



Tall Ships
YOUTH TRUST



**SUDDENLY,
A WHOLE
WORLD OF
POSSIBILITIES
OPENED UP.**

**A 14-year journey
of transformation.
Explore Elouise's
extraordinary story
and help us change
young lives for the
next 70 years.**

2006 - 2010



Elouise grew up in northern England, in a community marked by poverty. She had never been on holiday and could never imagine herself doing something like sailing. **Feeling trapped by her circumstances, at 19 years old Elouise was offered a TSYT bursary that was set to change her life.** It gave her the opportunity to step outside her comfort zone and onto the water. Away from everyday pressures, she found a crew, a purpose, and a strength she didn't know she had.

2010 - 2022



By 2010, Elouise had aged out of the bursary programme, but **those first voyages weren't the end - they were the catalyst.** The impact of those formative experiences never faded. Elouise went on to build a successful career, carving out her own path and gaining true independence. When the time was right, her passion drew her back to the water. **She returned to sail with us as an adult, completely self-funding her own milestone voyage from Vigo to Madeira.**



IT OPENED THE WORLD UP FOR ME. IT MADE ME REALISE THAT ACTUALLY THESE THINGS ARE POSSIBLE FOR A KID GROWING UP IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND WITH NOT A LOT OF MONEY."

2025



..... 2025 was a defining year for Elouise. In March, she **completed her TSYT Watch Leader training**, learning to safely manage a vessel and mentor young people in the marine environment. The leadership and resilience she built over the years culminated perfectly that same month, when **she stepped into her career with the Royal Navy**.

"SAILING CHANGED MY LIFE."

2026

Life now!



Read Elouise's full story: tallships.org/elouise/

WILL YOU CHANGE A YOUNG PERSON'S FUTURE?



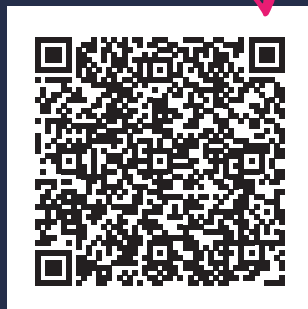
Elouise's journey shows that when you give a young person the chance to discover what they're capable of, the impact can last a lifetime.

If 70 supporters each gave £70, together they would make three life-changing TSYT youth development voyages possible, giving more young people experiencing adversity the chance to discover what they are truly capable of at sea.

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