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**Maritime  
Mountain Race**

## Email Text Templates

**How to use this document:** To hit your fundraising target, we are asking you to reach out to your various networks and request their financial support for the overall work of the Mission to Seafarers. This enables us to reach a vastly increased pool of people. To make this as easy as possible, please find a number of paragraphs below which you can use as needed to put together your communications. If you have any queries or would like any other specific information, please don't hesitate to contact us: [events@maritimemountainrace.org](mailto:events@maritimemountainrace.org)

### **Lasting Impact – can you help us reach our fundraising target of US\$5,000?**

Participating in this race presents us with an incredible physical and mental challenge, but also sees us commit to a fundraising target of US\$5,000 to support the vital work of the MtS. We need your help to reach this target and extend our support to seafarers globally.

*(Include a link to your Team Fundraising Page - see Video on Fundraising Page for guidance)*

*(Amend fundraising target as appropriate)*

### **About the Race**

The Mission to Seafarers created the Maritime Mountain Race as a unique fundraising challenge set in the stunning Swiss landscape. With 30 teams taking part, funds raised will enable the expansion of their vital frontline welfare services across Europe, the UAE and globally.

Seafarers often work in dangerous, isolated environments, experiencing mental and physical health issues, the risk of abandonment, and the increasing threat of piracy. MtS have designed this race to offer a way for the international shipping community to support the seafarers who keep our global economy afloat. They hope to increase awareness and funds for their work as an international maritime charity and one of the largest providers of seafarer welfare support worldwide.

### **Information about your Team**

Together with xx and xx I have committed to taking on the Lighthouse/Sails & Summits *(delete as appropriate)* Race. Set in Le Bouveret, an area of outstanding natural beauty, this trail is designed to test stamina, speed, and agility, offering both breathtaking views and sharp ascents designed to push us to our limits!

The Sails & Summits Race requires a high level of fitness, and includes stretches that climb aggressively across a distance of 16km

The Lighthouse Race requires endurance and team work, with steep inclines across 11.4km of demanding terrain.

### **The work of The Mission to Seafarers**

Over 90% of world trade is carried by sea, providing work to 1.89 million seafarers. Shipping is a truly international industry: in today's global market, you might have a Greek-owned vessel, registered in Malta, with officers from India and a crew from Thailand, Indonesia, Vanuatu, and the Philippines.

Shipping provides people with many opportunities: to see the world and to work in a job where you know you're making a difference. However, it is also one of the world's most dangerous occupations, with piracy, shipwrecks, and abandonment just some of the threats seafarers face. Seafarers endure isolation, long periods of separation from their families, and significant communication challenges. Mental health issues are prevalent, but MtS volunteers and chaplains are there to provide support, whether that's online, on board or at our Seafarers Centres. The Mission to Seafarers offers human connection, compassion and gratitude for the work our seafarers do, and provides practical help when they need it most.