

# What would you give to transform young lives in Portsmouth?

You may be aware that the Portsmouth area has some of the most socially deprived pockets of the UK, with high unemployment and below average aspiration. The Portsmouth Sail Training Trust (PSTT) was founded to use sail training as a way of broadening the horizons of disadvantaged young people through their teenage years.

The value of this training – both on water and dry land – is that it helps youngsters develop confidence, teamwork and leadership skills, while they also gain industry recognised qualifications that open doors to careers.

**You can help us transform the prospects for disadvantaged children in the Portsmouth area.**

**PSTT can offer opportunities they may not otherwise be able to find or afford, and set them on a course for achieving their full potential.**



**PORTSMOUTH  
SAIL TRAINING  
TRUST**

Raising aspirations for young people



*"It's nice to feel part of something outside school that gives a real sense of community"*

**Mia, Year 9**



**Will you help us?**

# Be part of Portsmouth's future

**PSTT can benefit many young people** by working with schools and academies such as Charter Academy, one of the country's most improved schools. The 'Character Education' to which we contribute is now recognised by the Government as vitally important, and we aim to work with more schools where opportunities have been, or still are, extremely limited.

Youngsters are already benefiting immensely from group sailing opportunities, yet our programme goes far beyond this. Our training leads to industry recognised qualifications in such fields as navigation, practical sailing and powerboating, diesel engine maintenance, first aid and food hygiene.

These capabilities will appeal to potential employers and also help young people into higher education.

## Our Aims

The Royal Navy is one of our keen supporters, and we work from offices in the Portsmouth dockyard complex.

- **Raise aspirations for inner city young people and help them discover their talents and untapped potential**
- **Enable young people to take an active part in regenerating our community**
- **Build young people's positive attitude, self confidence and self management capabilities**
- **Teach life skills such as mutual trust and personal responsibility by developing teamwork and leadership strengths**
- **Develop the ability to communicate and solve problems together**
- **Instil strong values to enable young people to be successful adults**

**Here's how you can make a difference to young lives around Portsmouth.**

**Get involved with PSTT and play your part in helping young people develop their potential, and their ability to contribute to our city's future.**

- **Make a donation.** Your gift is vital to help us fund instructors, fuel, lifejackets, insurance and other essentials
- **Volunteer.** Spare a few hours, days or longer, on land or sea, and we'll find a valuable role to suit you. We need mentors, sailors, trade skills and business skills, sports people and goodwill people from every walk of life
- **Become a Friend of PSTT.** Regular supporters are our lifeblood, and Friends join us for special events
- **Take part in a fund-raising event.** Or organise your own – we're ready to help and advise.

**P.S. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference to young lives – join the Portsmouth Sail Training Trust community today!**





## Come with us – show Portsmouth's young people a brighter horizon

Portsmouth has an immensely rich maritime heritage. Yet incredibly, until last year when the Portsmouth Sail Training Trust (PSTT) was founded, there was no such facility for the city's disadvantaged young, although the Portsmouth region has some of the most socially deprived areas of the UK.

While group sailing opportunities are already benefiting many youngsters, our programme goes far beyond this. We want to support and inspire them throughout their growing years, helping them gain skills and experience for life.

PSTT can benefit many more young people, but we need your know-how.

Of course we need money for our work, but just as valuable are volunteers willing to contribute their time and capabilities – not only in sailing and boat-craft, but in all kinds of interests and jobs. Your time spent in such activities as mentoring young people, demonstrating practical skills, advising on job opportunities, perhaps offering apprenticeships or work experience, is worth its weight in gold. You will **transform** young lives.

Our training opens the way to recognised qualifications that can help young people into higher education and worthwhile employment. You can provide added value by helping to round out their life skills in a variety of ways.

Please come and talk to me – drop into the PSTT office at the Royal Naval Dockyard or call me on 07508 052521. If you love sailing, love boats, or just want to give the benefit of your work experience or skills to Portsmouth's youngsters, I'd love to hear from you.

**There's a brighter horizon out there for Portsmouth's young – will you help us show them the way?**

Yours,  
Ed.

Ed Phillips  
Trust Chairman & CEO



# Become a Friend of the Portsmouth Sail Training Trust and help transform the lives of our young people

Sail training is a way of raising the aspirations of young people through their teenage years. It develops their confidence, teamwork and leadership skills, and is backed with valuable qualifications to enhance their careers.



## The value of our PSTT Friends

The Friends of PSTT aim to raise £100,000 a year to meet such costs as berthing fees, fuel, lifejackets, teaching aids, insurance, certification fees, and staffing.

We depend on this help, and we hope you'll get real value in return. As a Friend of the PSTT you will be invited to:

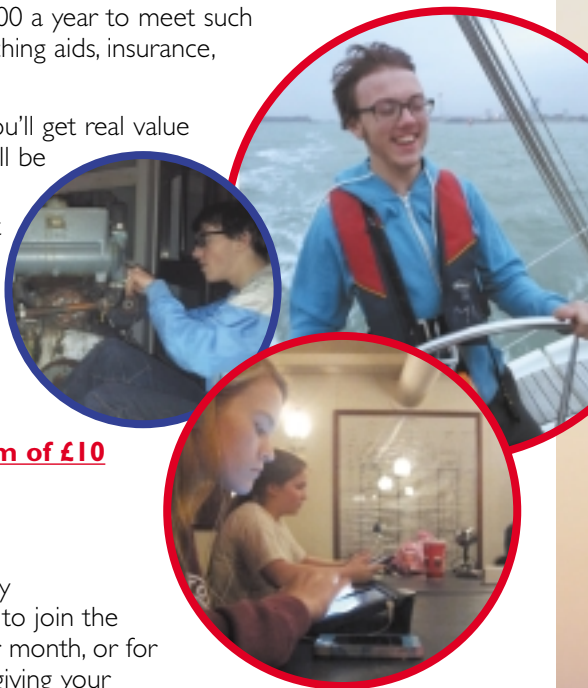
- Friends' events and open days to see at first hand the value of your contribution
- Private receptions and talks by some of our inspirational supporters
- Receive a regular newsletter about our activities and achievements.

**Join us as a Friend and pledge a sum of £10 or more a month to PSTT.**

## Volunteer – on land or sea

You may also wish to add further value by volunteering for us. We welcome anyone to join the team, whether for a few hours a week or month, or for a longer-term role. Not only will you be giving your precious time to help the young people of Portsmouth but also developing your own skills and knowledge.

We are looking for your help in either a shore-based role or afloat, whichever you feel could be most beneficial.



## PLEASE GIVE US YOUR SUPPORT

**You'll find all the information you need on our website**

**([www.portsmouthsailtrainingtrust.org](http://www.portsmouthsailtrainingtrust.org)), or you can email us at**

**([info@portsmouthsailtrainingtrust.org](mailto:info@portsmouthsailtrainingtrust.org)), call us on 07508 052521, or write**

**to us at Portsmouth Sail Training Trust, HM Naval Base, Portsmouth PO1 3LJ.**

# Become a Friend of the PSTT

## BANKERS ORDER

Please pay to CAFBank (Sort Code 40-52-40 Bank Account 00024496) for the credit of Portsmouth Sail Training Trust

the sum of £  (words)  starting on the  day of

2015 and the like sum each month/quarter/year thereafter until further notice.



Name of your Bank/Building Society

Name(s) on your Bank account

Bank/Building Society Sort Code

Your address

Bank/Building Society Account Number

Signature

Postcode

Date



If you are a Taxpayer  
it would be helpful to the charity  
if you could sign the declaration overleaf  
for your donation to be eligible for the  
**Gift Aid scheme.**

Please return this Gift Aid scheme form to the PSTT and NOT to your Bank  
(Portsmouth Sail Training Trust, HM Naval Base, Portsmouth PO1 3LJ)

Yes, I would like to become a  
**Friend of the PSTT**  
and enclose my completed  
Bankers Order overleaf.

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## Gift Aid your Donation

IF YOU ARE A TAXPAYER it would be helpful to the charity if you could sign the declaration below for your donation to be eligible for the Gift Aid scheme. In order to comply with the Gift Aid scheme you must be paying Income or Capital Gains Tax, or Tax on dividends or interest, at least equal to the amount of Tax which the PSTT (or any other charities to which you donate) will reclaim from HM Revenue and Customs on your donations during the Tax year (currently 25p for every £1 you give). If you are unsure whether or not your donation qualifies for the Tax benefit please ask the Treasurer. Other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not apply.

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### DECLARATION

I wish the PSTT (Charity reg 1153870) to treat all donations I make to them from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as donations in accordance with the Gift Aid scheme.

Signed

Date

#### PLEASE NOTE

1. Please notify the Treasurer of any change of address while this declaration is in force.
2. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the Treasurer (eg if you no longer pay tax sufficient for the Gift Aid scheme)
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