

sails for sustenance



Haiti Needs Your Help!

Calling all Western New York sailors: Help Haitian subsistence fisherman by donating old sails, line, and gear.

Quantum Sails Rochester and Shoreline Sailboats have teamed up to facilitate this drive. Your donation can give Haitian fishermen the gift of sustainable livelihoods.



How It Works

Help subsistence fishermen feed their families



Your Old Sails

1 No matter how worn out, your old sails are a vast improvement over the makeshift sails currently being used by many fishermen in Haiti.



Donate Them

2 Sails are collected by volunteers at yacht clubs, sail lofts, and regattas, or sent directly to SFS. Sometimes sails are carried by sailors travelling to regattas in Miami.



Packed & Shipped

3 Sails are processed at SFS headquarters in Miami and prepared for shipment to Haiti.



For Villages in Need

4 Sails are shipped to Haiti via sea freight by international relief agencies or commercial shipping companies.



To Make New Sails

5 The materials and manufacturing of modern sails allow for faster sailing and less maintenance than the makeshift sails made of discarded flour sacks and plastic sheeting.

Collection Dates: October 1st- November 30th 2021

Check websites for business hours

Drop-Off Locations:

Quantum Sails Rochester
1461 Hudson Avenue
Rochester, NY 14621
or
Shoreline Sailboats
243 East Main Street
Avon, NY 14414

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