



## Volunteering Opportunities with The Green Blue

*Do you enjoy using the water?*

*Ever wondered what you could do to help the environment?*

### Purpose

The Green Blue is a joint venture by the British Marine Federation and the Royal Yachting Association. The overall aim of this project is to promote the sustainable use of coastal and inland waters by water sports participants and the sustainability of the recreational marine industry. We aim to educate and inform our target audience about their environmental impacts, emphasising how they can avoid or minimise these impacts and promoting good practice through practical projects, training, research and visual materials.

To meet these ambitions The Green Blue is establishing a network of volunteer supporters across the country to represent the project on a regional/local level.

### Expectations

As a volunteer you will also be asked to attend a number of boating events which will include weekend and occasional evening work. Your role is to be an ambassador representing The Green Blue at events such as evening/seasonal talks, boat shows, boat jumbles and regattas around your region and could include transporting and setting up a mobile display, running competitions, talking to the boating public about environmental issues and giving talks to local and regional clubs and interested groups.

### What will volunteers do?

1. Represent The Green Blue at pre-agreed events. This will involve transporting display materials to the site, setting up displays and interacting with members of the public.
2. Provide feedback to the Green Blue Project Development Officer after each event and ensure they keep enough stock of project material to carry out their tasks.
3. Be able to talk confidently about the project to interested groups and individuals at shows, yacht clubs and any other event attended on behalf of The Green Blue.
4. Be aware of opportunities for The Green Blue to enhance its work in your area whether it is through practical projects or partnerships and pass on any details to the project staff.

### We are looking for people who are:

1. Actively involved or have an active interest and passion about sailing and boating activities.
2. Some knowledge and enthusiasm about environmental issues, however training will be provided.
3. Friendly, helpful and confident manner when dealing with members of the public and ability to communicate the aims of The Green Blue to different audiences.

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