



APPLICATION FORM STUDENT

Conditions Relating to Participation - Acknowledgement

Before completing this application for Rotary Sponsorship on a student training voyage, it is important you and your parent/guardian read and agree with these rules and conditions.

1. The applicant must be between 15 years to 18 years of age.
2. The applicant must have a recommendation who knows them well
 - a. school
 - b. a leader in a sporting group or club, e.g. football, scouts, church
3. An applicant can only apply if they have never previously sailed on a similar Youth Sailing Challenge on a tall ship.
4. Applications must be filled in online except for the "My reason for applying" page which is filled in handwriting only.
5. An **Application Fee of \$25** must be paid by bank transfer to the Youth Sailing Challenge bank account connected to the tall ship you will be sailing on. The appropriate account details can be selected on the \$25 Student Application Form you have just downloaded. - **BSB 633 000 Account Number 156 948 473**. This fee must be paid, and the transfer receipt number and date written on the "Sponsorship Information and \$25 Student Application Fee" form. The fee will be refunded if the applicant is unsuccessful.
6. The Selection process of applicants may include an interview.
7. Selected applicants will be expected to speak about their voyage experience to their sponsoring Rotary Club(s) and if applicable their corporate sponsor.
8. It is agreed "My Reason for Applying" application essay in part or in full may be used for the purpose of publicizing the program together with any photos containing my image officially sanctioned by the Rotary Youth Sailing Challenge Committee and the ship the applicant sails on.
9. Access to the deck and facilities are down ladders. The ship is traditionally built and toilet and sleeping facilities are located below the main deck area. Applicants must be able to cope.
10. Flat-soled closed shoes to be worn. Bare feet, Ugg boots, thongs, high heels will not be allowed on board. Recommended to wear comfortable clothing for ease of climbing and moving about the ship.
11. If selected to join this voyage program, an applicant must be able to travel on the listed dates.
12. Anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be refused entry to the ship.
13. The Rotary Youth Sailing Challenge cost excludes travel to and from the departure and boarding points programmed for this voyage. This must be organized and paid for by the student's parent or guardian.
14. If the successful applicant is not able to join the voyage due to injury, change of mind, or any other reason, costs will have already been incurred and the sponsored placement cannot be redeemed or transferred to another event.
15. Applicants must have all of the parental/guardian consent sections of this application completed.
16. It is appreciated, after this application is accepted by a Rotary Club and is almost certain to go ahead, sponsorship placements are limited, however, and there is no absolute guarantee a position will be available until approximately two to three weeks before sailing.
17. The Committee's selection is final.

We agree to abide by or accept all of the above requirements.

Signature Parent/Guardian Date / /

Signature Applicant Date / /



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Indemnity Acknowledgement

All tall ships used in the Rotary Youth Sailing Challenge program in Australia are government by the Australian Maritime Shipping Regulations. These are an extremely detailed and rigidly enforced set of regulations which cover every aspect of the vessel's integrity and operation. Annual checks are carried out to ensure all equipment is maintained and in good working order. The ships' documentation, checks, and training procedures and the many processes put in place to ensure the safe operation of the vessel and the safety of all on board are also checked.

All onboard including Rotary trainees are fitted with a modern two-pendant safety harness which must be used whenever climbing and on deck in rough conditions.

All crew have WWC checks and a number of senior staff have attended Working with Children Seminars and have been certified. No adult is permitted to be alone onboard with a trainee for any significant period of time.

Having said this, although unlikely, accidents can occur. It is a condition any student selected to participate in a Rotary Youth Sailing Challenge program (referred to in the balance of the document as "the voyage") and their parent or legal guardian agree to sign this indemnity form.

I, (the student) _____
Please print full name

And

I (parent or legal guardian) _____
Please print full name and relationship to the student

1. Are both aware and acknowledge that though sailing on the tall ships involved in youth training has statistically for many years of operation proved to be very safe, sailing on any vessel involves inherent risks including damage to personal property, injury and even death. I, the student, confirm I will be participating in this voyage of my own free will and desire and both I and my parent or guardian acknowledge the risks.
2. We are also both aware that a condition of participation in the voyage is that we both agree to release from any liability which may arise the crew of the Tall Ship used for the program, the Rotary organisers, all sponsors and all officers, agents, employees and volunteers of any organisations who are in any way involved with the voyage (these people are referred to in the balance of this document as "The Organisers").
3. We also both understand the liability referred to in clause 2 relates to any claim arising from damage to property or any form of injury to a person whether it be physical, mental or a fatal injury. We further agree it does not matter how the damage or injury occurred, whether it was due to a negligent act, a breach of duty, default or omission or any other error on the part of "The Organisers".
4. We also agree to indemnify "The Organisers" and their solicitor and clients against all loss, damages, and expenses which may arise as a result of any claims, actions or demands of any kind which may occur as a result of the student's participation in "The Voyage".

We confirm we agree with all of the requirements in the four points above.

"The Student's" signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Parent or Guardian's signature _____ Date ____/____/____



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Sponsorship Information & \$25 Student Application Fee

√ where applicable

- The Rotary Club of has agreed to sponsor me
President's signature Date / /
- The Rotary Club of has agreed to jointly sponsor me
President's signature Date / /
- I do not have a sponsor club and if my application is successful I would appreciate if the Committee would, if possible, obtain a Rotary or corporate Rotary sponsor for me.
- If I am approved and Rotary is unable to obtain a sponsor for me my parents (grandparents or others) are able to pay the sponsorship cost OR
- a portion of the cost

\$25 Student Application Fee

Sponsoring Rotary Clubs normally pay all or the majority of the costs incurred in sending a student on a Rotary Youth Challenge Sail. It is, however, required as a show of commitment all the students pay a \$25 application fee at this stage of the application process. (Note: if for any reason a student is not accepted by Rotary or the ship, the \$25 will be refunded.)

The \$25 is to be paid by bank transfer to

BSB 633 000 Account Number 156 948 473

Please write the \$25 payment transfer Bank Receipt Number

Please add the date the transfer fee was paid



**Application Form
STUDENT**

My Reason for Applying

In your own hand writing in 100 words or more, tell us why you would like to be selected to join the Rotary Youth Sailing Challenge on the tall ship The Enterprize.

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Name:

Date:



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CHECK LIST

To be completed with all boxes ticked before application is submitted

- I have read and agree to comply with the instructions and requests
- The sponsorship information has been fully completed as applicable
- I have scanned and attached a smiling head and shoulders photo of myself as requested
- All the applicable information boxes have been completed
- All of my medical including mental health issues have been disclosed
- I have paid the \$25 student application fee into Youth Sailing Challenge bank account
- The bank transfer receipt number for \$25 has been added to this application
- The disclaimer statement has been signed by me and my parent/guardian
- My one hundred word reason for going on the Sailing Challenge has been completed by me in my handwriting and is scanned and attached
- I have scanned this form and all attachments and submit them to the application committee

- Email: applications-Vic@youthsailing.com.au

Please note if all applicable items on the form are not completed, your application will be rejected.

Student's signatureDate / /

Parent/Guardian's signature Date / /