

International Youth Forum Report

The Team, The Mission and Our Engagement

Executives

- Shannon Dunfey-Ball – USA – Chairman
- Meri Saaivirta – Finland – Vice Chairman
- Lena Maekler – Germany – Secretary

- The IYF founding members:
Australia, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany,
Italy, Norway, South Africa, Sweden, UK, USA

Mission

The International Youth Forum aims to bring young people from the international community together; working for youth by youth to provide fresh ideas for the future of sail training

Engagement

- Engaging in support of the self evaluation and assessment project.
- To expand the network of contacts between youth, by encouraging the development of National Sail Trainee Alumni Associations.

Engagement

- The creation of a template exit interview that measures satisfaction of sail training and personal development experience, to be implemented Summer 2010, with selected A, B, C, and D operators.
- To serve in an advisory capacity to STI's web development and social media initiatives.

Engagement

- To identify, prepare and deliver two youth oriented and youth lead workshops at the STI November 2010 conference.
- To establish and post a working calendar that commits our delegates to the timely delivery of our projects. This will be the Youth Forum's public statement of accountability.

Thank You

- International Council and Sail Training International.
- John Wadson of Bermuda from the International Council, for advocating for the International Youth Forum.
- Sail Training International for providing the funding and allowing the IYF to attend the 2009 conference to provide and strengthen the voice of youth.
- In closing we hope that you come to know us as the International Youth Council. We are looking forward to seeing you all at next year's conference.