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SELF-ESTEEM // PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT // INSPIRATION THROUGH LEARNING



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The Maritime Academy **UKSA**



CHIEF EXECUTIVE REVIEW



I am driven by the real difference UKSA is making to the lives of young people and by the positive impact this has on the wider society. Our focus this year has been to maximise the lasting difference we make to each individual person. To do this we have used some simple but powerful principles:

Individual mentoring is essential to enable and support lasting change.

Offering a range of opportunity is a key ingredient to meet the needs of each individual person. We recognise that for some young people simply engaging in adventurous maritime activity provides a catalyst for change, whilst for others education and employment are key elements for success.

A residential experience is very important. Young people from diverse backgrounds create a vibrant culture within UKSA in which healthy and meaningful interaction helps growth and development for each person.

A young person's requirement for our assistance is not solely determined by financial need. Those people who have the means to pay should pay and those who do not should receive financial support. Our aim is to have financial support available for those who need it.

Working in partnership with other organisations often brings results that are far greater than we can achieve on our own.

An effective charity is also a smart business. We strive to apply smart business principles to our charity.

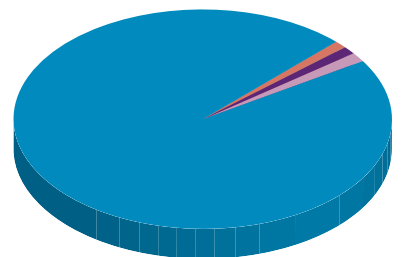
We have ambitious plans to increase impact and widen involvement over the coming years. Thank you to all our valued supporters who share our passion and are part of our culture, without your support this positive impact would not be possible.

Jon Ely, UKSA Chief Executive

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Latest Annual Accounts

INCOME £5,065,099



Voluntary	£0.07m
Fundraising & Trading	£0.05m
Investment	£0.07m
Charitable Activities	£4.87m
Other	£0.0m



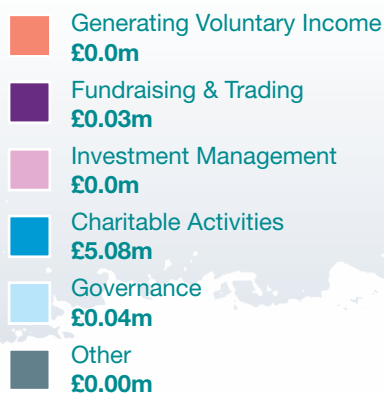
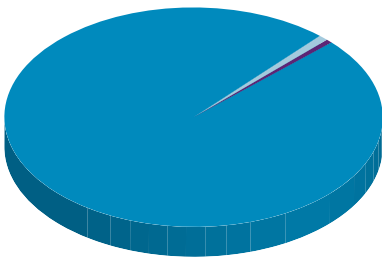
“ I CAN SEE IN THEIR FACES A LIGHT THAT HASN'T SHONE FOR A VERY, VERY LONG TIME. ”

SUE WENDES, GFS PLATFORM PROJECT MANAGER

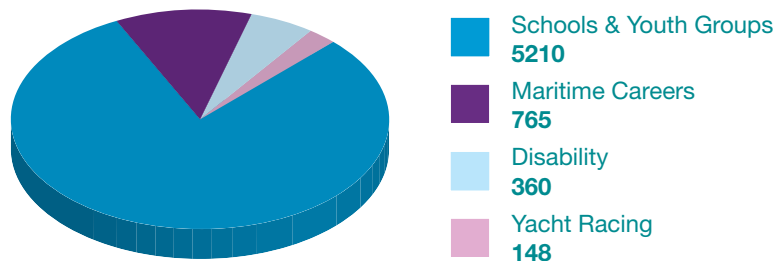
ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Throughout 2008, 6483 individuals have benefited from maritime education and personal development at UKSA. We have delivered £493,511 of assisted funding to these deserving people and groups.

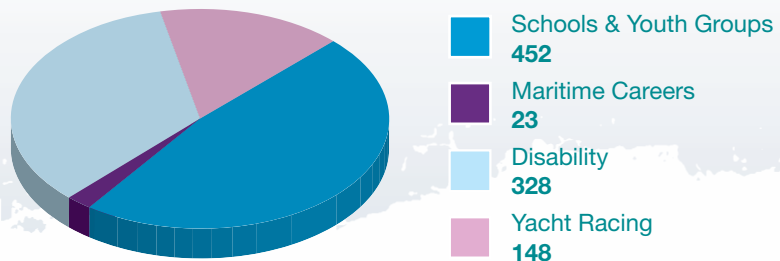
SPENDING £5,141,608



NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS BENEFITING FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITY AT UKSA IN 2008



NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS BENEFITING FROM ASSISTED FUNDING AT UKSA IN 2008



// For further details please visit www.charity-commission.gov.uk

NOTE: Report published November 2008, figures estimated for full year.

SCHOOLS AND YOUTH GROUPS...

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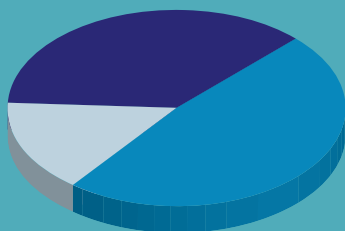
IMPACT...

// **5210** individual young people have been inspired by residential activities at UKSA

// **£119,033** of assisted funding has been provided through UKSA to support Schools and Youth Groups

// This has enabled **452** deserving young people, who would not otherwise have had the opportunity, to access inspiring activities afloat

BENEFICIARIES



We have helped numerous youngsters to find their voice amongst many, to value their peers through teamwork, to learn to trust figures of authority, and to discover that anything is possible as they overcome fears and anxieties.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO CHILDREN'S LIVES...

Eastside Young Leaders Academy works in London with African and Caribbean boys identified as being at risk of social exclusion. The group received assisted funding this year.

“ We have been so excited to see the boys bonding in this environment which is so different from home. Boys that wouldn't normally speak up have taken the lead in different group exercises. The relevance of this is huge as low self-esteem is a significant barrier to reaching potential. ”

SAMANTHA JOSEPH
EASTSIDE YOUNG LEADERS ACADEMY OPERATIONS MANAGER

LASTING BENEFIT



Scott qualified and has been working as a Watersports Instructor this year. He first came to UKSA on a trip organised by his support worker.

“ Before coming to UKSA I lived in a care home – the residential visits built my confidence up straight away, I didn't have to be spoon fed anymore – it changed my life. ”

SCOTT MURRAY

MARITIME CAREERS... *changing lives*

We have assisted many individuals to achieve professional qualifications, helping them to gain meaningful employment. Personal development is supported through mentoring - each individual leaving with increased social skills, self-respect and self-belief.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIVES...

UKSA has partnered with Trinity House to award three talented and focused young people with funding to complete the 3 year UKSA Yachting Cadetship, training for a Foundation Degree and qualifying for employment.

“ The Cadetship has opened up huge opportunities for me and will now pave the way for a career I have dreamed of for a long time. ”

AIDAN GERRY, TRINITY HOUSE CADET

LASTING BENEFIT



Craig had recently spent two years at a young offenders institute. Having sailed aboard a tall ship as a young offender, he was provided with financial support to train at UKSA. Craig is now working as a Watersports Instructor with Neilson. This summer he was presented with the Neilson Employee Of The Month award.

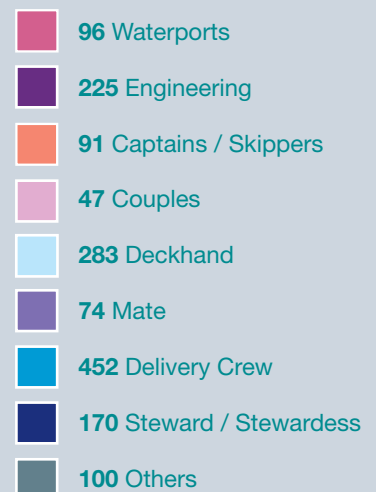
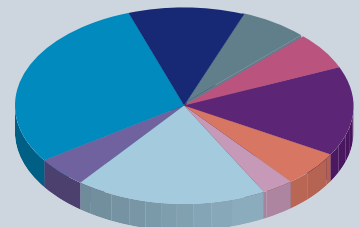
“ Without assisted funding, support and mentoring from UKSA, Craig would not have the new focus and direction in his life and exciting options for the future. ”

STUDENT MENTOR

IMPACT...

- // UKSA has helped **765** students to gain qualifications for meaningful employment within the maritime sector
- // This year **£102,943** of assisted funding has been provided through UKSA to support training for maritime careers
- // This has enabled **23** individuals to benefit as a result of assisted funding
- // UKSA has offered over **1500** global job opportunities to graduates this year. This graphic shows jobs split into their various categories showing the great range of employment prospects following training

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



DISABILITY... *changing lives*

IMPACT...

// **360** disabled sailors have benefited from the facilities and expertise at UKSA

// **£21,385** of assisted funding has been delivered to fund inspirational activities afloat for **328** people with disabilities

We have helped to improve the quality of life for those with disabilities. We have seen a great sense of achievement and the significant contribution their experiences make to increasing confidence and self-esteem.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO PEOPLE'S LIVES...

Bournemouth and Poole College students have learning, physical and mental disabilities, which include dyslexia, autism, muscular dystrophy and cerebral palsy.

“ The residential week at UKSA offers our learners an opportunity that under normal circumstances they would never be a part of.

The experience of being out on the open water and putting trust in someone they have recently met is incredibly empowering. By breaking down barriers to trust, we are able to support our learners in a more comprehensive way, as they feel more able to trust their teachers and figures of authority. ”

ELLIOT SMITH, TEACHER AND GROUP LEADER

LASTING BENEFIT



“ I hadn't been out of the house for 3 months. I was invited to go sailing and when I got on the water, within 30 seconds I knew that I'd found what I was going to do with the rest of my life. ”

HILARY LISTER, UKSA AMBASSADOR, RECORD BREAKING QUADRIPLEGIC SAILOR



YACHT RACING... *changing lives*

We have seen improved confidence, self-belief and team skills in abundance. This is encouraged by mentoring, training and the intense challenge of high performance yacht racing.

IMPACT...

- // 48 race squad members
- // 100 community squad members
- // 15 race events
- // 3 new 26ft racing keelboats
- // £250,150 of supported funding
- // 73 race squad training and racing days
- // Increased support and mentoring for squad sailors



MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIVES...

A tight, motivated squad have achieved impressive results, both on the race course and as individuals. The squad have had an excellent range of racing opportunities including competing in the Vice Admirals Cup and Cowes Week.

Racing is not just about winning; corporate entertainment is an essential part of the Yacht Racing Academy philosophy. Taking responsibility for guests whilst managing a yacht around a race course develops communication, authority and maturity – essential life skills.

COMMUNITY KEELBOAT SQUAD

“ The addition of the 26ft keelboats has been fantastic for new sailors who are now able to benefit from the training, mentoring and racing experience provided by the community squad. ”

SIMON DAVIES, UKSA DIRECTOR OF COACHING



LASTING BENEFIT



“ This opportunity has really set up my determination and massively improved my ability to work within a team. Everyone has their own role, working in sync to make the boat sail faster, and no role is too small. Being a part of the Race Academy has seriously helped me to focus and will support my future career. ”

RYAN, A 22YR OLD FROM SHEFFIELD, YORKSHIRE



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TO...

change more lives

Thank you to everyone who has shared our vision and helped us to make a significant impact in 2008.

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“ UKSA is an inspiring and exciting place. It touches people from all walks of life, some with goals and some with none. UKSA not only has the ability to open doors for people, but to show them that the door exists in the first place, in many cases changing their lives forever. ”

Dame Ellen MacArthur MBE, UKSA Ambassador



HRH The Princess Royal,
UKSA Patron

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