



Challenge Wales Voyage Schedule 2012

Booking a trip on Challenge Wales.

Booking a trip, whether for yourself, for a group or as a gift for someone else is very simple. We are just a phone call or an email away.

How to Book: Identify a sailing trip and contact Challenge Wales to check availability by email: reservations@challengewales.org or phone on 029 21 25 10 40. Challenge Wales will advise you of availability and timings. Complete your booking form with payment and that's it.

Are there any age limits? Sailing on Challenge Wales is open to those aged 12 – 75 years and who are reasonably fit. Remember, particular sailing trips are highlighted for certain age groups.

I am aged between 12- 18 years If you are part of a group, school or youth organisation then please ask your teacher or group leader to look at the Groups, Schools and Young People section of our website or ask them to request our Young Persons Groups Brochure. Challenge Wales may be able to subsidise young person's sail training trips with a bursary, if eligible. If you are not part of a group but an individual and sailing on your own, you can sign up to one of our sailing trips if you fall into the age range indicated. Sail training trips for young people are not always shown on the schedule below and are booked in depending on the requirements of the group.

What is a Challenge Wales Bursary? Those under 26 years can apply for a bursary, whether as an individual or a group for any trip with Challenge Wales. The bursary will help reduce the [advertised] cost of a sailing trip and is awarded based on criteria. If you are doing your Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Residential then look out for the DofE symbol on relevant voyages.

Challenge Experience Days are day sails for adults and an opportunity for those interested in being volunteer crew to have their skills assessed however, school & youth groups can also book these days for young persons sail training activity in which case the boat will be on an exclusive use basis for the group.

FAQ's

Do I need to have sailing experience? No sailing experience is required.

Can I book a trip on a date that isn't shown below? Yes. Challenge Wales is available all year to book for young persons sail training and trips for groups (summer parties, stag parties, sports clubs), companies (corporate entertaining or team development) and private individuals (sailing with friends, parties etc). Minimum numbers are required for trips. Just let us know which date(s) you are interested in and we will provide you with further details.

Can I buy a sailing experience as a gift? Yes. You can buy a gift voucher which is valid for six months.

What do I need to bring with me? Check out the 'What to bring with you' list at the bottom of this document.

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| Date | Voyage No. | Nights | Age | Departure/Arrival Port | | Cost | Voyage Details |
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| Sun 1 Apr | V27 | n/a | 16-75 | Cardiff/Cardiff | | £95 | Challenge Experience Day |
| Wed 4 Apr | Shipshape Day | | | | | | |
| Fri 6 – Tues 10 Apr | V27e | 4 | 16-75 | Cardiff/Milford Haven |  | £575 | Including Stopover at Lundy Island Charter or Young Persons Sail Training |
| Wed 11 – Sun 15 Apr | V29c | 5 | 16-25 | Milford Haven – Milford Haven |  | £695 | Irish Sea Cruise Charter or Young Persons Sail Training |
| Mon 16 – Fri 20 Apr | V31a | 4 | 16 -25 | Milford Haven - Cardiff |  | £575 | Including Stopovers at Skomer and Lundy Island Charter or Young Persons Sail Training |
| Sat 21 Apr | V32 | n/a | 18+ | Cardiff/Cardiff | | £95 | Challenge Experience Day |
| Sun 22 Apr | V33 | n/a | 18+ | Cardiff/Cardiff | | £95 | Challenge Experience Day |
| Mon 23 – Fri 27 Apr | Available for Charter | | | | | | |
| Sat 28 Apr | V34 | n/a | 18+ | Cardiff/Cardiff | | £95 | Challenge Experience Day |
| Sun 29 Apr | V35 | n/a | 18+ | Cardiff/Cardiff | | Crew Rate | Volunteer Crew Training |
| Mon 30 Apr – Fri 4 May | Available for Charter | | | | | | |
| Sat 5 – Mon 7 May | V36 | 2 | 18 - 80 | Cardiff/Cardiff | | £335 | Lundy Hop Explore the wildlife of Lundy Island |
| Tue 8 – Thur 10 May | Available for Charter | | | | | | |
| Fri 11 May | V37e | n/a | 18+ | Cardiff/Cardiff | | | RNLI Fundraising Day Available for Charter |
| Sat 12 May | V38 | n/a | 18+ | Cardiff/Cardiff | | £95 | Challenge Experience Day |
| Sun 13 May | V39 | n/a | 18+ | Cardiff/Cardiff | | Booked | Cardiff Metropolitan University |
| Mon 14 – Fri 18 May | Available for Charter | | | | | | |
| Sat 19 – Sun 20 May | V40 | 1 | 18 - 80 | Cardiff – Bristol - Cardiff | | £215 | Travel up the River Avon, under the Clifton Suspension Bridge into Bristol's Historic Harbour |
| Mon 21 – Fri 25 May | V41a | 4 | 18 - 80 | Cardiff to Gosport | | £599 | Milebuilder |
| Sat 26 - Thur 31 May | V42 | 5 | 16 - 25 | Gosport to London |  | £699 | Jubilee Voyage - Delivery to London for Queens Diamond Jubilee |
| Thur 31 May – Mon 4 Jun | Challenge Wales representing the youth of Wales at the Queens Diamond Jubilee Pageant, Please call for information | | | | | | |
| Tue 5 Jun – Sat 8 | Available on the Thames for hire | | | | | | |
| Sat 9 Jun – Sun 17 Jun | V46 | 8 | 16 - 25 | London to Portland |  | £949 | ASTO Race Young Persons Sail Training |
| Mon 18 – Fri 22 Jun | V49a | 4 | 18 -80 | Portland to Milford Haven |  | £599 | West Country Cruise |
| Sat 23 Jun – Mon 2 Jul | V50 | | | Seafair Haven | | | Milford Haven Sea Fair Available for Charter |
| Tues 3 Jul – Mon 9 Jul | V53b | 6 | 16-25 | Milford Haven – Milford Haven |  | Booked | Irish Sea Cruise that will include Dublin and the departure of the Clipper Fleet from Londonderry |
| Weds 11 – Mon 16 Jul | V55c | 5 | 18 - 80 | Milford Haven – Milford Haven |  | Booked | Irish Sea Cruise |

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| Mon 16 – Fri 20 Jul | V57b | 4 | 18-80 | Milford Haven - Bristol | | £599 | Milford Haven via Lundy to arrive at Bristol Harbour Festival |
| Sat 21 Jul | On Show at Bristol Harbour Festival | | | | | | |
| Sun 22 Jul – Fri 27 Jul | V59a | 5 | 16 - 25 | Bristol – Milford Haven | | Booked | Bristol Channel – Padstow - Lundy Young persons sail training |
| Sun 29 Jul – Thu 2 Aug | V61 | 4 | 16-25 | Milford Haven - Cardiff |  | £599 | Bristol Channel – Young Persons Sail Training |
| Fri 3 Aug | V61e | | | | | | Private Charter |
| Sat 4 Aug – Tues 7 Aug | V62 | 3 | 16 - 25 | Cardiff - Cardiff | | Prov Booked | Bristol Channel – Young Persons Sail Training |
| Mon 20 – Fri 24 Aug | V67a | 4 | 16 - 75 | Cardiff to Dublin | | £599 | Join Tall Ships Festival in Dublin |
| Sat 25 Aug – Wed 31 Aug | V68 | 6 | 16 - 25 | Dublin to Liverpool | | £829 | Tall Ships Race to Liverpool |
| Sat 1 – Thu 6 Sep | V70 | 5 | 16 - 75 | Liverpool to Cardiff | | £699 | Irish Sea Cruise |
| Sun 09 Sep | V73 | | 18+ | Cardiff - Cardiff | | Booked | Leadership Day – Cardiff Metropolitan University |


Delivery trips may be available.

Young people's groups, adult trips or charter are available throughout the year.

The schedule will be amended on a regular basis to reflect new sailing experiences and DofE residential activity.

- Prices may change and are subject to availability.

 Any trips marked with the DofE symbol can qualify for Gold Award Residential Section. These trips will mainly take place in school holidays with some delivery trips qualifying. You must advise us prior to booking that you wish to use this trip for your DofE Residential.

 Any trips marked with the RYA symbol can in some cases be upgraded to qualify for an RYA sailing Qualification of Start Yachting or part of the Competent Crew course. An extra charge of £10 per day will be added on these trips to enable you to get qualified. RYA qualifications are open to all ages.

Ship Shape Days – These are maintenance or stock checking days which take place on Wednesday's when the yacht isn't sailing. Not all Ship Shape Days are shown in the schedule. Open to shore-side and crew volunteers only. An opportunity to learn more about how the boat operates mechanically as well as helping in cleaning and other ongoing jobs.

For the majority of trips no sailing experience is necessary.

Challenge Experience Day: Enjoy a day sail on Challenge Wales. Departing Penarth/Cardiff Bay around 10.00am and returning around 4.30pm. Light refreshments/snacks and a light lunch are provided. Book a Challenge Experience Day if you are keen to try your hand at sailing and wanting to learn more. **N.B.** Times will vary for each trip according to tide and any Barrage locking restrictions.

Lundy Island Trips: Sail to Lundy Island (either on the first or second day of the trip depending on duration) and anchor off. Enjoy some relaxation time on the water with your fellow crew members. Depending on weather conditions Challenge Wales will aim to put guests ashore to spend a few hours exploring Lundy – this may be by dinghy or via the landing stage which has limited access.

Young Persons Sail Training: If you are an organised group or club and wish to undertake sail training then please let us know and give us a call. Sail Training is learning about life skills such as teambuilding, communication, discipline, responsibility and about developing personal skills such as self-confidence through sailing. We can work with you to add Challenge Wales sail training into an organised programme of activity to compliment activities you already undertake. We can take up to 10 young people and 2 group leaders. No sailing experience is needed.



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Sail training trips may not be shown in the above schedule and can be booked on an ad-hoc or on a regular basis. If you are a Youth Worker, Outreach Worker, Teacher or work with young people then please get in touch. **Those aged 12 – 25 year may be entitled to a Challenge Wales bursary on most of our sailing activity.** You can also request our Young Persons and Groups brochure by emailing us at reservations@Challengewales.org

What to bring with you:

Challenge Wales provides wet weather trousers and jackets & safety equipment as well as food and refreshments during your trip.

Depending on your length of trip you will need to bring with you:

Suitable footwear (soft shoes/trainers/deck shoes/ seaboots)

Plenty of layers of clothes (even in warm weather it can get chilly at sea – remember extra pairs of warm socks too)

Beanie hat (usefully in all weather conditions while sailing)

Gloves

Scarf (helps you stay dry and warm)

Extra pair of shoes

Suncream, toiletries, hair bands, sunglasses (even in winter the sun can be quite strong)

Sleeping bag and pillow (for overnight trips)

Travel sickness tablets (please speak to your local pharmacist if you require any). If it is your first time sailing on Challenge Wales then we recommend that you consider taking travel sickness tables or wearing a travel wristband.

Where you will find us:

Challenge Wales is moored in her home port of Penarth Marina, Penarth, CF64 1TN. Your trip will start here unless you are advised otherwise.