Sailing Vision Trust

Trustees' Annual Report 2026

Charity Registration Number - 1197634

Trustees

Peter Burke
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Structure , Objectives and Activities

Sailing Vision Trust is a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) established in 2022. SVT's Constitution sets out its objective to be: the relief of people with disabilities in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, by the provision of facilities for sailing other outdoor pursuits by persons with visual impairment.

The Trustees deliver this objective primarily through organising events and technology which provide blind and visually impaired people with opportunities for sailing and watersports.

The charity is managed by a Trustee Board which meets at two monthly intervals. They decide on the annual program and manage its delivery, oversee the collection and allocation of funds, and CIO administration generally.

The main activities of SVT in the year 2026 have been organising (1) a major UK-based annual sailing week which took place in the Solent area in June, and (2) with Neilson Activity Holidays , offering a Mediterranean sailing week in Greece in September. Both were well subscribed, with the UK event enrolling 42 visually impaired people of all ages from 18 and above participating in sailing over a period of a full week in June/July. The smaller MedWeek catered for 12 VI people. Priority in both was given to increasing the number of younger and novice VI sailors attracted. To maximise the empowerment of VI sailors, technology - app based, online and 3D charting - has also been maintained and developed.

In 2026 a feedback exercise was again carried out from all visually impaired and sighted participants on SVT's main UK sailing event. The results were reported to a recent Trustee Board, and whilst predominantly positive, they also provided helpful pointers for changes and improvements for the future.

Trustees have been supported by a voluntary Trust Administrator, and a small group of Trust Associates who provide additional sailing, VI awareness, and regional contact support and expertise.

Trust Finances

Trustees submitted their Annual Financial Return to the Charity Commission in October 2026 containing no debts and a continuing operational balance of funding for the planning of future Trust activities.

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/02/2025	To	31/01/2026

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	-	9,949	-	9,949	3,961
Gift Aid	-	817	-	817	126
Sailing Vision Income	-	9,565	-	9,565	13,825
Bank Interest	-	844	-	844	1,573
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	-	21,175	-	21,175	19,485
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	21,175	-	21,175	19,485
A3 Payments					
Sailing Vision Expenses	-	20,015	-	20,015	30,431
Direct costs	-	215	-	215	1,082
Telephone & Internet	-	-	-	-	11
Insurance	-	846	-	846	821
Marketing	-	-	-	-	-
Accountancy		780		780	756
Bank Charges	-	103	-	103	122
Donations	-	-	-	-	45
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	21,959	-	21,959	33,267
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Computer Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	21,959	-	21,959	33,267
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	- 784	-	- 784	- 13,782
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	59,695	-	59,695	73,477
Cash funds this year end	-	58,912	-	58,912	59,695

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Bank Accounts		58,912	-
	Deposits held	-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	58,912	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Equipment		993	-
Computer Equipment		299	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Peter Burke	Peter Burke	27/10/2026