



The Set Sail Trust was set up by Cable & Wireless, Deutsche Bank and The Long Port Group in 2005 following their collaboration on supporting the Guernsey Maritime Mast.

About Set Sail

The joint sponsors wanted to put in place a fund to support initiatives to raise awareness of Guernsey's long and varied nautical history. At the same time this trust also hopes to make nautical experiences more accessible to less fortunate members of our community. There are already a number of worthy organisations providing these services.

The Set Sail Trust looks to support these with funding but also with supporting new developments and ideas. The overall central theme of our Trust is to support the education and development of all members of our society in both the history of nautical Guernsey as well as the opportunities there are to enjoy our environment.



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We are looking for co-sponsors to help us make a difference to those less privileged than ourselves and to make a difference to the island as a whole. Please join us in this worthwhile cause.

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Objectives of the Trust

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Patron of Set Sail Trust

1) To support underprivileged members of the community who wish to join nautically themed activities.

Learning about and taking part in nautical activities is a hugely rewarding experience. Participants can learn valuable skills that not only help them in their chosen pursuit but in everyday life. However, these activities can also be expensive, meaning they are not available to all segments of society.

The Set Sail Trust aims to increase participation in nautical activities by those who would normally be excluded for financial reasons, through structured financial support.

2) To support the development within Guernsey of marine activities with respect to schools and clubs.

Land-based sports and activities receive a large amount of support in Guernsey and enjoy high

levels of participation. We would like to see the same happen for marine-based activities. To achieve this, schools and clubs need support. There are financial constraints to be overcome and logistical issues to be addressed. The Set Sail Trust can help with these and develop programmes that get young people involved in extremely rewarding pastimes.

3) Support and raise the awareness of Guernsey's nautical history.

Guernsey has a rich and varied nautical heritage and yet much of it is not widely appreciated. Much of St Peter Port as we see it today was built with the profits of marine trade and privateering, and a large number of the local population used to make their living from the sea. Through events such as Sea Guernsey, we will continue to raise public appreciation, both here and further afield, of our maritime history.

It was with great pleasure that I accepted the role of Patron of The Set Sail Trust in 2011. I very much admire what has been accomplished so far and hope that I can help the Trust achieve its aims. I feel, along with many others, that experiencing the maritime environment of the Guernsey Bailiwick should be available to all, regardless of ability or circumstances.

I hope that together we can encourage disadvantaged groups to participate in our educational and leisure-sailing activities, and I wish to thank all those who sponsor the Trust for their continued support.



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