

## Help us set sail in 2016

BSWW has had for 16 years essential Bermuda ownership by teachers and supporters. 2015, the programme has been revitalized with the support of our two key sponsors, Bermuda Security Group Limited and the Andrew Simpson Sailing Foundation. We are grateful for their support at this critical point in our development.

We need your partnership to help maintain the momentum, trust and expectation of success that has been built the hard way by overcoming obstacles. We are looking for partners for funding and in-kind support.

### Our Sponsors:



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## Learning Through Sailing

# BSWW

## Bermuda Schools WaterWise





***"A small dinghy reached this child in a way that no teacher had been able to. BSSW had a unique impact on a child's development."  
- Gus Miller***



# Impacting the Whole Child



WaterWise is a school based, teacher led cross curricular programme that has integrated science, technology, engineering, the arts and maths from the start to help young people in their intellectual, emotional, social and physical growth.

The school's entire academic curriculum is woven seamlessly into the ten WaterWise teaching segments and helps illuminate important points they must understand in their training. They learn the discipline of the sea from sailing a small boat solo. They gain greatly in their ability to listen to instruction, to concentrate on the task at hand, to keep cool in the face of panic and fear, to be self-confident and to realize they can master something they never dreamed of doing if they work hard to train and prepare themselves. World renowned Sailing Olympic Coach and Finn Sailor, August 'Gus' Miller created the programme and developed a customized version for Bermuda



***Our programme has been developed for a multi-dimensional impact on the adolescent. Participants will benefit from cross-curricular lessons that affect their social, academic, athletic and personal development.***

## social:

Reconnect Bermudians with the core values of a maritime culture and their own maritime heritage that was globally famous for its high standard.

Physical Education and Health progression on land and water.

## athletic:

M1 students learn basic water skills, to be cognizant of water safety, the attributes of a good seaman and to learn a skill they can enjoy the rest of their lives. They learn the basics without fear of the water in four steps by using dry land, stern steering, wheeled simulators. After a safety qualification that they must pass, students go solo and repeat each of the four steps on the water under

close supervision. After being shown what to do, they learn to teach themselves and learn the discipline required by living on the sea.

## personal:

Their self-esteem is strengthened. Children are empowered with decision-making and problem-solving skills. They are taught respect for themselves, others, nature and the ocean environment.

## academic:

Develop in children how to use their emotional, intuitive and cognitive minds. The relevant areas of Language Arts, Math, Science & Environmental Stewardship, Social Studies & Bermuda Maritime History, Business & IT, Visual Arts and Design & Technology are woven into each stage of the