



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

Sir Fabian Malbon

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.

Having spent 37 years in the Royal Navy, and commanded three major warships, I am convinced that the attributes instilled by the British Armed Forces into their fighting men and women are equally valid outside the military.

Loyalty, self-discipline, honesty, teamwork, commitment, leadership, determination and drive are just as important in civilian life as they are in those who serve at sea, on land and in the air. My experience as the President of the Combined Cadet Force Association, and as a former Trustee of the Sea Cadet Corps has reinforced my view that there is a real bonus in providing challenging and life-building activities for young people at all levels to replace those with which previous generations were presented. The aims of The Set Sail Trust immediately caught my attention when I was asked to consider taking on the Patronage, as I am sure that training and adventure in a maritime context, in particular, brings with it many benefits. Guernsey is, and always has been, first and

foremost a maritime environment, and the island has grown and prospered from its maritime heritage and the great men who formed and developed it. The Set Sail Trust does not aim to do what others are already doing, but rather to enable those organisations which are involved in maritime youth activities, in the broadest sense, to do more and do it better. You will see that, one year in, the Trust has already started to make awards, and begun to see the results of the work that this investment has achieved. I ask you to consider of what you might do to help the Trust further develop its work in the coming years.

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