

## OPEN CALL - CHARTS Member Digital Artist in Residence

Exploring Ocean Plastic Pollution in the islands of Argyll, 18-25th May



This is an exciting opportunity for a CHARTS member who is a digital artist to undertake a unique residency with Sail Britain for a reduced fee.

### Residency Details

Exploring Ocean Plastic Pollution in the islands of Argyll

Dates: 18 - 25th May 2019

Start and end point: Oban

Residency Cost: £553 (this covers all onboard food, accommodation, equipment and training, boat, and professional crew costs)

Deadline for applications: 10th May, 5pm.

The artist will journey with Sail Britain to explore Ocean Plastic Pollution in the islands of Argyll and showcase this journey and/or their response to it at the CHARTS showcase event in September in Oban.

Please submit applications to [oliver@sailbritain.org](mailto:oliver@sailbritain.org) with some information about you, your work, why you would like to be part of this opportunity and what you would imagine presenting at the CHARTS showcase (Please also provide a link to your CHARTS profile, membership is free).

Deadline for applications is 10th May 5pm, and we will notify you of our selection shortly afterwards..

We look forward to hearing from you!

### The Details

The plastics theme is an ongoing study across Sail Britain's programme, and as sailors we need to be addressing it head on and sharing our stories as much as possible. We'll set sail to explore plastic in the oceans and in our lives, and consider the opportunities we have to engage with the issue from our own points of view, as well as from a community standpoint.

Continuing our environmental engagement, we'll be looking for the tiniest plastic fragments – microplastics – and learning about their effects on the ocean's ecosystems, while sailing to some of the wild and beautiful islands within reach of our start and end point, Oban.

As well as sharing and developing ideas onboard during the week, you will join Sail Britain's growing community of artists, scientists and activists raising awareness and searching for solutions across a wide variety of disciplines.

As part of the CHARTS Showcase programme the successful applicant will show their work from the expedition at the CHARTS showcase event in Oban on the 14th September.

### **Who we are**

Sail Britain is an interdisciplinary project working towards positive change for the oceans, and making the connection between the sea and our communities. From poetry to plankton, our focus is on interdisciplinary study, involving creative, environmental and community projects, and of course learning how to sail! The lovely yacht 'Alcuin' is an incredible social space where people can develop, exchange and explore ideas, and experience the ocean first hand.

<https://www.sailbritain.org/>

CHARTS is an emerging culture, heritage and arts network for Argyll and the Isles. It supports and promotes impactful and high quality network of practitioners and organisations. It works to place the network at the forefront of opportunities and provide the space and capacity to allow effective collaboration and shared learning.

CHARTS has been awarded full Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) status. Charity Number SCO49113.

[www.chartsargyllandisles.org](http://www.chartsargyllandisles.org)

