

Returning *Young Endeavour*

Our Vision

As a team, we share a passion and drive for the return of this amazing Tall Ship to British and Irish waters with an aim to continue the first-class sail training and education that the Australian Sail Training community has benefited from through operating STS Young Endeavour. We intend to carry the baton across the oceans on a fantastic voyage back to the UK on the start of this famous ship's next chapter, inspiring young mariners and others for years to come. If our proposal is successful, Young Endeavour will be based in Liverpool and voyage around the waters of the UK and Ireland each year, keeping the spirit of tall ship sailing alive and well, for all who might benefit in our island nations from the life-changing experiences that large ship sail training and maritime education provides.

Kind Regards

Christopher Cavaliere

CEO and Founder

Fair winds and following seas

The Endeavour Sail Training



Building a new chapter for young people through sail training

Who we are

Our company is a charitable company limited by guarantee and we expect to secure charitable status in the near future. We are five directors, with a range of strengths, united by a shared commitment to sail training and youth development.

What we will deliver

Our purpose: Sail Training Voyages around the UK, Tall Ship races and Floating Classroom for Youth Development and training.

***Young Endeavour* would support:**

- Confidence and wellbeing — confidence building, mindfulness and life skills.
- Sail training and Youth Development.
- Ocean Learning — Ocean Science and Maritime Education.
- Career pathways — Maritime Careers and Heritage.
- Adventure at sea — responsibility and teamwork.

Who we want to serve

Our priority is young people from disadvantaged areas, in the Liverpool City Region, across the UK and Ireland. but we plan to serve other groups also, encouraging involvement from all walks of life.

Priority groups

- Young people designated as NEET, care-leavers and young adults with additional needs.
- Sea cadets, scouts, apprentices and adventure sailing groups.
- Ethnic minority groups. Women and girls, LGBTQ+ groups.
- Military Veterans and families

Directors

Christopher Cavaliere — CEO, Founder and Director, Marine Engineer and Technical Superintendent.
Nicky Rea — Director; Coach, Mentor and Crewing Co-ordinator.
Sheelagh Clancy-McGovern — Director, Safeguarding, Fundraising and Administration.
Captain Roy Love — Director, Chartered Accountant and Voyage Navigator.
Peter Thornton MBE — Director, Master Mariner and Maritime Solicitor.
James Graves BEM — Patron.

Help bring Young Endeavour back to UK waters. Support the mission, get in touch.

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Bringing *Young Endeavour* Home

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Now we want to bring her home to UK waters and continue the quest.

Our mission

The Endeavour Sail Training aims to bring *Young Endeavour* to begin a new life in Liverpool, so she can serve primarily, young people from across the UK and beyond, through sail training, maritime education and life-changing voyages for years to come.

A ship with a story

Young Endeavour was designed by distinguished British naval architect Colin Mudie FRINA. She is a 44-metre steel brigantine built at Brooke Marine in Lowestoft, Suffolk. Construction began in 1986; she was launched on 2 June 1987 and sailed from England on 3 August 1987. On 25 January 1988, she was formally presented to the Australian people in Sydney Harbour and entrusted to the Royal Australian Navy as Australia's national sail training vessel.

A legacy worth continuing

Since then, *Young Endeavour* has sailed thousands of nautical miles and carried more than 14,000 young Australians. She has helped young people develop confidence, resilience, leadership, responsibility, and teamwork through shared challenges at sea. The Endeavour Sail Training sees her as a living piece of maritime heritage.

The next chapter

The proposed journey is from Sydney to the Royal Liverpool Albert Dock.
A ship born in Britain and gifted to Australia would return to UK waters to begin a new chapter serving young people across the UK, Ireland and beyond!

Now, we want to bring her home to UK waters — and continue the quest.

MORE THAN A SHIP

Young Endeavour has sailed thousands of nautical miles and carried more than 14,000 young Australians.
Generations of young people have climbed her rig, taken the helm, navigated through the night, stood watches and learned to work together in circumstances far removed from everyday life.

For some, the greatest challenge has been climbing high into the rigging.
For others, it has been finding the confidence to speak up, take responsibility or trust the person beside them.
And for many, the most lasting memory is simply the moment when they realised:

“I can do this.”



BRING *YOUNG ENDEAVOUR* HOME TO LIVERPOOL



From Sydney, we aim to sail her back to the Royal Liverpool Albert Dock, where she will be based to serve young people from across the UK and beyond.

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Sydney → Royal Liverpool Albert Dock

Although we may appear to be a small organisation, we are a resilient and passionate team with significant professional and transferable skills. We have long standing experience working with sailing organisations, have played an active role in voyages, and bring extensive contacts and expertise in supporting young people who would benefit from sail training opportunities.
What we need now, is support and funding, to help us realise the fantastic opportunity that is the STS Young Endeavour before it is no longer an option.
If the Young Endeavour project does not prove viable, we are committed to finding an alternative vessel to meet our charitable purpose

If you'd like to support us in any way, please get in touch.
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Thank You

Fair Winds and Following Seas!