

THE RICHARD ESTAUGH FUND

NOTES FOR APPLICANTS

The 'Richard Estaugh Fund' was established from the sale of GP14 14000 which was donated by the late Richard Estaugh. Richard was not only a much respected sail-maker, boat-builder and multiple championship winner, but also a truly great ambassador for our sport and the GP14 Class in particular. The fund has been created in perpetual memory of Richard and the huge contribution that he made to our Class.

The Richard Estaugh Fund is a bursary fund to which GP14 sailors can apply for assistance towards the cost of worthwhile sailing related projects. These can take many forms, such as participation in training/coaching programmes, championship campaigns, a cruising challenge or sailing expedition, providing assistance or 'buddying' for people with disadvantage or disability. This list is not exhaustive and it is up to the applicant to justify the eligibility of their project but it should benefit the sport of sailing and give the applicant, or others, new life skills or character-building experience. It should also bring some reflected benefit and tangible payback to the GP14 Class.

It is not necessary to be a member of the GP14 Association to submit an application but offers of assistance from the Fund will be conditional upon membership either being in place already or being entered into prior to confirmation of the offer.

Applicants should be aware that the Association is keen to ensure that the fund remains viable in perpetuity and to this end one anticipated income stream will be through donations. If these can be attracted as a result of the positive publicity created by a particular project, it would be greatly welcomed.