

Job Description

Yacht Crew Volunteer

Grade	Unpaid volunteer role
Reports to	Yacht Skipper / Volunteer and Activist coordinator
Department	Creative Confrontation Unit
Location	Anywhere in Australia or the Pacific Islands

Role Purpose

As a yacht crew volunteer you will play a crucial role in supporting Greenpeace's mission by participating in our campaigns aboard our new vessel. This role requires offshore sailing experience, with commercial &/or recreational sailing qualifications ideal but not necessary. As team players, volunteer crew understand the importance of collaboration and mutual support onboard.

Volunteers on the Greenpeace yacht will be required to be available for periods of at least 1 week at a time. Flexibility in scheduling may be required to accommodate campaign timelines and logistical considerations. Volunteers will be expected to attend yacht training to familiarise themselves with the vessel, their team & the campaigns at Greenpeace.

Volunteering with Greenpeace offers growth and learning opportunities for crew members, including (for example) training for first aid, RYA crew/skipper courses and RYA at sea survival. While the position is unpaid, all direct expenses eg. travel costs, food, accommodation, will be covered by Greenpeace.

Greenpeace Values	Greenpeace Mindset
Global Mindset	Greenpeace is an independent campaigning organisation, which uses peaceful, creative confrontation to expose global environmental problems, and develop solutions for a green and peaceful future. Our goal is to ensure the ability of the earth to nurture life in all its diversity. That means we want to protect biodiversity in all its forms; prevent pollution and abuse of the earth's ocean, land, air and fresh water; end all nuclear threats, and promote peace, global disarmament and non-violence.
Trust and Respect	
Values People	
Knowledge Sharing	
Goal Orientated	
Cutting Edge	

Role Requirements

Skills & Experience

Crewing on our campaign boat requires prior experience.

- Offshore sailing experience in a small sailing power vessel (<25m) and/or navigation skills
- Experience standing night watches or willingness to be supervised
- Are physically able to perform the often demanding tasks on a sailboat in all weather conditions
- Some experience and knowledge of crucial systems on a sailing vessel, including sail handling, navigation equipment, auxiliary engines, tender handling
- While commercial or recreational qualifications are not as essential as practical experience, they would be beneficial.
- The flexibility to travel (potentially internationally as well as domestically), and to spend days, or weeks at sea.
- Updated and valid passport for sailing internationally
- A willingness to attend regular training sessions (these will be largely on weekends) from time to time.

If this sounds like you, we'd love to hear from you. Send us through a one-pager to **captain.au@greenpeace.org** with your sailing experience, why you're keen to join us, and any other relevant experience and qualifications.

Deadline for applications: **9th of April**

Personal commitment

Signature:

Date: