<i>BONDS FLYING ROOS SAILGP TEAM</i>	55
<i>EMIRATES GREAT BRITAIN SAILGP TEAM</i>	44
<i>UNITED STATES SAILGP TEAM</i>	36
<i>LOS GALLOS SAILGP TEAM</i>	34
<i>DS AUTOMOBILES FRANCE SAILGP TEAM</i>	32
<i>ARTEMIS SAILGP TEAM</i>	29
<i>GERMANY SAILGP TEAM BY DEUTSCHE BANK</i>	23
<i>ROCKWOOL RACING SAILGP TEAM</i>	22
<i>NORTHSTAR SAILGP TEAM</i>	20
<i>RED BULL ITALY SAILGP TEAM</i>	20
<i>EXPLORA JOURNEYS SWISS SAILGP TEAM</i>	10
<i>MUBADALA BRAZIL SAILGP TEAM</i>	8
<i>BLACK FOILS SAILGP TEAM</i>	2

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# HISTORICAL RESULTS

2024 ROCKWOOL CANADA SAIL GRAND PRIX	POINTS
<i>EMIRATES GREAT BRITAIN SAILGP TEAM</i>	10
<i>DS AUTOMOBILES FRANCE SAILGP TEAM</i>	9
<i>ROCKWOOL RACING SAILGP TEAM</i>	8
<i>LOS GALLOS SAILGP TEAM</i>	7
<i>BLACK FOILS SAILGP TEAM</i>	6
<i>NORTHSTAR SAILGP TEAM</i>	5
<i>BONDS FLYING ROOS SAILGP TEAM</i>	4
<i>GERMANY BY DEUTSCHE BANK</i>	3
<i>EXPLORA JOURNEYS SWISS SAILGP TEAM</i>	2
<i>UNITED STATES SAILGP TEAM</i>	1