## **BOLEH (bo.leh) means 'Can Do'**

# The 'can-do' message has inspired the history of the vesel and of the Boleh Trust

#### The Boleh Trust:

- Helps disadvantaged young people and adults
- Promotes British maritime heritage
- Preserves and maintains historic sailing vessels

#### To do this, using volunteers, we:

- Care for and sail the historic Junk Yacht BOLEH
- Provide sailing experience for young people and adults
- Develop their skills and confidence
- Foster traditional shipwright skills
- Hold maritime heritage Open Days







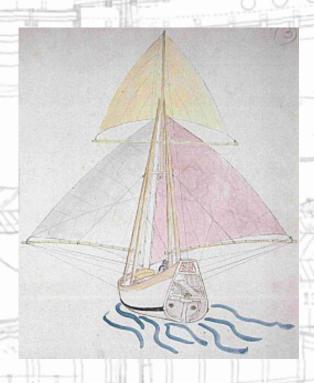


#### And since 2009 we have:

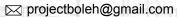
- Restored BOLEH to full working condition
- Trained apprentices to work on BOLEH
- Made BOLEH the focus of University research
- Inspired local children with the 'can-do' message
- Told BOLEH's amazing story with archive and media
- Sailed young and old in BOLEH

## Please help BOLEH help others

The Boleh Trust is run entirely by volunteers and relies on the generosity of donors to support BOLEH and her charitable work. If you are able to add your support, please go to virginmoneygiving.com/charities/projectboleh – your donation will be much appreciated and go straight to helping the disadvantaged.

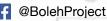


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## THE BOLEH TRUST





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## **BOLEH**

BOLEH herself is the story of two men who overcame many obstacles to realise their dream: artist and naval war hero Commander Robin Kilroy, DSC, who designed and built his unique 40ft vessel in Singapore with Malay shipwrights before sailing her over 15,000 miles to Salcombe in 1950; and Roger Angel, skilled joiner and entrepreneur, who found her an insurance write-off in 1978 and painstakingly brought her back to life in a Rye harbour mud berth.



### **BOLEH TODAY**



30 years later Robin Kilroy's family brought this iconic vessel back from Mallorca to Portsmouth for restoration, setting up the Boleh Trust in 2009 to safeguard her future. A Heritage Lottery Fund grant and many other donations enabled the Trust to set up an Apprentice School and complete BOLEH's restoration to her original design, finally returning her to the water in 2015.



## Sail BOLEH - You 'can-do' today



Sailing BOLEH requires teamwork, intiative and effective communication – the ideal medium for developing skills, self confidence and a 'can-do'attitude. When not sailing disadvantaged young people and adults, BOLEH is available for commercial hire generating revenue to help deliver our charitable aims.

Designed for ocean cruising with a fusion of Eastern and Western traditions, BOLEH is now a National Historic Ship in full working order with unique, innovative features and eye-catching lines. Her traditional build and carefully restored 1949 layout hide a full outfit of 21st Century systems and she is MCA coded to sail offshore in all weathers.

