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A Sail Training International initiative to support marine protection and conservation, based on the Blue Flag Scheme for boats developed by FEE

Code of Conduct adapted by Sail Training International

Scheme will be managed by Sail Training International and its member national organisations in collaboration with Blue Flag country representatives



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Invitation and Application Form to join the scheme in the conference bag and on www.sailtraininginternational.org

Scheme will be promoted through Sail Training International member national organisations, during Sail Training International events and on www.sailtraininginternational.org



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Help protect our marine environment
JOIN TODAY AND FLY THE FLAG



Protecting the marine environment is important to all of us. We hope you share our view that it is particularly important for sail training vessels to set a good example, for the trainees who sail with you and those who see your vessel in port.

We have therefore joined forces with the Foundation for Environmental Education to introduce and promote their 'Blue Flag' scheme for sail training vessel owners/operators that belong to one of Sail Training International's member national sail training organisations, or who compete in our races. It is known as the 'Sail Training International Blue Flag Scheme'.

The Foundation for Environmental Education's Blue Flag scheme was introduced many years ago, initially to promote clean beaches and marinas. More recently the FEE extended the scheme to include boat owners. Environmental agencies and organisations around the world promote the Blue Flag scheme.

This new initiative is a collaboration between the Foundation for Environmental Education, based in Denmark, and Sail Training International. It is administered by Sail Training International working with our member national organisations.

Joining the Sail Training International Blue Flag Scheme is simple. Complete the attached application form, sign the attached Code of Conduct and send them both (by mail, fax or email) to:

Francoise Pinget
Sail Training International
5 Mumby Road
Gosport
Hampshire PO12 1AA
England
Fax: +44 (0)23 9258 4661
Email: blueflag@sailtraininginternational.org

In return you will be sent:

- a certificate of acceptance (which you should carry on board your vessel).
- the Sail Training International Blue Flag Scheme flag and pennant in a suitable size for your vessel (which we ask you to display when you are in a port).
- a small poster for you to display on board for the benefit of your trainee crew members.

*Blue Flag is a programme of the Foundation for Environmental Education (www.fee-international.org).
Sail Training International is the international voice of sail training, promoting the interests of youth development and sail training providers (www.sailtraininginternational.org).*



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Sail Training International BLUE FLAG SCHEME APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



For and on behalf of:

Organisation:

Vessel name:

We wish to support the sail training industry's efforts to protect the marine environment. Accordingly we hereby apply to become a member of the Sail Training International Blue Flag Scheme. We have read, understood, signed and undertake to comply with the Code of Conduct (attached).

Vessel name:

Signed:

Name:

Title:

Date:

All correspondence should be addressed to:

Name:

Title:

Address:

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Country:

Phone:

Email:

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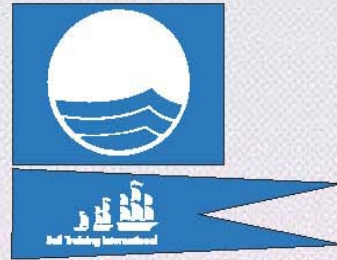
Sail Training International will provide participating vessels with the flag:



Certificate of membership to be kept on board
and a poster for display in trainee crew quarters...



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MEMBERSHIP
CERTIFICATE 2011



This is to certify that

of

is a member of the Sail Training International Blue Flag Scheme, and has undertaken to abide by the scheme's Code of Conduct.

President

Foundation for Environmental Education

President and Chairman

Sail Training International

(Date)

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HELP US
PROTECT
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We can all help to protect our marine environment by how we behave while at sea and in port. We need you to play your role in supporting our efforts under the Code of Conduct of the Sail Training International Blue Flag Scheme. The full Code is available from the Captain; but here's what we want (and expect) you to do as a member of our crew:

- Never throw anything over-board, whether at sea or in port.
- Do not release toilet water into the sea in near coastal waters and sensitive areas (for vessels without black water holding tanks).
- Use, and promote the use of, recycling facilities ashore.
- Do not buy or use objects made from protected species or from archaeological underwater findings.
- Encourage others to take care of our marine environment, while on board and at all other times.

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...and don't underestimate the power of the young crew members onboard!



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