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DUAL partners with Scaramouche Sailing Trust

Sponsorship supports Greig City Academy's student sailing programme

DUAL today announced a charitable partnership with Scaramouche Sailing Trust, a charitable trust established by Greig City Academy in Tottenham, London. The Trust aims to create life changing opportunities through sailing for children, so far over 500 students have had the opportunity to experience sailing through the programme.

Richard Clapham, CEO DUAL Group said: "We're delighted to have this opportunity to partner with the Scaramouche Sailing Trust. The programme's positive, transformative impact on the students makes it closely aligned with our Group's Corporate Social Responsibility strategy where we aim to support projects that help young people to further their education and career opportunities. As well as opening up new opportunities, many of the students who have benefited from this programme have learned new skills including improved resilience and confidence."

Jon Holt, founder of the Scaramouche Sailing Trust, commented: "Through the Greig City Academy Sailing Programme we have witnessed first-hand how sailing can change the lives of students, in particular those with behavioural problems. We've seen grades improve, with students gaining places in Sixth Form and university that would almost certainly not have happened otherwise. We're also incredibly proud that several students have been able to use the programme as stepping stone to build careers in the world of sailing."

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Notes to editors

Video background

4 minutes) <https://vimeo.com/548457792/73a9871356>

19 minutes: <https://vimeo.com/548465685/ae3c357699>

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About Scaramouche Sailing Trust

Scaramouche Sailing Trust was founded by Jon Holt at Greig City Academy and combines a proven track record in education with an amateur passion for sailing. The Scaramouche Sailing Trust has sought yachting expertise and advice along the way. In doing so we have a team of official supporters and sponsors who provide a continuous source of expert knowledge. Greig City Academy was the first comprehensive state school to complete back-to-back Fastnet campaigns and bring sailing to a school inner city London. We are the official Cowes Week Charity 2021.

Key facts and figures from the Greig City Academy Sailing Programme funded by Scaramouche Sailing Trust

- Started in 2014
- First comprehensive state school to complete the Rolex Fastnet Race 2017
- Montel Fagan- Jordan YJA Young Sailor of the Year 2017 and went on to work with Alex Thomson Racing before working as a yacht delivery crew in his gap year.
- First comprehensive state school to do back-to-back Rolex Fastnet Races 2019
- First Student from the Project to race across the Atlantic Seun Williams November 2019
- Jon Holt International Sailor of the Decade 2020
- Montel and Camilo have gone on and joined sailing campaigns and are regularly part of crewed racing yachts on the Solent.
- In a normal week 40 students go sailing at West Reservoir.
- In a normal weekend 45 students go sailing as because some who go to West Reservoir will then join us on the weekend trips

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