

reach for hawaii

in support of disabled sailing

Solo across the Pacific to
support disabled sailors



Hi!

My name is Chris Hui, and some of you already know me as a WestJet 737 Captain. This summer, I hope to fulfill my longtime dream of sailing solo to Hawaii aboard "SolarCoaster", a 32' sloop. More importantly though, I hope my trip will raise funds and awareness for the Disabled Sailing Association of B.C.

How does my solo journey to Hawaii relate to the DSA? Although I am able-bodied, my journey is inspired by many of the disabled individuals I have had the privilege of sailing with over the last 3 summers as a DSA volunteer.



Spiritually, I am inspired by their untiring pursuit of freedom and independence despite the skepticism of many professionals. Many have undertaken what I can only describe as tremendous "solo" journeys in their lives trying to realize those dreams.

Symbolically, I feel that my voyage parallels their "solo journeys" in some small way. Many dreams start off shrouded in self-doubt and the skepticism of others. But with a little fire within providing the drive, it is the support of others that can fan those flames to their true potential! I believe the DSA provides that support to disabled folks chasing their personal dreams of independence.

100% of all funds raised through the "SolarCoaster – Reach for Hawaii" campaign will go exclusively to the DSA to fund the purchase of a specially equipped Martin 16 sailboat designed with the needs of disabled sailors in mind.

How Might You Help?

Will you join me in supporting the DSA, so that their excellent programs may continue to serve as a catalyst for persons with disabilities in their own journeys towards freedom and independence?

For more information about the DSA, and to donate, please visit:

www.disabilityfoundation.org/dsa.

There you will find a "donate now" button, and of course you are entitled to a tax receipt. Please type "SolarCoaster" in the "message/instructions" field.

Alternatively, please send a cheque payable to the Disabled Sailing Association of B.C. Box 27, Plaza of Nations, Vancouver B.C. V6B-5E7, and write "SolarCoaster" in the memo line.

Thanks so much for your help!

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