



Class Afloat Announces \$15,000 Young Canadian Sailor Scholarship

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Class Afloat - West Island College International is offering a \$15,000 Young Canadian Sailor Scholarship to help provide a young Canadian sailor with one of the world's ultimate sailing experiences: to live, study and sail aboard the Sørlandet, a historic, majestic, 210-foot fully-rigged tall ship, while sailing to over 20 ports on 4 continents.

Class Afloat - West Island College International, a fully-accredited private school based in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, offers a unique experiential education programmes where high school and university students attain high standards in academic excellence, community service, leadership, and personal development through rigorous academic courses and cultural and historical port programmes, all while learning the intricacies of sailing a tall ship.

“This scholarship recognizes the tremendous impact sailing programmes have on leadership and personal development in youth— a value shared by Class Afloat, sailing associations and yacht clubs across Canada”, said David Jones, Class Afloat President.

The Class Afloat Young Canadian Sailor Scholarship will be awarded to the young Canadian sailor who best demonstrates the values of excellence, integrity, community, teamwork, accountability, respect, commitment and achievement in his or her academic and sailing life. More information is available at www.classafloat.com

About the Sørlandet and Class Afloat

The Sørlandet is a 210-foot Class “A” fully-rigged tall ship built in Norway in 1927 and recently fully-restored. The oldest operating fully-rigged tall ship in the world, Sørlandet sails with a professional mariner crew of ten. Nine months of the year it is home and a classroom for Class Afloat- West Island College International, a private school offering fully accredited senior high school and university programs while sailing to over 20 ports on four continents. Class Afloat is based in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. Spaces are available for the January 2014 semester and 2014/15 school year.

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