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Greetings,

I am contacting you from SoundWaters where we use Long Island Sound as our classroom to teach climate science to over 30,000 students every year. We are preparing the next generation to understand and manage climate change. Support from the community allows us to offer our academic, sailing, and youth development programs to all students regardless of their ability to pay.

That is where you come in.

On Friday, May 10, we are hosting our **27th Annual Tall Ships Ball at Riverside Yacht Club in Greenwich**, our largest fundraiser of the year. We hope to raise \$400,000 from over 300 guests to support SoundWaters operations and scholarships, but need your help to do so. Please consider supporting SoundWaters by **contributing a unique item or experience for our live or silent auction** that evening.

Your generous donation is greatly appreciated. All auction items will be attractively displayed and prominently featured online in advance of the event and throughout the evening. **We promote the Tall Ships Ball and the auction to several thousand people across lower Fairfield County.** You will also receive recognition in the auction catalog and on the auction website.



If you can donate an item or experience, **please complete the attached auction donation form.** Please be sure to include any restrictions that apply to your donation, along with additional information and return it to SoundWaters attn. Jenna Karpowich or email jkarpowich@soundwaters.org by April 5, 2024.

If you have any questions about SoundWaters or the Tall Ships Ball, don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your support and I hope you will be involved in this very worthwhile cause.

Best,



Jenna Karpowich
Manager, Events and Communications





SOUNDWATERS Tall Ships Ball Auction Donation Form

Check One Auction Item Gift Certificate

Donor Name

Donor Address

Donor Phone _____ Donor E-mail _____

Catalog Donor Listing

Donor name exactly as it should appear in the Auction Catalog

Description of Donation: (please provide as much detail as possible – include any photos, brochures, or other supporting material that can be used for the display)

Retail Value: \$ _____

Restrictions, If Any (Specific Use, Dates, Etc.)

Date for pick-up/drop-off of item donated:

Solicited By _____ Date _____

Please note: Auction items may be packaged with other items to create baskets of higher value.

SoundWaters is a 501 (c)(3) Non-Profit Environmental Education Organization.
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If you have any questions please contact Jenna Karpowich at 203 406 3302 or jkarpowich@soundwaters.org.
Please return this form to SoundWaters, 1281 Cove Road, Stamford CT 06902 or email to jkarpowich@soundwaters.org.

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For SoundWaters Use:

Item #: _____ Package #: _____