

3greenlights.com announce their continued support for The Ellen MacArthur Trust in 2008.

At the Southampton International Boat show sponsorship, fundraising and events company 3greenlights.com announced it's continued support of The Ellen MacArthur Trust, announcing it as their official Charity for 2008.

3greenlights offered their services free of charge to The Trust in 2007 to help raise funds via the annual ball at Skandia Cowes Week. With contacts throughout the industry 3greenlights managed to secure a number of high value lots for the silent and main auctions including the events "star prize" a superb 5.6m Adventure RIB supplied by Avon with a 100hp Mariner outboard provided by Barrus on a road trailer donated by Snipe. The RIB was the biggest lot of the evening raising an amazing £20,000 for it on the night.

3greenlights.com director David Green, who also successfully bid for a chance to sail with Trust patron Ellen MacArthur and new Trust charity ambassador Dan Monk onboard an Extreme 40 said "People like Dan epitomizes everything that The Trust stands for and it is why we give our time so gladly to the charity and events such as the ball. Having battled his way back from two bone marrow transplants Dan has gone on to become a qualified Yachtmaster, skippering some of the EMT trips in 2007 and also realizing a dream to sail around the world as part of the Clipper 07/08 Round the World Race. Everything else pales into insignificance when you realise what these young people have overcome in their lives and after 27 years in the charity sailing business there is no better cause that I know".

Frank Fletcher, Manager of EMT replied; "Over the last three years the number of young people that we have been able to take sailing with EMT has increased from 50 per year to 150 in 2007. We are extremely grateful for the continued support we receive each year and we would not be able to do what we do without support from companies such as 3Greenlights. I would like to thank them and everyone who supported the ball at Skandia Cowes Week, for the amazing total of £78,000 that was raised on the evening. With the help of my Trustees, the Ball Committee, 3greenlights, the sponsors and the incredible generosity of people on the night we will be able to take even more young people sailing again next year. Next years Ball promises to be an even more spectacular affair and the event has become firmly established in the yachting calendar as one not to be missed. This year the tickets sold out in 3-weeks and tickets for next year are on sale now from the Trust's office - so don't miss your seat at the Yachting Charity Event of the year.



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