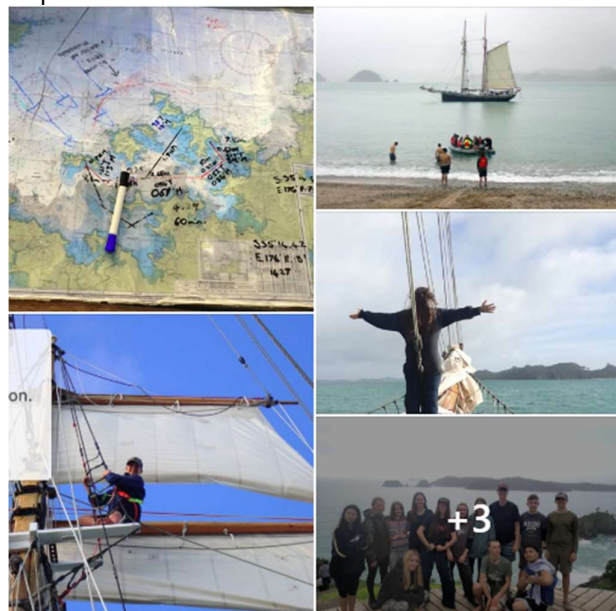


Give a brief description of the highlights of your project including numbers participating:

YTH2506 had some joyous conditions (!) that confined them to the ship for a couple of days - a good thing the trainees were both resourceful AND eager learners. A deep dive into navigation, a serious bakeoff and spaghetti towers kept all hands and brains busy. A break in the weather ensured the Tucker trifecta could go ahead under blue skies and over tranquil turquoise waters. Plus time for the obligatory Titanic pose, some bowsprit riding and classic island hiking (and bonus ruru spotting!). Something about small spaces builds unbreakable bonds - this cohort left the ship firm friends and determined to return. Ka rawe!



YTH2508 - Out the gate! A seriously good way to start the second half of our youth season with this epic troop of trainees. Destination Whangamumu for some bow sprit riding in big seas and many dolphin encounters. Lucky first trainees for enjoying new snorkelling gear from [Paihia Dive](#) thanks to [Focus Paihia Community Trust](#) and a top up to our smaller wetsuits from [Bay of Islands Snorkelling](#). Thanks to our local community for your ongoing support - we appreciate you!! As ever, so many photos to choose from - here's just a taster....



Describe the main findings in your evaluation of the project/event; describe how your project/ event benefited the community:

Supporting rangatahi. Strengthening futures.
Nature-rich. Device-free.

We don't *just* take young people sailing. On our 7-day voyages we provide a proven, experiential learning programme that delivers some serious impact for teenagers.

We know that time on the water changes lives. Away from devices and the pressures of daily life, our youth voyages help Northland rangatahi build confidence, resilience, and connections that last a lifetime. They also learn to do the dishes!

We throw the doors of opportunity wide open for trainees to discover their own strengths, potential to succeed, and to learn skills that enhance employability. Life on board teaches teamwork, communication, self-management, adaptability and leadership. That's exactly what's needed in our communities.

We're also passionate about building pathways. All trainees who participate in a youth voyage have the opportunity to join our volunteer programme – this offers a bridge back onto the ship, creating consistency, belonging, and genuine work readiness over time.

And while we don't promise it, just quietly, we think we instil a zest for learning by inspiring your rangatahi to look at 'education' a little bit differently. We see young people re-engage with school post-voyage, motivated and proud. This kaupapa is only possible with strong partnerships and open minds. Together with our funders and supporters, we're helping rangatahi grow into confident, resilient adults ready to contribute to their communities.

Please provide details and attach or email photos and/or any marketing collateral that was produced for your event/project acknowledging the Community Board:

See attached acknowledgements. We will also include the logo in our annual report.

If you have a Facebook page that we can link to please give details:

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