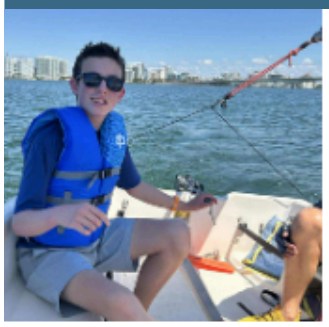
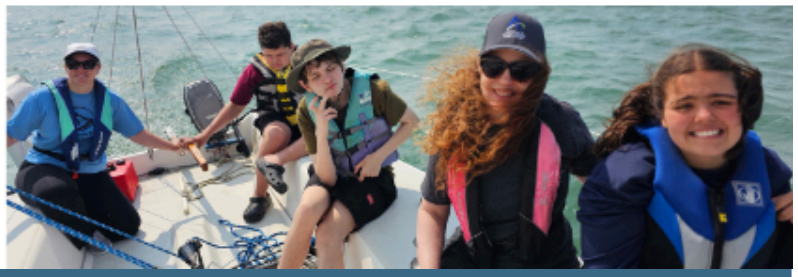
Spectrum Sailing™

2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES





Our mission is to provide maritime education, programming, and outreach for autistic individuals. Sailing is our platform to positively impact the physical, mental, and social health of our participants.

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Dear Community Partner,

Spectrum Sailing is excited to launch our 2026 season, bringing inclusive sailing camps to autistic youth across the country. In 2025, with the support of our sponsors and community partners, we were able to host 12 camps nationwide and offer transformative sailing experiences to more autistic youth than ever before.

In 2026, we are reaching new communities, continuing our research partnership with George Washington University, and launching Next Tack in partnership with NEXT for Autism, a sailing mentorship program designed to take Spectrum Sailing to the next level. But we cannot do this without the support of dedicated partners like you!

Your sponsorship directly keeps our programs 100% free for families and opens the door for more autistic sailors to experience confidence, joy, and belonging on the water. In the attached sponsorship materials, you'll find several ways to partner with us and make a meaningful impact in 2026.

To learn more about our program and its impact, please check out this short video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tpJoo1GsI3E

Thank you for your consideration and for helping us create life-changing opportunities on the water.

Sincerely,

Scott Herman
Founder & Executive Director

Scan to learn more about Spectrum Sailing!

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Spectrum Sailing, 501(c)(3), is the only national Autism Sailing camp, and was born out of necessity. When one father couldn't find a camp that would accommodate his autistic son, Spectrum Sailing was created to fill that gap. Spectrum Sailing has now grown to a national movement, giving autistic youth the change to thrive on the water.

HOW IT WORKS

Spectrum Sailing provides three-day sailing camps for autistic youth, ages 10-17, in cities across the country. During each camp, participants learn the fundamentals of sailing, including knot-tying, parts of the boat, why the boat sails, and, most importantly, how to sail! **Camp is 100% free to all participants, making Spectrum Sailing accessible to aspiring sailors from all backgrounds.**

Our programs are intentionally designed for autistic youth, using small groups and a sensory-friendly curriculum to help each sailor feel comfortable and supported. In this environment, participants have an opportunity to build confidence, develop new skills, and experience the freedom and joy of sailing.

OUR IMPACT

Sailing is our platform to positively impact the physical, mental, and social health of our participants. A recent study completed in partnership with George Washington University found that Spectrum Sailing programs improve confidence, teamwork, problem-solving, independence, and friendship-building skills.

Equally important, our camps strengthen local capacity. During each camp, we equip instructors and volunteers with practical tools for supporting autistic youth. These skills are brought back into the community, helping create a more inclusive and supportive environment year-round.

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LOCATIONS NATIONALLY

35+

TOTAL CAMPS

700+

SAILORS (PARTICIPANTS)

435+

VOLUNTEERS TRAINED IN AUTISM & WATER SAFETY

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Sponsors are a key component in Spectrum Sailing's ability to serve so many communities and change lives for the better! At every level of sponsorship, you will receive recognition as a caring community leader while you are generously helping others.

All donations go directly to camp programming, giving us the resources we need to successfully implement our unique curriculum, including:

- Safe, adaptive sailboats for the kids
- A power safety boat
- Facilities and instructional supplies
- Safety equipment including personal flotation devices and radios
- Training and certification for instructors and volunteers

Market Presenting Sponsor - $15,000

The Market Presenting Sponsor is our highest level of local partnership and is ideal for organizations looking to make a significant, lasting impact in their community. Your support covers the full operating costs of the local camp, ensuring the program remains completely free for autistic youth and their families. As the presenting sponsor, your organization receives prominent visibility across our website, local communications, newsletters, social media, and PR efforts, along with featured placement on camp t-shirts. You will also have exclusive opportunities to engage on-site by distributing materials at camp, volunteering at camp, and riding along on coach boats to experience the program firsthand.

Commodore - $10,000

The Commodore level supports core program needs including instructors, equipment, and safety resources, helping expand Spectrum Sailing's impact in your community. Commodore sponsors receive strong local visibility through logo placement on our website, in all local communications, and on camp t-shirts. You'll also be recognized in public relations efforts and featured in multiple social media posts. At camp, your organization can engage directly by providing branded materials or giveaways for participants, and by joining our team on a coach boat for one day to experience the program firsthand.

Vice Commodore - $5,000

The Vice Commodore level sponsors a full crew of campers as they learn to sail during our three-day program. Vice Commodore sponsors receive logo placement on our website, in local communications, and on all local camp t-shirts, along with recognition in two dedicated social media posts.

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Rear Commodore $3,500

The Rear Commodore level funds one full day of sailing instruction and hands-on learning for autistic youth in your community. Rear Commodore sponsors receive logo placement on our website, in local communications, and on all local camp t-shirts, along with recognition in one dedicated social media post.

Skipper - $1,750

The Skipper level helps power the fleet that brings new sailors to the water, supporting the essential resources needed to run a successful camp. Skipper sponsors receive logo placement on our website, in local communications, and on local camp t-shirts, along with recognition in one dedicated social media post.

Fund a Sailor - $500

This level funds one sailor's complete camp experience—from equipment and individualized support to the confidence and memories that last a lifetime. Your contribution ensures that every child can participate fully and at no cost, opening the door for a new sailor to discover the joy and freedom of being on the water.

We can further tailor benefits to meet your philanthropic and impact objectives.

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2026 SPONSORSHIP FORM

Thank you for making a difference by supporting Spectrum Sailing! All donations go directly to camp programming, giving us the resources we need to successfully implement our unique curriculum and keep our program free for autistic youth!

PLEASE SELECT YOUR SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

- ☐ Market Presenting Sponsor
- ☐ Commodore
- ☐ Vice Commodore
- ☐ Rear Commodore
- ☐ Skipper
- ☐ Fund a Sailor

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sponsor Name for Public Recognition: _____

Payment Information:

____ I have paid/will pay online at www.spectrumsailing.org

____ I will mail a check, payable to **Spectrum Sailing** to:

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