



Yacht Carbon Offset

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Yacht Carbon Offset for UK charity, the Sea-Change Sailing Trust

As in 2009, Yacht Carbon Offset is pleased to support the Sea-Change Sailing Trust, which provides activity-based learning for young people and vulnerable adults on board a traditional Thames sailing barge.

Sea-Change decided to continue its carbon offset programme, emphasising that the Trust does aim to provide low carbon operations with a working vessel. Yacht Carbon Offset is pleased to provide this as a donation in kind.

We have also made a modest contribution to the Sea-Change Trust's Barge Appeal towards the construction of a replica sailing barge to extend the scope of their work in the years to come.

Yacht Carbon Offset's Managing Director Mark Robinson commented: *"We are delighted to provide another Carbon Offset for the Sea-Change Sailing Trust, and wish them well with their ongoing plans. We encourage anyone with a professional or personal interest in this valuable project to take a look at www.seachangesailingtrust.org.uk and read about their Barge Appeal"*

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Sea-Change Sailing Trust

Established as a not-for-profit company in March 2007 and as a registered charity in September 2008, the Sea-Change Sailing Trust provides action-centred learning and seamanship training for young people and vulnerable adults. As a Royal Yachting Association Teaching Establishment, we are expert and experienced in offering a range of different experiences for our clients, with accreditation of learning where possible.

Further details are available at www.seachangesailingtrust.org.uk

Yacht Carbon Offset

Yacht Carbon Offset provides a clear, auditable way to balance out the “carbon footprint” of a yacht’s engines and generators. Tonne for tonne, the yacht’s emissions are offset by equivalent greenhouse gas reductions from projects such as renewable power. Each project depends on the carbon funding, and Yacht Carbon Offset has Lloyds Register Quality Assurance Certification, so Clients know that their action makes a real impact on net emissions.

The “pay as you go” service is calculated from the fuel quantities specified, whether from a single Charter or for the whole season’s cruising. There’s no onboard equipment and there is no long term obligation for the yacht.

Carbon Offsetting is of potential interest to Owners or Charterers wishing to take practical steps to minimise environmental impact, and also may be welcomed by prominent individuals or those that carefully position their “personal brand”. It is particularly relevant when cruising in more environmentally sensitive areas.

Further details are available on www.yachtcarbonoffset.com