

The Resolute Sailing Foundation



Resolute with a "Bone in her teeth"

Greetings Friends of Resolute:

This is our first newsletter and an opportunity for us to bring you up to date on our progress, which has been considerable.

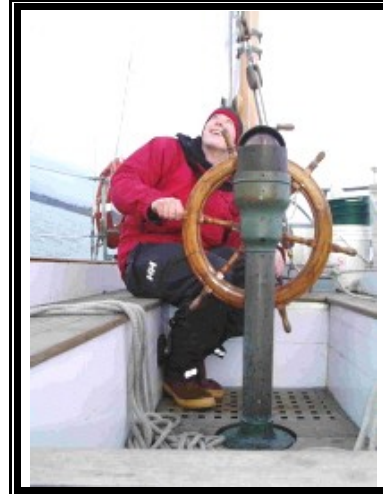
We were approved last March by the IRS for 501(C)(3) status. This clearly affords us considerably more latitude in fund raising. Meanwhile Resolute has not been idle. She appeared in the Tall Ships Challenge 2005 in Victoria, B.C. and again at Tall Ships Tacoma that same year. Joe Forest, one of the founders, met us in Victoria with his daughter, Jackie Sichel, and sailed back across the Straits of Juan de Fuca with us. Our crew for the Challenge included Rob Letinich, Jay Culbert, Janet Quimby, Ruth Radesic, Neil Delisanti, Jonny Sweigert, Beth Scott and Lenny Mason.

In addition, The Evergreen State College also uses the boat and has made extensive use of the boat in its Maritime programs and in its marine ecology/biology courses. This has introduced many new faces to Resolute as guests or as crew.

So the legend of Resolute continues and more young people experience the challenge of sea and sail aboard one of the great classic yachts of the mid twentieth century



Evergreen Maritime Studies program



Poseidon Aquatic Club members gather in the cockpit

Last spring, Resolute participated in the Olympia Wooden Boat Festival. She was also chartered for several day trips by different groups. A recent group was the Poseidon Aquatic Club, a swim team from the Olympia area. This club has swimmers in the age group from 9 to 17. The youngsters spent the day on Resolute and seemed to thoroughly enjoy their time on the water. Pictures of that excursion are included here.



Poseidon group sharing helm duties

Our plans for the remainder of the year and next year include continued charter to Evergreen and expanding our day sails for paid charters and pro bono sails for youth groups.. We are encouraging youth groups interested in Sail/Maritime training, to contact us. If you know of any please give us a call. Come join us. We need volunteers at all levels of involvement from crew to logistics, promotion and other support functions. We need alternate licensed Captains as well.

Membership Levels*:

Youth	\$25
Supporting	\$50
Sustaining	\$100
Midshipman	\$500
Commodore	\$1000
Admiral	\$5000

We are actively seeking any and all contributions; Cash (always welcome), in-kind donations of time/equipment, and labor.



Riley (Age 5) from the Poseidon group , helmed the boat for an hour like an old sea- dog

Your contributions make it possible for us to fulfill our mission of *teaching traditional nautical skills, maritime history and an appreciation of the marine environment to youth groups, youths at risk and students at educational institutions*

Membership entitles you to receive a newsletter and invitations to scheduled events. Volunteers and sustaining members and above will be entitled to sail on Resolute as available space permits.

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*The Resolute Sailing Foundation, a non-profit organization, operates and preserves the 44 foot Luders Yawl, Resolute,**

<http://resolutesailing.org/>.

We teach traditional nautical skills, maritime history and an appreciation of the marine environment, to youth groups, youths at risk and students at educational institutions. We welcome your involvement. Resolute is a member of ASTA, American Sail Training Association,

<http://tallships.sailtraining.org/>