



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
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	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 - Cardiff		Booked	Bristol Channel – Padstow - Lundy Young persons sail training
Sun 29 Jul – Thu 2 Aug	V61	4	16-25	Cardiff - 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
<p>Delivery trips may be available.</p> <p>Young people's groups, adult trips or charter are available throughout the year.</p> <p>The schedule will be amended on a regular basis to reflect new sailing experiences and DofE residential activity.</p>							

- 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.

 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.