



Fundraising Pack

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We teach over 800 children how to sail each year. With your help, we can teach even more.

The Children's Sailing Trust has helped thousands of children to enjoy watersports and sailing activities since it was founded in 1997. In doing so, the Trust is connecting young people in coastal communities with the sea: teaching water safety, an understanding of the marine environment and sparking an interest in sailing to last a lifetime.

We believe that learning watersports brings lasting benefits: by taking part in our lessons, children build confidence and resilience, make new friends, gain new skills and independence.

From 2021, the Trust's new inclusive watersports centre at Trevassack Lake will provide accessible watersports and activity holidays for children and young people with severe physical and learning disabilities and their families, as well as providing watersports year-round to schools and our local community.

But we can't do this alone! We need your help to fundraise so we can continue to provide subsidised lessons and free places for disadvantaged children.



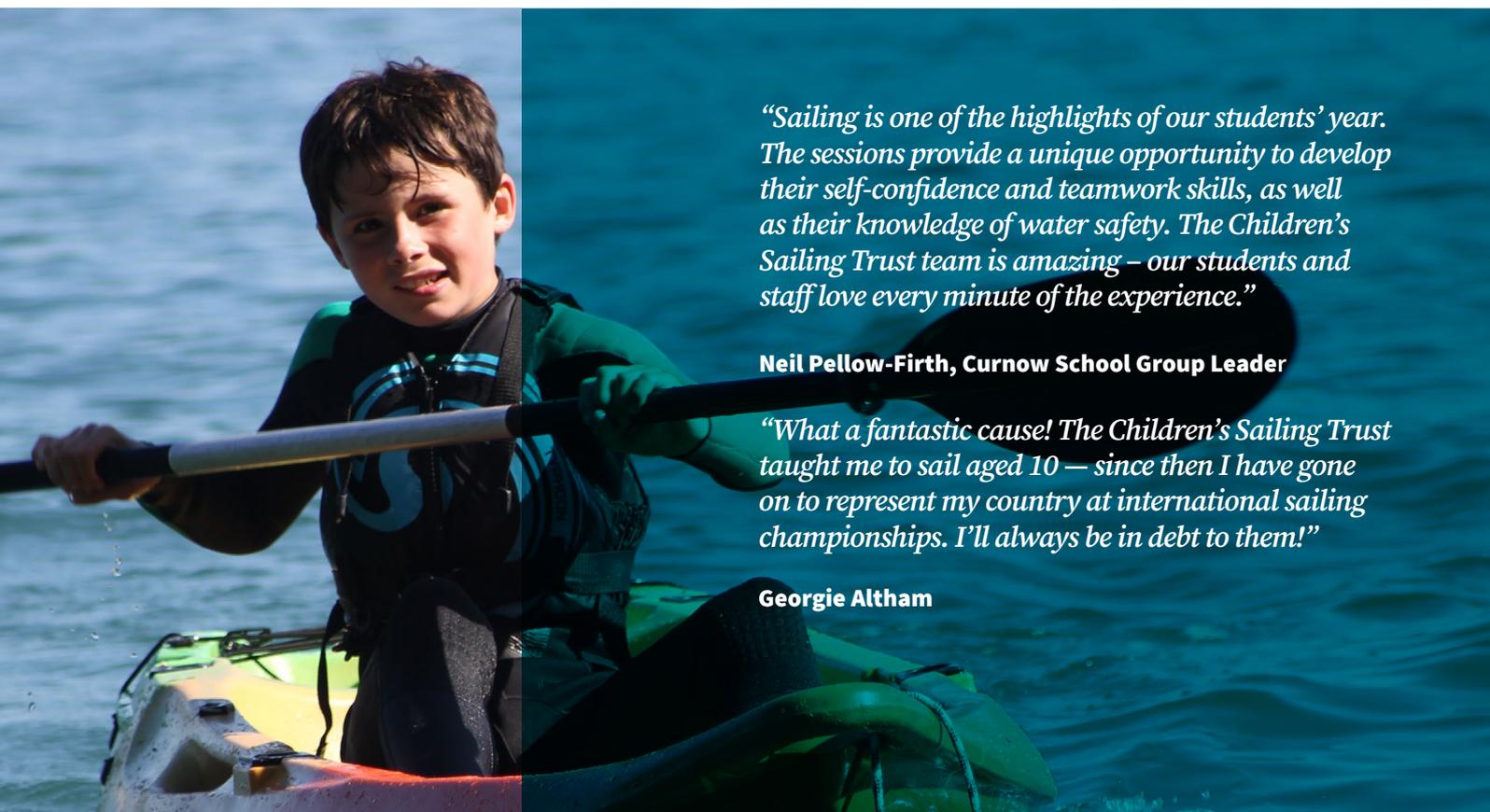
65% of donations received are spent on training and retaining our skilled and dedicated sailing and watersports Instructors



3% of donations received are spent on running our courses on the Helford River and Trevassack Lake



21% of donations received are spent on maintaining and expanding our fleet of training sailing vessels, as well as adapted craft, specialised equipment and sailing gear



"Sailing is one of the highlights of our students' year. The sessions provide a unique opportunity to develop their self-confidence and teamwork skills, as well as their knowledge of water safety. The Children's Sailing Trust team is amazing – our students and staff love every minute of the experience."

Neil Pellow-Firth, Curnow School Group Leader

"What a fantastic cause! The Children's Sailing Trust taught me to sail aged 10 – since then I have gone on to represent my country at international sailing championships. I'll always be in debt to them!"

Georgie Altham



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There are so many fun ways you can fundraise to help us bring more watersports activities to local schools, whether on your own or with the help of others!

We know what an amazing impact one person can have with their fundraising and there are plenty of ways you can single-handedly help our cause some of which are listed below.

But you can also involve friends. With more people involved, there are even more ways to fundraise.

By Yourself...

Run a half-marathon, marathon or do some 'Everesting'

Try our 'Lap the Lake' challenge at our Trevassack Lake site

Take part in the Helford River 'Big Sail'

Beat the record for getting dressed in your sailing kit

Have a 'wear a wetsuit to work' day

Get sponsored to do long-distance swimming

Get sponsored to give something up for a month

Use your skills to help someone in your local area, for a donation

Ask for a donation to CST for Christmas, instead of a gift

With Friends...

Hold a sponsored virtual quiz night

Cycle off on a charity bike ride

Have a competition to tie as many nautical knots as you can in one minute!

Arrange a sponsored model boat race

Hold a sponsored football tournament

Go carol singing

Have a sponsored head shave

Bring a team to the 'Cyder Cup' golf tournament at the Budock Vean Hotel

Hold a charity bridge evening

In Your Community...

Hold a local garage, bric-a-brac or car boot sale

Host a bake sale or 'Bake Off' competition

Set up a garden party or bonfire night party in your neighbourhood

Organise a tea and coffee morning at a local venue

Tidy up the house and donate the profits from selling unwanted items

Organise a charity raffle or bingo night

Set up a charity treasure hunt in a local space like a park

Organise a sponsored walk or trek in the countryside

Hold a sponsored silence at school

Setting up an event

Once you've decided on a way to fundraise and have made the necessary legal and safety checks, set yourself a target and create a donation page for your challenge on JustGiving to make it easy for supporters to donate. Then let everyone know about it! We'll help you promote your event on our social media, website and newsletter.

After you've completed an event or challenge don't forget to let us know how your fundraising went. We'll celebrate with you!

How to donate

Online:

www.childrenssailingtrust.org.uk

By BACS:

Payee: HRCST

Sort code: 30 98 90

Account number: 16014060

With a cheque:

Please make cheques payable to 'Children's Sailing Trust' and send to Stable Court, Mawnan Smith, Falmouth, Cornwall TR11 4JZ

For more information on Gift Aid or any other aspect of your fundraising contact **01326 702326** or email: hello@childrenssailingtrust.org.uk

Fundraising is important, but make sure you do it safely and sensibly!



You'll be responsible for carrying out necessary risk assessments and taking precautions for health and safety and insurance cover for your event. Raffles and prize draws are all governed by legislation, so make sure to check the law before going ahead.

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Donations made online in support of your fundraising event are eligible for Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer and pay income or capital gains tax equal to the amount claimed in Gift Aid on your donations in the current tax year. Donations collected at your event are eligible for Gift Aid under the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme.



Your donation to the Children's Sailing Trust will go towards funding positive and life-changing experiences for children and young people.

Thank you for your support and good luck!

