

Resolute News

What is The Resolute Sailing Foundation?

The Resolute Sailing Foundation is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization committed to the preservation of the rich maritime heritage of the Puget Sound by teaching traditional nautical skills, maritime history and an appreciation of the marine environment to youth groups, youths at risk and students at educational institutions. We are currently working closely with the classic Bermudayawl S/V Resolute to accomplish this mission. Recently, Resolute successfully passed a rigorous Coast Guard dry dock inspection and is now awaiting her next training mission.



Attention: The Resolute Sailing Foundation is Seeking Volunteers!

Deckhands, Licensed Captains, Local Marine Historians, Marine Biologists, do

you have knowledge to share, a willingness to work with young people and want to do it all aboard the 44 foot classic sailing vessel, Resolute? If so, please submit your contact information to, Resolute Sailing Foundation, PO Box 88834, Steilacoom WA 98388 and tell us how your experiences can enrich the participants of sail adventures aboard Resolute.



What RSF can do for you!

In a recent sail training program conducted by the Resolute Sailing Foundation a group of 8 middle school students and their chaperone attended a 3-day sail adventure. During this voyage we ventured out Budd Inlet through Dana Passage into Case Inlet and entered Pickering Passage from the north, making camp at Jarrell Cove State Park on the northern tip of Hartstine Island. An experienced volunteer crew shared their knowledge of Resolute under sail and demonstrated the vessel's capabilities. There were exhilarating moments of wind

and fascinating conversations during the lulls.

The student “sailors” learned how to raise and lower sails, the points of sail in relation to the wind, sailing terminology, the teamwork involved in operating a vessel such as Resolute, and an appreciation for the beautiful surroundings of the Southern Puget Sound. By the third day, with their newfound knowledge, the group was successful in sailing Resolute themselves under the careful watch of our volunteer captain and crew. We sailed, motor sailed and motored to Swantown Marina, our hometown dock, from Jarrell Cove State Park. We shared our experiences and watched for harbor seals, jellyfish, diving seabirds and other aquatic life in the area. When we arrived at the Marina, everyone left with smiles and a newfound exuberance for the lure and art of sailing. An overwhelming sense of satisfaction filled the hearts of all involved.



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If this sounds exciting and you or a group would like to have an adventure of your

own, contact the Resolute Sailing Foundation and find out about our chartering possibilities. Half day sails, full day sails, evening sails and extended 2-3 day charters can be tailored to fit your group needs. Direct all inquiries to Secretary, Resolute Sailing Foundation, PO Box 88834, Steilacoom WA 98388. e-mail: Resolute@telisphere.com

Summer Sailing

This summer The Resolute Sailing Foundation launches its exciting day sail program every other Sunday beginning June 10th. Resolute will depart from Swantown Marina's A Dock at 10AM bound for Budd Inlet, Olympia Harbor and sail instruction. Space is limited to 8 participants and is expected to fill up fast. If you are youthful and excited about this great opportunity to come aboard the Luders designed Annapolis 44, Resolute, contact the foundation. Forward your contact information to the Secretary: Resolute Sailing Foundation, PO Box 88834, Steilacoom WA 98388.



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