

Sailing Experiences for Young People with Special Needs



“Residential trips such as the Tall Ships have a positive benefit for all groups of young people, including those under achieving or not sufficiently motivated by main stream provision. Money spent on this type of activity is money very well spent.”
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“ I would like to thank you for taking my daughter and the others on such a fantastic trip. My daughter had an amazing time and has been full of stories about her week on the boat. What a great experience for all of them. ”

Dedicated Voyages for Young People with Special Needs



Background

The Tall Ships Youth Trust is developing its work with young people with special needs and from 2010, for the first time, will be running dedicated special needs voyages – Sailing Through Life. With the recent addition of our new Catamaran, Tall Ships Cat, we now have a fantastic stable platform to offer our sail training experience to an even broader audience. If you are a parent or carer of a young person with special needs, or work in a special needs school or group and would like to find out more about our dedicated voyages, please contact Chas Cowell, Youth Development and Training Manager, on 023 9283 2055 or chas.cowell@tallships.org.

Our voyages are fun, challenging, stimulating, vibrant, and offer a supportive unique residential maritime environment in which young people with special needs can enhance their skills for independence, in preparation for adult life.

Who would benefit from our voyages?

Voyage Crew with special needs including a degree of learning difficulty, attention control, fine motor coordination problems, mild visual or hearing impairments and social interaction problems can benefit from sailing with us. No previous sailing experience is necessary.

Our approach and goals

We encourage the Voyage Crew and all who work on the vessels in their approach towards common and individual goals:

- To provide the best possible safe and exciting residential learning environment so that each Voyage Crew member realises his/her full potential.
- To enhance the self esteem of Voyage Crew by creating opportunities for success.
- To give Voyage Crew respect and show them that they are valued.
- To give all Voyage Crew access to a nationally accredited training/sailing course in ways appropriate to their ability and age.
- To encourage independent living skills, work base skills and community skills through sail training in a unique residential environment.
- To give Voyage Crew the opportunity to make choices.
- To encourage lifelong learning.

“This is the first time Ellie has been assessed on her ability not her disability. From the moment she stepped on board she was accepted as part of the crew. It truly changed her life.”
Ellie's mum (whose daughter has Downs' Syndrome)

Sailing Through Life



A dedicated fortnight of voyages for young people with special needs with 2, 3 or 4 night voyages available on either our Challengers or Tall Ships Cat. This is a great opportunity to experience sailing in a fun and safe environment where everyone will be mentored to their abilities not disabilities. For groups we can offer a degree of flexibility on age and can accommodate up to 12, please call us to discuss your requirements.

Open Day – Friday 14 May

Our magnificent Brig, a Challenger Yacht and Tall Ships Cat will all be available to have a look around and meet some of our crew. If you're a young person, parent, carer, teacher or group leader this is a great informal opportunity to come and discuss what we do and see if it's a experience that you or your group would like to have. Please call us on 023 9283 2055 to find out more and book your free visit.

Date	Voyage Number	Number of Nights	Ages	Terminal Ports	Voyage Fee	Voyage
Fri 14 May		0		Portsmouth		Special Needs Open Day
Challenger A Fleet						
Mon 10 May - Thu 13 May	CF 105	3	14-15 SN	Portsmouth	299	Sailing Through Life
Mon 17 May - Fri 21 May	CF 107	4	14-15 SN	Portsmouth	349	Sailing Through Life
Tall Ships Catamaran						
Tue 11 May - Thu 13 May	CAT 007	2	16-25 SN	Portsmouth	199	Sailing Through Life
Mon 17 May - Thu 20 May	CAT 010	3	16-25 SN	Portsmouth	199	Sailing Through Life

SN-I = Special needs voyage for individuals. SN Youth Group = Special needs voyage for groups. Please contact us on 023 9283 2055 to discuss your application before submitting your booking form.



Individuals and Groups

Within our Sailing Through Life Programme we have opportunities for both individuals and groups to participate. On voyages for individuals we will have Youth Mentors (trained youth professionals) on board who will support the young people while sailing with us. We can accommodate groups of different sizes up to 12 depending on which voyage and vessel you are interested in. For more information please contact Chas Cowell, Youth Development Training Manager, on 023 9283 2055 or chas.cowell@tallships.org

Mixed Ability Day Sails

These are a great opportunity to accompany a young person or adult with special needs and give them a chance to have a go at sailing on our Challenger Yachts or Catamaran – Tall Ships Cat. The day will be a mix of learning how to sail and just being out on the water. A great first step that can be shared with a parent or carer. The day will start at 0830 and finish around 1700 with lunch included out on the water.

Date	Voyage Number	Age	Terminal Ports	Voyage Fee	Voyage
Sat 24 April	CAT 003	16 - 80	Portsmouth	99	Day Sail - Mixed Ability
Sun 25 Apr	CAT 004	16 - 80	Portsmouth	99	Day Sail - Mixed Ability
Fri 30 Apr	SSN 422	16 - 80	Southampton	99	Day Sail
Sat 1 May	SSN 423	16 - 80	Southampton	99	Day Sail
Sat 1 May	BF 001	16 - 80	Portsmouth	99	Day sail
Sun 2 May	BF 002	16 - 80	Portsmouth	99	Day Sail
Mon 3 May	BF 003	16 - 80	Portsmouth	99	Day Sail
Sat 15 May	CAT 008	16 - 80	Portsmouth	99	Day Sail - Mixed Ability
Sun 16 May	CAT 009	16 - 80	Portsmouth	99	Day Sail - Mixed Ability
Thu 27 May	SSN 429	16 - 80	Portsmouth	99	Day Sail
Fri 28 May	SSN 430	16 - 80	Portsmouth	99	Day Sail
Sat 14 Aug	CAT 023	16 - 80	Portsmouth	99	Day Sail - Mixed Ability
Sun 15 Aug	CAT 024	16 - 80	Portsmouth	99	Day Sail - Mixed Ability
Fri 10 Sep	CF 124	16 - 80	Portsmouth	99	Day Sail
Sat 11 Sep	CF 125	16 - 80	Portsmouth	99	Day Sail
Sun 12 Sep	CF 126	16 - 80	Portsmouth	99	Day Sail

Big Cat Adventure

For those that are ready, these voyages offer the opportunity to work towards the RYA (Royal Yachting Association) Start Yachting Certificate. The course provides a short introduction to sail cruising for novices. By the end of the course, participants will have experienced steering a yacht, sail handling, ropework and be aware of safety on board.



The syllabus contains eight sections

- The yacht – basic knowledge of sea terms, parts of a boat, her rigging and sails
- Ropework – ability to tie: figure of eight, round turn and two half hitches, bowline, secure a rope to a cleat, use winches and jamming cleats
- Underway – has experienced sailing a yacht on all points of sail, can steer a yacht under sail or power
- Rules of the road – can keep an efficient lookout at sea
- Meteorology – knows where to obtain a weather forecast
- Man Overboard recovery – understands the action to be taken to recover a man overboard
- Clothing and equipment – understands the rules for the wearing of lifejackets (that include a safety harness)
- Emergency equipment and precautions – is aware of hazards on board, knows the action to be taken in the event of an emergency

Date	Voyage Number	Number of Nights	Ages	Terminal Ports	Voyage Fee	Voyage
Tall Ships Catamaran						
Tue 29 Jun - Fri 2 Jul	CAT 017	3	16-25 SN	Portsmouth	299	RYA Start Yachting - Big Cat Adventure
Mon 12 Jul - Thu 15 Jul	CAT 018	3	SN - I 16-25	Portsmouth	299	RYA Start Yachting - Big Cat Adventure
Sun 8 Aug - Wed 11 Aug	CAT 022	3	16-25 SN - I	Portsmouth	299	RYA Start Yachting - Big Cat Adventure
Mon 13 Sep - Thu 16 Sep	CAT 027	3	14-15 SN	Portsmouth Youth Group	299	RYA Start Yachting - Big Cat Adventure

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Next Steps

When the time is right the option of joining one of our voyages on Stavros (our Tall Ship) or a longer Challenger voyage are available. On all our youth voyages a Youth Mentor (a trained youth professional) will be on board to look after the well-being of all the young people. Additionally the option of an accompanying buddy might be available if appropriate. For further guidance and information please contact Chas Cowell our Youth Development and Training Manager on 023 9283 2055 or chas.cowell@tallships.org.

Please have a look at pages 11 & 12 to see our full Summer 2010 youth programme that includes Tall Ships Races, Regatta Weeks, visits to foreign ports and Academy Voyages where you can learn the RYA Competent Crew Syllabus.

Our voyages of 4 nights or more qualify for the Residential Section of the DoFE Gold Award.



Useful Information



What's Included

Your voyage fee includes:

- All meals while on board
- Tea, coffee, squash and snacks
- Safety equipment
- Waterproofs as required
- Sail training
- Boat transfers ashore as required
- Airport to vessel transfers for all youth voyages abroad if you join our recommended flight
- Fun!



What's not included:

- On shore excursions and entertainment, for example guided tours, restaurant meals, drinks
- Transport to and from the vessel at the beginning and end of your voyage
- Sleeping bags and towels
- Travel insurance, which is compulsory



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What to Expect

As the UK's largest sail training charity we are experts at teaching people about life on board ocean-going vessels. We presume you know nothing and teach you all you need to know.

- You will be encouraged to get involved with all aspects of sailing.
- Some overnight voyages will plan to visit a foreign port, so you'll need your passport.
- The voyage itinerary will be decided by the Captain or Skipper depending on the weather and other factors to ensure as much sailing as possible. Your joining and leaving ports will only change if absolutely necessary and you will be informed of any change as soon as possible.
- You will be encouraged to participate as much as possible but we won't make you do anything that you don't want to. However, we do expect everyone to take their turn in the daily 'Happy Hour' which is cleaning your ship or yacht.
- You will be divided into watches (teams) and under the guidance of your watch leader you will help sail your vessel.



Crew structure and becoming a Volunteer

You will join as Voyage Crew which means you become part of the team on board who help with all aspects of life at sea. You will be supported by the Salaried Crew and Volunteers. If you have joined a voyage of five days or more you may be assessed to see if you have the skills to join us as a Volunteer. If you are recommended at the end of your voyage you will be able to join voyages as a Volunteer to support the Voyage Crew that sail with us.

Where will you go during the voyage?

You will find the start and end ports in the programme, but it is impossible to guarantee where you will go during the voyage as this is dependant on the weather and other factors. Your Captain or Skipper will keep you up to date with where you are likely to travel during your voyage and we'll always aim to get in as much sailing as possible.

Tall Ships Spirit

A Tall Ships Adventure is a unique hands-on experience. You will become an important part of the vessel's crew and this involves more than just the sailing - it will include food preparation, maintenance and cleaning.

You'll work as a team while on board but it can still be tough sometimes. However, you will always be supported by our professional crew and experienced Volunteers.

“ *This trip was unbelievably amazing. I am sad to leave.* ”

“ *During the trip he applied himself really well and his confidence and knowledge improved greatly.* ”



The Tall Ships Fleet

Spectacular Square Rigger

Stavros S Niarchos

Stavros S Niarchos is a 200ft Brig (a ship with two square rigged masts) designed to sail anywhere in the world. Stavros carries a traditional eighteenth century style rig on a modern hull, making her both great fun to sail and very comfortable below decks.

The Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) has designated Stavros an auxiliary coastguard vessel afloat in recognition of her safety features, equipment and the professionalism of the Permanent Crew.

Stavros has a modern feel below decks with plenty of showers, air conditioning and heating and a modern fitted galley. There is a large Mess (area to eat and socialise) and plenty of space on deck. For sleeping there are six cabins with eight bunks in each – you will be allocated your own bunk and storage locker.

Stavros can take up to a maximum of 69 crew, made up as follows:
Salaried Crew – Captain, Chief Officer, 2nd Officer, Chief Engineer, Bosun, Cook

Volunteer Crew – 3rd Officer, First Aid Purser, Assistant Engineer, 3 Watch Leaders, 2/3 Deck Hands, a Cook, Cook Assistant and 2 Youth Mentors (on youth voyages)

Voyage Crew – 48 (that's you)

Please note not all the Salaried and Volunteer Crew positions will be filled on every voyage.



Ocean-Going Challenger Fleet



The Challengers were built in 2000 and have raced around the world. They're perfect for sail training as they provide an exciting but extremely safe environment for everyone on board.

The Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) gave the yachts the highest rating; they have the safety features, equipment and capability to be sailed anywhere in the world.

The yachts are comfortable below deck – airy saloon (seating area), well equipped galley and two heads (toilets). The sleeping area is open plan with snug pipe cots (bunks) and your own storage area.

The Challengers can take up to a maximum of 18 crew, made up as follows:

Salaried Crew – Skipper (occasionally a fully qualified and experienced Volunteer)

Volunteer Crew – Mate, 2 Watch Leaders, Youth Mentor on Youth Voyages

Voyage Crew – 12 (that's you)

Please note that not all the Volunteer Crew positions will be filled on every voyage.

The Tall Ships Fleet

Tall Ships Cat

The Tall Ships Cat is a new acquisition, generously donated to the Trust. She is extremely well maintained and equipped and will provide an excellent and stable platform for sail training. The Tall Ships Cat will enable us to extend our work with young people, particularly those with special needs, and will also be used to provide sail training for younger people aged 12 and 13 - lowering our entry age by two years.

The Cat will take up to 15 crew members:

Salaried Crew - Skipper (occasionally a Volunteer Skipper)

Volunteer Crew - Mate, Youth Mentor (on youth voyages)

Voyage Crew - up to 12, depending on the type of voyage

Please note not all the Volunteer Crew positions will be filled on every voyage.



Life On Board

Training

Each voyage starts with a thorough safety briefing and the start of your training. This continues throughout your voyage using a combination of practical demonstrations and informative lectures. You are encouraged to get involved with as much as possible while on board and on many voyages you will be able to work through the RYA Competent Crew syllabus. For most voyages you need no previous sailing experience.

Watches

To keep the vessel manned around the clock you will be divided into watches (teams). Your watch leader and other members of the crew will teach you how to do things while you're on duty and you will get involved with some or all of the following:

- Helming (steering) the vessel
- Setting the sails and adjusting them by hauling on ropes as a team
- Standing watch (looking out for other ships)
- General maintenance on board
- Helping with the vessel leaving and entering port
- Getting involved in Happy Hour (that's cleaning!)
- On Stavros you may climb the masts and go out on the yards (horizontal beams that the sails hang from)

Free time

You will have plenty of time when you are not on watch to relax and rest. When you enter ports you should be able to explore ashore with a chance to buy souvenirs and stock up on supplies.



Funding for 12-25 year olds

Contact your nearest local Volunteer Support Group for funding advice

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If your area is not covered by any of our current Volunteer Support Groups please call Head Office. We may be able to help.

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For 12-25 years olds

We believe that no young person should be excluded from a Tall Ships Adventure, especially due to lack of funds. Through the fundraising efforts of our Volunteer Support Groups across the UK, the Tall Ships Youth Trust can help young people aged 12 to 25 fund the cost of their voyage.

How do I apply for funding?

In the first instance, contact your nearest Volunteer Support Group or Head Office. We can offer advice on what funding is available and how to apply for it.

Ways of raising your voyage fee

The task of finding sponsorship to help towards your voyage fee can be good fun as well as a challenge! Here are a few tips on how you can raise money towards your voyage fees:

- Contact your local Volunteer Support Group or phone Tall Ships Youth Trust Head Office on 023 9283 2055 to find out about what bursaries are available.

- Contact the local branch of the Prince's Trust, Lions Club, Rotary, Round Table and other similar organisations
- Write to companies in your area, sending them a brochure (we can supply you with one describing the work of the charity). Remember it is better to write to 20 companies asking for £20 rather than five companies asking for the whole lot!
- Contact your local paper and offer them an exclusive interview in exchange for publicity – or better still, funding for the voyage!
- If you are a member of a youth organisation such as Guides, Scouts, Sea Cadets, St John Ambulance or a youth club, your leader may be able to help
- If you are at school, speak to a teacher or speak to your local Education Authority
- If you are at college or university, contact your Students' Union

Youth Summer Voyage Schedule 2010

STAVROS S NIARCHOS

DATES	VOYAGE NO.	NIGHTS	AGES	TERMINAL PORTS	VOYAGE FEE* £	VOYAGE
Wed 10 Feb Sat 20 Feb	SSN 414	10	16-25	Tenerife Gran Canaria	499	Half Term Term Special
Mon 12 Apr Sun 18 Apr	SSN 419	6	16-25	Southampton Brixham	399	South Coast Adventure
Mon 19 Apr Sun 25 Apr	SSN 420	6	14-15	Brixham	399	South Coast Adventure
Tue 18 May Tue 25 May	SSN 428	7	14-15	Poole Portsmouth	449	Young Explorer Voyage
Sat 29 May Fri 4 Jun	SSN 431	6	16-25	Portsmouth Brixham	499	Half Term Young Adventurer
Sat 5 Jun Sat 12 Jun	SSN 432	7	14-15	Brixham Cardiff	449	Captain Scott Young Explorer Voyage
Fri 16 Jul Fri 23 Jul	SSN 437	7	16-25	London Aalborg	599	Join the Tall Ships Races
Fri 23 Jul Fri 30 Jul	SSN 438	7	16-25	Aalborg Kristiansand	699	Tall Ship Races - Cruise in Company
Fri 30 Jul Mon 9 Aug	SSN 439	10	16-25	Kristiansand Hartlepool	899	Tall Ships Race 2
Mon 9 Aug Thu 19 Aug	SSN 440	10	16-25	Hartlepool Ijmuiden/Amsterdam	899	Tall Ships Races North Sea Regatta
Fri 20 Aug Sat 28 Aug	SSN 441	8	16-25	Ijmuiden/Amsterdam Brixham	699	Big Bash or Bust
Sun 29 Aug Sat 4 Sep	SSN 442	6	16-25	Brixham Barry	499	Late Summer Adventure
Sat 9 Oct Sat 16 Oct	SSN 448	7	14-15	Poole Falmouth	449	Young Explorer Voyage
Thu 21 Oct Sun 31 Oct	SSN 450	10	16-25	Brixham Southampton	699	Half Term Tall Ships Challenge

CHALLENGER A Fleet

DATES	VOYAGE NO.	NIGHTS	AGES	TERMINAL PORTS	VOYAGE FEE* £	VOYAGE
Sun 14 Feb Sun 21 Feb	CF 094	7	16-25	Gran Canaria	399	Explore the Canaries
Tue 23 Feb Tue 2 Mar	CF 095	7	16-25	Gran Canaria	399	Explore the Canaries
Mon 10 May Fri 21 May			SN	Portsmouth		Sailing Through Life Special Needs Weeks
Mon 10 May Thu 13 May	CF 105	3	14-15 SN	Portsmouth	299	Sailing Through Life
Mon 17 May Fri 21 May	CF 107	4	14-15 SN	Portsmouth	349	Sailing Through Life
Sat 5 Jun Sun 6 Jun	CF 111	1	16-25 18-80	Portsmouth	199	Challenger Taster Weekend
Mon 7 Jun Mon 14 Jun	CF 112	7	14-15	Portsmouth	449	Young Explorer
Thu 17 Jun Sat 19 Jun	CF 113	2	16-25 18-65	Portsmouth	399	Round The Island Race
Sun 11 July Fri 23 July	CF 117	12	16-25	Antwerp Aalborg	899	Tall Ships Races - Race 1
Fri 23 July Fri 30 July	CF 118	7	16-25	Aalborg Kristiansand	699	Tall Ships Races Cruise in Company
Fri 30 July Mon 9 Aug	CF 119	10	16-25	Kristiansand Hartlepool	899	Tall Ships Races - Race 2
Mon 9 Aug Wed 18 Aug	CF 120	9	16-25	Hartlepool Portsmouth	699	European Coastal Cruise
Sat 21 Aug Sat 28 Aug	CF 121	7	16-25	Portsmouth Brixham	599	Tall Ships Regatta Week - Sponsored By FSA
Sun 29 Aug Sun 5 Sep	CF 122	7	16-25 14-15	Brixham Portsmouth	599	Tall Ships Regatta Week - Sponsored By FSA
Sat 25 Sep Wed 29 Sep	CF 129	4	14-15	Portsmouth	349	RYA Comp Crew Academy Voyage
Thu 30 Sep Sun 3 Oct	CF 130	3	16-25	Portsmouth	199	ASTO Small Ships Race
Tue 12 Oct Sat 16 Oct	CF 132	4	14-15	Weymouth Portsmouth	349	RYA Start Yachting Autumn Cruise

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SN Youth Group = Special needs voyage for groups. Please contact us on **023 9283 2055** to discuss your Youth Group requirements.

*Fee includes accommodation, meals, tea, coffee, squash and snacks whilst on board. Safety equipment, waterproofs and sailing instruction are also included. Price does not include flights, organised excursions, meals ashore, transport to/from vessel, departure tax, optional extras, surcharges and insurance. Before booking it is essential to read the Tall Ships Ltd Conditions of Booking.

CHALLENGER B Fleet

DATES	VOYAGE NO.	NIGHTS	AGES	TERMINAL PORTS	VOYAGE FEE* £	VOYAGE
Sat 6 Feb Sat 13 Feb	BF 100206	7	14-15	Portsmouth	399	Young Explorer South Coast Adventure
Sun 14 Feb Sun 21 Feb	BF 100214	7	16-25	Portsmouth	399	South Coast Challenge
Sat 13 Mar Sun 14 Mar	BF 100313	1	18-80 16-25	Portsmouth	99	Weekend Taster
Sat 3 Apr Sat 10 Apr	BF 100403	7	16-25	Portsmouth Brixham	449	Expedition Voyage
Sun 11 Apr Sun 18 Apr	BF 100411	7	16-25	Brixham Portsmouth	449	Expedition Voyage
Thu 22 Apr Mon 26 Apr	BF 100422	4	14-15	Portsmouth	299	RYA Competent Crew Academy Voyage
Wed 5 May Sun 9 May	BF 004	4	14-15	Portsmouth	299	RYA Competent Crew Academy Voyage
Wed 7 Jul Sun 11 Jul	BF 009	4	18-75 14-15	Portsmouth Weymouth	399	RYA Comp Crew Academy Voyage
Mon 12 Jul Fri 16 Jul	BF 010	4	16-25 18-75	Weymouth	399	RYA Comp Crew Academy Voyage
Sat 17 Jul Sat 24 Jul	BF 011	7	16-25	Weymouth Swansea	599	Enter The Dragon
Sun 25 Jul Sun 1 Aug	BF 012	7	16-25	Swansea Guernsey	599	Channel Island Adventure
Mon 2 Aug Mon 9 Aug	BF 014	7	16-25	Guernsey Poole	599	Channel Island Cruise
Tue 10 Aug Tue 17 Aug	BF 015	7	14-15	Poole Portsmouth	599	South Coast Explorer

TALL SHIPS CAT

DATES	VOYAGE NO.	NIGHTS	AGES	TERMINAL PORTS	VOYAGE FEE* £	VOYAGE
Wed 21 Apr Fri 23 Apr	CAT 002	2	12-13	Portsmouth	199	RYA Start Yachting - Big Cat Adventure
Sat 1 May Mon 3 May	CAT 005	2	14-15	Portsmouth	199	May Bank Holiday Adventure
Tue 11 May Thu 13 May	CAT 007	2	SN Youth Group	Portsmouth	199	Sailing Through Life
Mon 17 May Thu 20 May	CAT 010	3	SN Youth Group	Portsmouth	199	Sailing Through Life
Sat 29 May Sat 5 Jun	CAT 011	7	14-15	Portsmouth	449	RYA Start Yachting - Big Cat Adventure
Tue 8 Jun Thu 10 Jun	CAT 012	2	12-13	Portsmouth	249	RYA Start Yachting - Big Cat Adventure
Tue 22 Jun Fri 25 Jun	CAT 016	3	12-13	Portsmouth	249	RYA Start Yachting - Big Cat Adventure
Tue 29 Jun Fri 2 Jul	CAT 017	3	SN Youth Group	Portsmouth	299	RYA Start Yachting - Big Cat Adventure
Mon 12 Jul Thu 15 Jul	CAT 018	3	SN - I 16-25	Portsmouth	299	RYA Start Yachting - Big Cat Adventure
Fri 16 Jul Sun 18 Jul	CAT 019	2	12-13	Portsmouth	299	RYA Start Yachting - Big Cat Adventure
Tue 20 Jul Tue 27 Jul	CAT 020	7	16-25	Portsmouth	499	South Coast Adventure
Wed 28 Jul Fri 30 Jul	CAT 021	2	12-13	Portsmouth	299	RYA Start Yachting - Big Cat Adventure
Sun 8 Aug Wed 11 Aug	CAT 022	3	SN - I 14-15	Portsmouth	299	RYA Start Yachting - Big Cat Adventure
Sun 29 Aug Thu 2 Sep	CAT 026	4	12-13	Brixham Portsmouth	349	South Coast Adventure
Mon 13 Sep Thu 16 Sep	CAT 027	3	SN Youth Group	Portsmouth	299	RYA Start Yachting - Big Cat Adventure
Fri 17 Sep Mon 20 Sep	CAT 028	3	12-13	Portsmouth	299	RYA Start Yachting - Big Cat Adventure
Sat 23 Oct Sat 30 Oct	CAT 031	7	14-15	Portsmouth	399	Half Term Adventure

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SN Youth Group = Special needs voyage for groups. Please contact us on **023 9283 2055** to discuss your Youth Group requirements.

*Fee includes accommodation, meals, tea, coffee, squash and snacks whilst on board. Safety equipment, waterproofs and sailing instruction are also included. Price does not include flights, organised excursions, meals ashore, transport to/from vessel, departure tax, optional extras, surcharges and insurance. Before booking it is essential to read the Tall Ships Ltd Conditions of Booking.

How to book your Tall Ships Adventure

Please contact us on 023 9283 2055 to discuss your application before submitting your booking form.

Booking Options

- Book online through our website – www.tallships.org
- Complete a Booking Form and return to us –
**Reservations Team, Tall Ships Ltd.,
2A The Hard, Portsmouth, PO1 3PT**

Payment Options

- Pay 30% with booking and 70% 8 weeks before voyage start date
- Day Sails, Special Offers and any voyages booked within 8 weeks of the start date require full payment with booking

Contact the Reservations Team on **023 9283 2055** for more information.

Insurance

*** IMPORTANT *** YOUR TRAVEL INSURANCE

Due to legislation governing the sale of insurance products we are not able to make direct arrangements for your travel insurance. However, it still remains a requirement of the company that you maintain adequate travel insurance to cover you for your voyage. As a guide you must make sure that any policy you take out covers you for offshore sailing as a working member of a Tall Ship's crew (you must check because not all travel policies cover this activity).

Tall Ships Limited has worked with Topsail Insurance and they are able to provide a specialist voyage Tall Ships Travel Insurance Policy specifically designed for Tall Ships crew members. Topsail Insurance can be contacted by telephone on 01273 573727 or by e-mail at tallships@ghinsurance.com.

It is our policy that no one will be allowed to join a voyage unless we have a record of their insurance details. We also recommend that you carry your Travel Insurance Documents with you when you join your voyage. We will require the following details before you sail on a Tall Ships Voyage:

- Your insurer
- Policy number
- Policy expiry date
- Insurer's emergency 24 hour telephone number

Prices – All inclusive

All Tall Ships Voyages (excluding Day Sails) include accommodation, meals, tea, coffee, squash and snacks whilst on board. Safety equipment, waterproofs and sailing instruction are also included. Voyages do not include flights, organised excursions, meals ashore, transport to/from vessel, departure tax, optional extras, surcharges or insurance. All Tall Ships Day Sails are inclusive of a morning snack, lunch and afternoon tea.

Transfers

Unless otherwise stated, prices in this brochure exclude the cost of getting to and from the vessel (flight/ferry/train costs and transfers between the airport/ferry terminal/station and the ship). Information on how to get to the vessel and what time you should be on board will be sent to you with your joining instructions.

Transfers 14-15 and 16-25 Voyages: Transfers between the local airport/ferry terminal/station and the vessel are included free of charge on youth voyages when flights/ferries are booked through Bath Travel.



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Flights

In conjunction with Bath Travel (01202 761278) Tall Ships Ltd has secured a limited number of pre-booked flights. It is recommended that you book these flights as soon as possible. The benefits are:

- Secured/preferential prices
- Flights are coordinated so you join and depart the vessel at the right time
- Early booking secures a guaranteed price
- Prevents last minute booking which can often mean higher flight prices

Group Bookings

Our fleet of vessels are available for groups of 8 up to 48 to book for

- Day Sails
- Taster Weekend
- Team Building
- Client Entertainment

If you're part of a youth group, school, company or just a group of friends please give us a ring to discuss your requirements. Call us on 02392 832055 or email info@tallships.org for further information.

Port Surcharges

Due to changes in port security legislation, certain ports and port agents have increased their charges to us substantially. Whilst we will try to negotiate these charges down, it may be necessary to pass on to our Voyage Crew a port surcharge to help us cover some of these extra costs. This surcharge will only be implemented if needed. You will be informed of the amount by the Tall Ships reservations team before your final payment is due 8 weeks before your voyage starts.

Fuel Surcharges

Although we are sailing vessels and we will always maximise the amount of sailing on your voyage, we still have to operate our engines in order to run our vessels. Everything from meeting schedule dates, entering port, running auxiliary services on board such as generators and water making plants need fuel. Unfortunately we are still seeing a dramatic increase in the cost of fuel. We hope that this may not be permanent and therefore rather than passing on this increase to the customer on your voyage fee we have decided to implement a surcharge to cover this increase. This means that it will only be implemented if our fuel costs do not go down. You will be informed of the amount by the Tall Ships reservations team before your final payment is due 8 weeks before your voyage starts.

Don't forget to keep a copy of your Booking Form and Conditions of Booking. For booking conditions please visit www.tallships.org or see page 15.

BOOKING FORM

Please complete this form and return to
Tall Ships Adventures, 2A The Hard, Portsmouth, Hampshire PO1 3PT, United Kingdom

See opposite for booking conditions

CREW MEMBER SAILING - GENERAL

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Surname

Forename(s)

Address

Postcode

Tel/day

Tel/evening

E-mail

Nationality

Date of Birth

Age at sailing (no person under 12 years of age at the date of sailing can be accepted)

Town of Birth

Passport number

Special dietary needs (please specify)

Ethnic origin - White, Black Caribbean, Black African, Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese. Other (please specify)

Is this booking a gift? Please tick YES NO

If yes, do you want us to send confirmation details to the crew member named above? Please tick YES NO

If no, please provide below the name, address and telephone number of the person you wish us to communicate with.

Name

Address

Postcode

Tel/day

NEXT OF KIN (who will not be on board with you)

Relationship

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Surname

Forename(s)

Address

Postcode

Tel/day

Tel/evening

E-mail

SPONSOR

(if all or part of your voyage fee is being supported)

Contact name

Position

Organisation

Address

Postcode

Tel/day

Tel/evening

E-mail

FIRST VOYAGE CHOICE

Voyage code

Dates (from and to)

Destinations

SECOND VOYAGE CHOICE

Voyage code

Dates (from and to)

Destinations

CREW MEMBER SAILING - MEDICAL

People wishing to sail as crew members should be fit and active. Due to the unique nature of the activities involved, the close living conditions on board, the possibility of sleep deprivation and sea sickness, we reserve the right to exclude any person or to restrict any person to certain voyages where that person may be put at risk on Health and Safety grounds by reason of their physical or mental health. **We are unable to accept any person as a Crew Member who is pregnant, has epilepsy, or is a carrier of an infectious disease.** Please answer the following questions to help us process your application speedily.

Do you suffer from any of the following (circle answer)

Diabetes YES / NO

Asthma YES / NO

Restricted mobility YES / NO

Co-ordination problems YES / NO

Physical disability YES / NO

Learning disability YES / NO

Heart problems YES / NO

Visual problems YES / NO

Hearing impairment YES / NO

If YES to any of the above, please give details

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Do you have or have you ever had epilepsy, fits or convulsions of any kind? YES / NO If YES, please give details

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Have you ever been admitted to hospital for asthma treatment? YES / NO If YES, please give details

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Have you had any serious illness, operation or accident? YES / NO If YES, please give details

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Are you on any medication, treatment or diet? YES / NO If YES, please give details

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Do you have any allergies (eg food, sun, insect, drugs)? YES / NO If YES, please give details

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Do you have any other medical or physical conditions that may affect your ability to participate fully in this activity? YES / NO If YES, please give details

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Family doctor's name

Family doctor's telephone number

PAYMENT

In order for us to process your application, this form must be accompanied by:

Full amount (for Day Sails and Special Offers) £	
Or 30% deposit* £	
Port and fuel surcharges* £	
Total	£

* See page 35 for details

With the exception of cheque, Switch, Visa Debit, Electron and Solo cards, we will add a 2% handling charge to your final invoice.

Please make cheques payable to **Tall Ships Ltd.**

I wish to pay with the following card: Card Type

Card Number

Expiry date

Issue number

Last 3 digits of card security code

Name

Cardholder's signature

I declare that the information given above is true and accurate. I understand that the balance of my berth fee must be paid eight weeks before the voyage begins. Should I default, I understand that the berth will be offered to someone else. I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Conditions of Booking stated opposite.

I also declare that I will obtain an insurance policy with appropriate and adequate cover for my voyage with TSL. (Advice about the level of cover can be discussed with TSL's preferred insurer - Topsail Insurance - telephone 01273 573727).

I do not object to appearing in photographs, video footage, radio and newspaper interviews that may be used by Tall Ships Ltd, voyage sponsors (if relevant) or the media.

Signature.....

Date.....

Counter signature by Parent or Guardian if crew member is aged under 18.

Signature.....

Name.....

Date.....

For fast track booking and berth reservations, Tall Ships Youth Trust Membership no:

Tall Ships Ltd, registered company no. 2844027

Conditions of Booking

By signing the booking form, you (hereinafter "the Crew Member") are entering into a contract with Tall Ships Limited (hereinafter "TSL"), and agreeing to accept a berth on the basis set out below. For any person under 18 years of age, the booking form must be signed by that person's parent / guardian who will thereby accept these terms of the booking on behalf of both that person and themselves.

Your contract is governed by English law and any claim, dispute, or other matter arising under or in connection with the contract is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

TSL does not in any circumstances accept as a Crew Member any person who is pregnant, has a diagnosis of epilepsy, is a carrier of a serious infectious disease (e.g. Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV) or, for deep sea voyages, is a diabetic. TSL expressly reserves the right to refuse to accept any booking for any reason which in its sole opinion might endanger or otherwise affect the safety of the vessel and/or any person(s) on board.

A. Undertakings by TSL:

1. The vessel will be under the command of a person holding the qualifications required by statute with additional professional crew as also required.
2. The life-saving, safety and fire-fighting equipment carried on the vessel will conform with statutory requirements.
3. Joining instructions will be forwarded approximately 8 weeks prior to commencement of the voyage and will give the date, time and place for joining and leaving the vessel.
4. The fee paid covers berth and food on board but not travel to/from the vessels.
5. TSL will endeavour not to cancel any voyage but nevertheless reserves the right to do so for any reason outside its control, including (but not limited to) bad weather which may in its sole opinion endanger the safety of the vessel and crew, and the mechanical breakdown of the vessel. In the event of such cancellation, TSL will issue a credit note but shall otherwise have no liability whatsoever.

B. Undertakings and Acknowledgement by Crew Member:

1. I will be a member of the Voyage Crew and will sign on as such under current statutory regulations.
2. I will be expected to carry out the duties assigned to me by the Master and Officers of the vessel.
3. I will be required to make and pay for my own travel to/from the vessels.
4. I agree to make a full declaration of any medical conditions or problems and medication used. (Information must be forwarded with Booking Form). I also agree to inform TSL if anything changes between booking and sailing.
5. I agree if required by TSL to obtain, at my own expense, a letter from my GP confirming fitness to undertake the voyage, in a form supplied by TSL. The letter may be mandatory for voyages involving deep sea sailing, and in other cases at the discretion of TSL.
6. I agree to notify TSL in writing of any change in personal medical condition between booking and the start of the voyage.
7. I agree that the Master (Captain) can authorise appropriate emergency medical treatment where necessary without recourse to next of kin and I agree to reimburse TSL for any expenses that are incurred.
8. I will require a full passport for all voyages and I will consult my doctor for any foreign health requirements. I understand that if I do not have a valid passport and necessary travel documents I will be unable to sail.
9. I understand that, on a voyage that is designated as being of mixed sexes, there are no segregated accommodation/sleeping facilities for Crew Members.
10. I agree to the payment terms as follows:

Voyages excluding Tall Ships Day Sails and Special Offers:

Booking Status	Payments Due Per Person
On booking	30% deposit or full fee (if less than 8 weeks before voyage start date)
8 weeks before voyage start date	Balance of voyage fee

Tall Ships Day Sails, Special Offers and any voyages booked within 8 weeks of the start date:

Booking Status	Payments Due Per Person
On booking	Full fee

11. I agree to the cancellation terms as follows:

Time before voyage start date	Cancellation Charge
85 days or more	£30 administration charge
57 to 84 days	50% of voyage fee
56 days or less	100% of voyage fee

C. Crew Members aged 70-80 on voyages marked 18-80 or 16-80, 70-75 on voyages marked 18-75 and 60-65 on voyages marked 18-65:

1. Additional conditions of booking apply, details of which can be obtained from the Reservations Team on 023 9283 2055.

D. Liability:

1. I understand that sailing can be a dangerous activity, particularly in rough weather, which can be encountered at any time on a voyage.
2. I declare that TSL, its appointed agents and the Master and/or Officer and/or other crew of the vessels will have no responsibility for the vessel not fulfilling or completing the scheduled programme or voyage due to bad weather, mechanical breakdown of the vessel whilst at sea or any other reason beyond the control of TSL or any other person for whom TSL is legally responsible.
3. I declare that TSL shall not be liable to me in any manner whatever (whether in the law of contract, tort, or otherwise) in respect of any loss, damage, or injury, whether direct, indirect, economic, consequential or of any other kind whatever, however arising out of or in connection with these Conditions of Booking, provided that nothing shall restrict TSL's liability for death or personal injury resulting from its negligence.

E. Insurance:

1. I understand that it is a condition of sailing that I must purchase a comprehensive insurance policy. The insurer must be regulated by the Financial Services Authority and the policy must cover offshore sailing as a working member of a tall ship's crew.
2. I understand that as a crew member I am obliged to seek and obtain an adequate insurance policy prior to my voyage with TSL.
3. TSL can provide crew members with details of an insurer that will provide such cover, for which TSL will receive an administration and handling fee. There is no obligation on the crew member to take out the policy with the insurer preferred by TSL.
4. I declare that I will obtain an insurance policy with appropriate and adequate cover for my voyage with TSL. (Advice about the level of cover can be discussed with TSL's preferred insurer - Topsail Insurance - telephone 01273 573727).
5. I declare that I must provide TSL with the details of my Insurer, the policy number, the policy expiry date and the emergency contact telephone number of the Insurer, prior to sailing. I understand that if I do not provide these details prior to the voyage I will be unable to sail.

Tall Ships Travel Insurance

Call 01273 573727 for details

The Tall Ships Youth Trust

www.tallships.org



- The Tall Ships Youth Trust is the UK's leading charity dedicated to the personal development of young people aged 12 to 25 through the crewing of ocean-going vessels
- We take 3,000 to 3,500 individuals to sea each year
- Around 43% of the young people sailing with us are disadvantaged and disabled
- The Trust was formed in 1956, and over 85,000 trainees have sailed 1.5M nautical miles on the fleet
- The fleet is operated by a small complement of permanent crew supported by some 1,500 sailing Volunteers from across the UK
- The Trust has 5,000 regular Volunteers and supporters and a network of Volunteer Support Groups across the UK
- The Trust's voyages bring together a multicultural, multinational cross section of young people to work and live together in a physically and mentally challenging environment
- Young people work together in teams, taking responsibility for themselves and others which develops mutual respect and friendship rarely seen in such a short space of time

Working with Young People

The Tall Ships Youth Trust is dedicated to and experienced in working with young people to support their personal development. On a Tall Ships voyage, young people can benefit from:

- Life changing and lifelong learning
- Increased self esteem and self-confidence
- Personal mental and physical challenge
- Healthier, more active lifestyle
- Multicultural understanding, diversity, and social cohesion
- Improved citizenship skills and volunteering
- Having fun!

Young people leave the Trust's voyages with various Certificates, including:

- Tall Ships Certificate
- Individual assessment form which record major achievements
- Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award - Voyages of 5+ nights qualify for the residential section
- RYA Start Yachting Certificate and Competent Crew Certificate
- Curriculum and qualifications evidence - people can use the voyages as evidence towards the National Curriculum Qualifications Framework, AS/A level, ASDAN, BTEC, NVQ and NQF qualifications.

The Trust is supported by the Department for Children, Schools and Families and Ofsted, and works closely with many organisations who support youth development, including the Foundation for Sport and the Arts, HSBC Global Education Trust and the Rank Foundation.



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Outcomes for Young People

The voyage activities are great at developing communication, leadership and team building skills. Statistical analysis shows that:

- 97% enjoyed the voyage and had fun
- 95% reported increased confidence and self-esteem
- 88% gained life experience
- 78% developed greater self-reliance
- 78% reported improved communication skills

If you have sailed with us before you will understand the impact a voyage can have on a person, and it is our aim to help more young people improve their lives.

Support The Tall Ships Youth Trust

Help us to help more young people change their lives

Booking a Tall Ships Adventure is a great way to support the charity but there are many other ways you can help:

- Pledge a donation or legacy to the Trust
- Help the Trust's fundraising campaign by doing a sponsored walk, holding a cash collection at your local supermarket, putting on a fundraising event, or placing articles about the Trust in your local newspaper
- Tell us about someone you know who would like to receive information about giving a donation or leaving a legacy to the Trust
- Introduce us to someone who could help the Trust recruit more young people.
- Tell someone about your experience and encourage them to book a voyage.

If you can help we would love to hear from you. Please contact the Fundraising Department for fundraising or Reservations Team for booking enquiries, on 023 9283 2055 or info@tallships.org.

Thank you and see you on board!



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“This voyage has achieved its aims and exceeded expectations. Any negative perceptions between the older and younger generations have changed and people have become much more positive about other generations.”
Amanda McKenzie, Generations Together Coordinator for Portsmouth City Council



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