Ocean Literacy in Sail Training (OLiST)

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Since 2012, Océanie's director has been working internally to promote Ocean Literacy in Sail Training and externally highlighting Sail Training in Ocean Literacy.

Following their EMSEA Malta 2017 conference presentation and supported by UK Sail Training, the forum "Ocean Literacy in Sail Training" (OLiST) was established in January 2018. Several operators have joined this collaboration to the promote Sail Training's Marine Education initiatives and opportunities. Current initiatives include:

- Identifying how the Sail Training experience promotes Environmental Awareness to young people.
- Encourage more adoption of the FEE/ STI Blue Flag scheme.
- Including more Citizen Science/ Marine Education activities focusing upon the Marine environment.
- Océanie Ltd's director is a member of an internal group reviewing the future development of Environmental Management System implementation for operators.
- Encourage partnerships and collaborative working to achieve objectives with results with third party stakeholders.
- Increasing public and media exposure to their own organisation, Sail Training and OLiST through event presentations, academic book collaborations, workshops, STEAM programmes
- Operators to Internally review websites, updating to identify of how SDG14 is achieved, as well as Océanie suggesting how all 17 SDGs could be achieved through the Sail Training Domain.

Océanie Ltd's latest initiative encourages operators to sign up to the UN Ocean Conference Voluntary Commitments, increasing the dedication and volume of Marine Education and Sustainable Management within the Sail Training domain.

This presentation highlights some Best Practice examples throughout Sail Training, that are committed to increasing environmental awareness and sustainable management to achieve SDG14 currently part of OLiST.