

## **501 (c) 3 Status**

We are pleased to tell you that the Internal Revenue Service determined that we are exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501 (c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to The Rudder Association under IRC Section 170. We are also qualified to receive tax-deductible bequests, devices, transfers, or gifts under Section 2055, 206, or 2522.

We are further classified as a public charity under the IRC Section 509(s)(2).

This determination, dated March 14, 2022, is effective retroactively to July 15, 2020.

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