

2018 Annual Report

Laying the foundations of wellbeing



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THANK YOU

Dear friend of YachtAid Global,

The events of 2018 presented something new for YachtAid Global. While the natural disasters faced by coastal communities in 2017 were varied, challenging and, at times, heartbreaking and 2018 saw us still assisting in rebuilding efforts, we were also able to turn our attention to building strength.

To us, building strength means to help communities build the sort of resilience that will not only see them through emergency situations, but enable them to grow and thrive.

Working closely with owners and their crew, we created bespoke projects that matched the passions of individual owners with the needs and concerns of world regions they sought to work with.

We also continued our work of emergency relief; responding to wildfires in California, Indonesia's devastating Christmas tsunami, the Sulawesi and Lombok earthquakes and tsunamis and more.

Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement of our work delivering aid and building resilience in some of the world's most vulnerable coastal communities.

Mark Drewelow – YachtAid Global Founder

Zoran Selakovic - YachtAid Global Executive Director



2018 ANNUAL REPORT

We began 2018 with recovery efforts in the Caribbean continuing in full swing after 2017's Hurricane season. The scale of the emergency and the resultant need afterward was one of the largest we've been involved in and we worked with a number of yachts, yachting industry companies organizations, governments and NGOs to provide relief where we could.

Relief work continued throughout the year as we mobilized superyachts and worked with other organizations to distribute aid after a series of earthquakes, which then triggered tsunamis, hit Indonesia's Lombok and Sulawesi in quick succession.

We were likewise able to facilitate the delivery of water filters to Indonesia after another tsunami close to the end of the year, and mobilized yachts to assist when California's wildfires raged in November.

Highlights of our year included working with S/Y Knickerbocker to deliver sports and educational equipment to Anguilla, supporting ACREW's first annual crew awards with the presentation of the crew sustainability award and helping M/Y Dorothea III deliver school supplies to the indigenous community Punta Burica, Costa Rica.

Fresh water was also a focus with projects in both the Galapagos and Puerto Escondido, Mexico.

2018 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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IN NUMBERS

- 8000 GALAPAGOS SCHOOL CHILDREN NOW HAVE ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER
- ONE OPERATION IN CALIFORNIA
- 10% OF POKER TOURNAMENT DONATED TO YACHTAID GLOBAL
- THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS
- 10,000 POUNDS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES - GOAL SET BY M/Y DOROTHEA III
- 12 YEARS OLD - WE MARKED YACHTAID GLOBAL'S ANNIVERSARY ON MAY 5 2018
- ONE, THREE DAY FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING COURSE
- 275 BOXES OF DRIED FOOD DELIVERED ONBOARD MV SHARPIE
- 27 GALAPAGOS SCHOOLS GIVEN EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS ON THE DANGERS OF SINGLE USE PLASTICS

BESPOKE PROJECTS

A highlight of 2018 has been the increase in the number of bespoke projects we've been able to work on with philanthropic yacht owners.

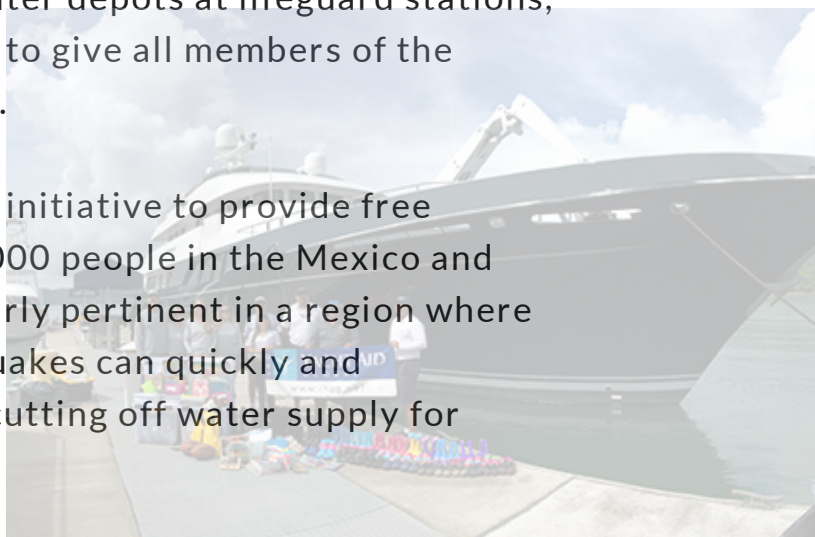
What this means is working closely with yacht owners and crew to create humanitarian operations that match their particular areas of interest - whether that's a world region or an area of healthcare, development or sustainability. A great example of this is Operation Beagle in the Galapagos, further details of which you can find overleaf.

Operation Beagle was centred on the premise that good health is the foundation for a successful society, and that clean water sets a foundation for good health.

HIGHLIGHTS

This is a theme that cropped out throughout our work in 2018 with another project earlier in the year in Puerto Escondido, Mexico. Project Clean Break saw us install water depots at lifeguard stations, schools and in locations which aimed to give all members of the public access to clean drinking water.

Project Clean Break is a fully-funded initiative to provide free drinking water to approximately 30,000 people in the Mexico and Central America region. It's particularly pertinent in a region where frequent weather events and earthquakes can quickly and dramatically disrupt infrastructure, cutting off water supply for extended periods.



CASE STUDY: OPERATION BEAGLE

A recent operation by YachtAid Global alongside three superyachts, saw clean water access implemented across every school in the Galapagos.

Operation Beagle, which was carried out in October and November, aimed to remedy water quality issues with integrated water storage tanks and filtration solutions, as well as deliver a reusable metal water bottle to every school child in the Galapagos to assist in reducing single use plastic.

“We teamed up with M/Y DragonFly, M/Y Nomadess and M/Y ArcticP to bring clean water access, reusable metal water bottles, and needs-based school supplies to Galapagos schools. Local agents Sea Masters Galapagos Yacht Agency, environmental education providers Mingas por el Mar, and local airline Tame Línea Aérea del Ecuador threw their expertise behind us to help reach every school child in the Galapagos,” says YachtAid Global director operations and strategy, Zoran Selakovic.

“Tame Línea Aérea del Ecuador provided cargo space to transport more than 8,000 reusable metal water bottles, donated for this project, to the Galapagos, while the experts at Mingas por el Mar were by our side during the operation to educate children on the importance of conservation.”

With the new integrated water storage and filtration solution in place, all 8,000 school children at 27 schools across four islands now have a reliable supply of fresh drinking water.

With the first project complete, YachtAid Global has now turned its attention to providing the new incoming generation of students with reusable water bottles and extending clean water access to entire remote communities across Galapagos to improve the health of local populations.



GALAPAGOS

SEA SHEPHERD

We partnered with Sea Shepherd for the first time when the NGO's vessel M/V Sharpie delivered aid and children's gifts coordinated from Florida by YachtAid Global, with the Superyacht Services Guide and POCC.

The supplies were sent to Dominica in the wake of Hurricane Maria, where around 90% of structures were damaged or destroyed once the hurricane had passed, making it the worst recorded natural disaster to befall the island of 71,000 people.



- 355 gifts donated
- 275 boxes of rice and soy-protein based dried meals
- 155 backpacks donated for schoolchildren - each with personal note included
- 81 boxes of Katadyn dehydrated food, school supplies and Christmas gifts
- Over 59,000 meals were provided that day

YACHTAID GLOBAL & S/Y KNICKERBOCKER

YachtAid Global and the Dolan family of S/Y Knickerbocker delivered sports and school supplies to the island of Anguilla in 2018 after the yacht expressed a specific interest in helping the island's education and sport sectors.

Goods delivered included a heavy duty photocopier after teachers reported their existing machine would often break down at busy periods like exam time, and playground equipment and sports supplies - the latter of which might prove more popular with students.



TRAINING CREW TO AID IN DISASTER RELIEF

YAG has partnered with Global Support and Development (GSD), a team of professionals who go into disaster zones to provide full medical teams and other crucial emergency responses, to provide a three-day first responder training course specifically designed for yacht crew for assisting after a disaster.

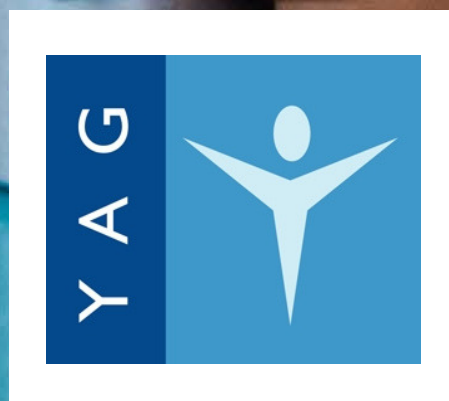
The free course covers topics from logistics and yacht preparation to medical training and water safety to help crew provide meaningful assistance in an emergency response. It also covers techniques for crew to learn how to protect themselves and the vessel as they carry out their aid, including quarantine preparations and creating a helicopter landing zone.

“Over the years, we have found that the emotional ties that the captain, crew, and owners develop for an area compel them to respond when that area is struck by a natural disaster or emergency,” says YAG founder Mark Drewelow. “Our position is to be proactive and make sure everyone is prepared to respond when that day comes.”

Yachts register for the three-day first responder training course, with YachtAid Global, which will organize it on behalf of the yacht with GSD. Their team will come to the yacht for the course and the course is at no cost to the yacht.

A YEAR OF POSITIVE FORWARD MOMENTUM

- May 5 marks 12 years of YachtAid Global which we celebrate in Puerto Escondido installing clean water solutions with Project Clean Break .
- We partner with French organization Eco-Mer to load M/Y Mary Jean II with aid, which then crossed the Atlantic and delivered the donations to Antigua.
- We work with the crew of M/Y Dorothea III to deliver school supplies to remote communities in Punta Burica, Costa Rica.
- AYSS becomes first organization to formally take the Yachting Pledge; pledging to donate 1% from its income this year to sustainability and humanitarian initiatives.
- Multiple local yachts mobilize in response to California's wildfires which saw us carry out a rare mainland US operation.
- ACREW held its first annual crew awards, where YAG is proud to support it with the presentation of the crew humanitarian and sustainability award.
- We mobilize yachts to deliver aid to Indonesia's Sulawesi and Lombok in the wake of a series of devastating earthquakes followed by a tsunami in August.
- 10% of the pot of Estela Shipping's Poker Tournament is gifted to YachtAid Global as the yachting community's dedicated humanitarian team.
- We thank Captain Tim Forderer as he completes one year as a full volunteer with YachtAid Global.
- We organize the delivery of water filters to Indonesia in the wake of the Christmas tsunami.



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