

# SAIL CONNECTICUT ACCESS PROGRAM, INC.

## Sailing Opportunities for People with Disabilities and Special Needs

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Dear friend, and co-worker to help the disabled!

As we enter our 31st season of continuous operation, I want to thank you in advance for considering SCA; your generosity will allow us to accomplish so much.

We now have a dedicated base of operations at Pilot's Point Marina in Westbrook, a gently sloping 80 foot long ramp from shore to dock, and our proud little fleet of 3 specially adapted sailboats. *These boats and facilities allow us to provide sailing opportunities to people with all manner of physical and developmental disabilities, and people with a diversity of special needs.* And we are the only such recreational sailing program serving these communities of people along the Connecticut shoreline.

***For the last several years, SCA has been providing over 800 disabled and special needs individuals with over 1100 two-hours rides, experiencing the enjoyment and pleasure of sailing, more than a symbolic part of Connecticut's history.***

*We accomplish all of this with no office or administrative staff. We are volunteer-driven and the several part-time sailing instructors we hire each summer are supported by an enthusiastic corps of sailors who volunteer their time and energy as skippers and mates.*

We are supported by very modest membership dues, *and through the generosity of many people who like to see every dollar of their contributions go right into a good program.* We honor these gifts by running a "tight ship" and making every dollar count.

***Will you help us, once again, to continue providing many enjoyable, educational and therapeutic sailing experiences to our wonderful members?***

I am enclosing some additional information about SCA; you can keep up to date with what we're doing by visiting our website, **[www.sailctaccess.org](http://www.sailctaccess.org)**, or by coming by our dock any time we're operating the program.

*Thank you so much for your past support of SCA, and for considering us once again.*

Sincerely;

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*(SCA is a non-profit organization; your contribution to us may be tax deductible to the extent allowed by law)*