

## About the East Coast Sail Trust

For over 40 years the East Coast Sail Trust has provided 5-day cruises for children between the ages of 9 and 16 as they learn the seafaring skills of teamwork, self-reliance and values. In this time some 10,000 children have benefited from this unique experience which enriches and remains with them for the rest of their lives.

The Thames sailing barge Thalatta is the key part of the experience offered. Thanks to Heritage Lottery funding to supplement the Trust's own funds she has been completely restored to 'as new' condition.

The Trust is run by unpaid Directors as Trustees, supported by an accountant. The barge is operated by a Skipper, 1st Mate and 3rd Hand. Beyond that, help is received from volunteers – normally Friends of Thalatta – who contribute their time and skills as required, most notably for annual maintenance.

For further information about the East Coast Sail Trust please visit our website: [www.thalatta.org.uk](http://www.thalatta.org.uk)

Registered Charity No 1128353 (formerly No 263100). Registered Office: 146 New London Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 0AW. Registered in England & Wales No: 06774183.

## How you can help:

Thalatta needs constant maintenance and attention in order to keep her in a safe and seaworthy condition, and the Trust needs assistance, both financial and practical. By becoming a 'Friend' you will be helping to support the upkeep of the barge, and you will receive regular newsletters updating you with the Trust and its activities with Thalatta.

As a Friend you will receive priority invitations to visit the barge when she is open at Ipswich, Maldon, Woodbridge, St Katherine's Dock (London) and other locations around the East Coast. You will also receive prior notice of the opportunity to sail on the barge. Day sails are arranged at various locations during the season (April to September) and Friends are offered a discounted fee for the day.

As well as financial assistance, the Trust is always keen to hear from friends who have skills which can help the maintenance of the barge and Trust; these could range from shipwrighting skills to a willingness to staff the barge when she is open to the public.



# Friends of Thalatta

Help support the Trust.



# Become a Friend of Thalatta

**Membership is £25 per year, or £10 for those under 18.**

Payment can be made by cheque or you can set up a standing order by filling in the form overleaf.

If you are a UK taxpayer, please fill in the Gift Aid declaration part of the form. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

Gift Aid will boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate.

**Please return your completed application form to:**

**Mr G. Diddams  
East Coast Sail Trust  
92 Fambridge Road  
Maldon  
Essex  
CM9 6AF**

# Friends of Thalatta Application Form

*I would like to support Thalatta and the East Coast Sail Trust in order to enable young people to benefit from the experience of sailing together on a barge.*

Title.....First Name.....  
Surname.....  
Address.....  
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Postcode.....  
Telephone.....  
Email .....

I will pay an annual subscription of:

- £25  
 £10 (for those under 18)

*Payment Method (please tick)*

- I enclose a cheque for £.....  
 I would like to set up a standing order (*please fill in the standing order form*).

If you are a UK taxpayer, please also fill in the Gift Aid section of the form.

# Gift Aid Declaration

*I want to Gift Aid my donation of*

£.....  
*and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to the East Coast Sail Trust (Registered Charity No. 1128353).*

*I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and /or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.*

Signature.....  
Date.....  
Name.....  
Address.....  
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Postcode.....

*Please notify the charity if you:*

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

# Standing Order Form

Name and full address of your bank:

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*Please pay to Barclays Bank Plc for the credit of East Coast Sail Trust Account No. 73948838 Sort Code 20-22-67*

*On the ..... day of ..... 20..... the sum of £..... and annually thereafter until cancelled in writing by me.*

Signature.....  
Date.....  
Title..... Forename.....  
Surname.....  
Address.....  
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Postcode.....

*Please debit my account:*

Acc. No.....  
Sort Code.....

*Ref No (office use only):.....*

*This form should not be sent to your bank. Please send to the East Coast Sail Trust.*