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## Henry+Horne team member helps blind students set sail

**Phoenix—November 16, 2018**— Steve Pope served as a sighted guide to help 12 students with the Foundation for Blind Children circumnavigate the Spanish Virgin Islands.

The group known as The Blind Buccaneers crewed three boats for six days. They set sail from San Juan, Puerto Rico on November 10. Leading up to the trip, the volunteer chaperones and students learned the fundamentals of sailing including how to identify cardinal directions, tie appropriate knots and adjust the sails. The students controlled the boats from start to finish



"As the kids got familiar with the boats, it was fun to watch their confidence levels change dramatically," said Pope.

The group swam with sea turtles, fed sharks and fished. They encountered some rough waters and had to change course a couple of times thanks to tropical weather, but all in all, it was an amazing experience for everyone involved.

"Our trip was absolutely incredible and I'm truly amazed at what our kids have been able to do," said Pope.

Pope serves as President of the Board for the Foundation for Blind Children and has volunteered with the charity for many years.

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