



**2017 Reach Initiative  
Growing Capacity: Systemic Incorporation of STEM & Environmental Education through Sailing  
Request for Proposals – Educational Resources**

**Purpose**

Reach Educational Resources grants have been made available in an effort to provide financial support for materials when implementing the Reach Initiative. This area of need was identified through the Reach mentoring sessions and educator surveys. Support from 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Racing and US Sailing donors has made these grants possible.

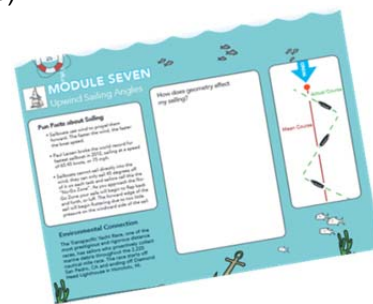
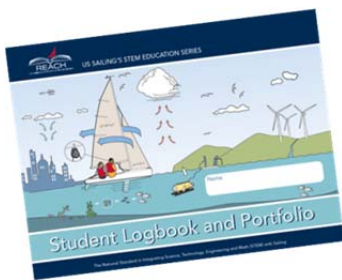
**Criteria for Applicants**

- Utilize US Sailing Association Level 1 or Basic Keelboat certified instructors for all on-water activities
- Must be a 501(c)3 non-profit organizations
- Must be an Organizational Member of US Sailing

**Timeline**

- Proposals Due: May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Notification of Award: May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017
- Materials Shipped: June 1<sup>st</sup> 2017

**Award/Grant** – 1 Educational Resource Bundle including 1 Reach Educator Course Scholarship and 35 student logbooks, 35 student pre/posttests, and one information sheet. (\$500 value)



**Reporting**

18-30 students must participate in 3-5 Reach modules. Those students will complete the Reach student Pretests on day one of the program and Post Tests on the last day. Your organization must submit a one-page informational report about the group of students participating. All completed pre/post tests and one page information sheet should be mailed to US Sailing c/o Jessica Servis 15 Maritime Drive PO Box 1260 Portsmouth, RI 02871

*Application is on the following page.*





**Application Process**

Please complete the attached application and include a W-9 to [reach@ussailing.org](mailto:reach@ussailing.org) or to [JessicaServis@ussailing.org](mailto:JessicaServis@ussailing.org)

**Organizational Information**

Name of Organization (as stated on IRS 501(c)(3) letter):

Name of Organization (if different from above):

IRS Tax ID Number:

US Sailing Member ID #

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Mailing Address (if different):

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Website:

Mission:

**Contact Information**

Contact Name:

Title:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

**Please briefly answer the following:**

1. Approximately how many students will participate in Reach modules at your organization this year?
2. Briefly describe your Reach programming history:
3. List and briefly describe your youth and community partnerships in relation to Reach:
4. Describe how this grant will help you engage more youth in STEM, sailing, and stewardship:
5. Please estimate how many students will participate in the Reach Initiative in 2017 through your organization:

**List the name(s) and member number(s) of US Sailing Small Boat Level 1 and/or Basic Keelboat and Reach Educator Course certified Instructors used in your program for on-the-water activities:**

Name	US Sailing Certification & #

**Please include the following:**

1. Digital copy of organizational logo in .jpg or .gif format.
2. Copy of your Organization's IRS Form W-9

