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Captain Pete Willcox



Greenpeace Captain
by Pete Willcox
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SET SAIL TO SAVE THE WHALES!

As a Greenpeace captain for more than three decades, I have sailed to protect whales from slaughter... to rescue innocent people being poisoned by waste from nuclear testing... to protest Arctic drilling and much more.

Through calm seas and rough waters, my resolve has always been strengthened knowing that Greenpeace supporters like you are standing with me. My name is Pete Willcox and because of your support I have been able to captain Greenpeace ships in dozens of actions around the world.

You may not know this but, but every Greenpeace ship carries the spirit of our supporters with us. YOU make it possible for our Greenpeace ships to be a powerful tool in the fight for environmental justice. Thank you for all you do to protect our planet.

As you probably know, Greenpeace has three ships—the *Arctic Sunrise*, the *Esperanza*, and our flagship, the new *Rainbow Warrior*. No other organization has the unique asset we have in our fleet of ships. These ships are at the forefront of Greenpeace campaigning, often sailing to remote areas to bear witness and take action against environmental destruction.

I never forget that your support makes our missions possible. It's something every crewmember understands when they board a Greenpeace ship—that we're sailing to represent the voices and values of millions of supporters like you.

I first started at Greenpeace as a crewmember of the original *Rainbow Warrior* back in 1981, and I've had so many incredible experiences in the past 34 years...

...I was arrested for piracy in Peru after

going onboard a Japanese whaling ship...

...I helped evacuate and find a new home for an entire village of people who had become sick as a result of U.S. nuclear testing near their homes on the Marshall Islands...

...I was there when Greenpeace shut down an incineration ship by tangling fishing nets in the ship's propeller, an action that ended the burning of toxic waste in the North Sea...

There's nothing more gratifying than knowing that you are part of an action that creates powerful change. It is in these most moments that I am encouraged in knowing that millions of Greenpeace members stand with me. You are there with us every day.

And you can count on Greenpeace to keep fighting until we win. Until pollution stops spilling into our air and water, until development stops threatening irreplaceable habitats, until a safe and healthy future for all people and animals is realized. Until that day, we'll be sailing our ships and taking action.

Thank you for standing with us.



Don't Let the IRS Tax Your IRA

Leave a Lasting Legacy

If you are 70 ½ or older it is now possible to make charitable gifts directly from your IRA to Greenpeace Fund free from federal income taxation. And make tax-free gifts of all or a portion of your mandatory IRA withdrawals up to \$100,000 per year.

The Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes (PATH) Act, passed in December 2015, allows taxpayers age 70 ½ or older to transfer up to \$100,000 annually from their IRA accounts directly to qualified charities, but not donor-advised funds, supporting organizations, or private foundations, without first having to recognize the distribution as income.

Distributions must be made directly from the IRA trustee payable to the public charity. In order to qualify, donations should be directed to Greenpeace Fund - the 501(c) 3 public charity arm of Greenpeace in the US. The tax identification number for Greenpeace Fund is 95-3313195.

Please contact Corrine Barr at 800-328-0678 or corrine.barr@greenpeace.org for more information or if you have questions about how to make a transfer from your IRA and help Greenpeace be your voice for the Earth.

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The struggle to save our planet will continue long after we are gone, but that doesn't mean that our voices become silent. By leaving a legacy to Greenpeace Fund, you can continue to be an advocate for the planet that future generations will inherit.

If you wish to name Greenpeace in your will, retirement plan, life insurance or other estate planning document, you will need a few simple facts about us:

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