



Voyage Schedule 2018

Booking a trip on *Challenge Wales* or *Adventure 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.

The Challenge Wales charity operates two vessels: *Challenge Wales* (72 foot round-the world sailing boat) and *Adventure Wales* (60 foot ocean-going sailing boat).

How to Book: Identify a sailing trip and contact Challenge Wales to check availability by email: reservations@challengewales.org or phone on 029 20 704 657. 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* or *Adventure 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 12-15 years. If you are part of a group, school or youth organisation then please ask your 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.

I am aged between 16 – 25 years. You can join the vessels as an individual (you come along on your own with others joining on their own) OR you can join us as youth group. If joining on your own you can take part in some of our more challenging activities.

I am aged 18 – 75 years. Adult adventure voyages range from day sails to longer voyages exploring some spectacular places around the UK & overseas and gives you the opportunity to sail and have fun. If you're aged 18 – 25 years then you are still eligible for bursary funding and more opportunities are available as you will fall into our young person's programme AND our adult adventure programme. Meeting different people with different backgrounds, cultures and ages is all part of the Challenge Wales experience!

What is a Challenge Wales Bursary? A bursary subsidises your berth meaning that you will pay less than the advertised price to sail with us. Anyone aged 12 - 25 years can apply for a bursary from the Challenge Wales charity for any of our sailing activities, whether as an individual or a group for any trip onboard our vessels. Bursaries might have particular criteria. If we do provide you with bursary funding you will be required to write a short voyage report so that we can send that to the funders so they know how their funding has helped you, and been spent. **Further bursaries may be available or become available at short notice so if you are under 26 years please ask us about this.** *If you are an individual and want to join us on a voyage and you feel you can't pay then we will work with you to get you onboard and help you to fund your voyage with bursaries and fundraising – we like to make opportunities possible for those who see the opportunity and the benefits it can bring!*

Challenge Experience Days are day sails for adults to experience *Challenge Wales | Wales' Tall Ship* and also an opportunity for those who are eligible to be 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.

What is Voyages of Discovery? Some of our voyages include Agored Cymru accreditation and some of this can be funded. Details of our programme can be found [here](#).

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 trips, sports clubs, family celebrations), companies (corporate entertaining or team building) 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 twelve months.

What do I need to bring with me? Check out the 'What to bring with you' list at the bottom of this document. A full kit list will be sent to you with joining instructions prior to you sailing.

Are you taking part in any races in 2018? On *Challenge Wales* we are taking part in the Round the Island Race (Isle of Wight) in July and Tall Ships Racing in July and August. Tall Ships Racing is generally for those under 26 years. On *Adventure Wales* we expect to race in the Tall Ships Regatta (Liverpool to Dublin and back to Cardiff) in May and June.

Can we sail on Challenge Wales when the Volvo Ocean Race comes to Cardiff? The Volvo Round-the-world yacht race is coming to Cardiff May 26th – June 10th 2018. Challenge Wales will be in Cardiff during this time and operating as normal and opportunities will exist to watch the race leg finishing in Cardiff (subject to timings) as well as see in-shore race and the start of the Race. There will also be the opportunity for corporate and youth activities during this time.

How do I travel to and from the boat? You are responsible for getting yourself to and from the boat. Most of our voyages are accessible by car or train (in the UK). For our overseas voyages we work with a local travel agent to help you with your flights and we can advise on transfers.

Do you give a discount if I book more than one voyage? Yes, you will automatically get a 10% discount off a second consecutive voyage if booked at the same time as the first for the same season. Day or weekend voyages are exempt from this special offer.

How do I become a crew volunteer? [Full details on volunteering can be found on our website.](#) Please note our volunteer crew specification can change depending on the volunteers we have so the website is the best place to find out more.

I can't see many voyages for Adventure Wales or 2019? We are still busy planning our voyages for our new boat *Adventure Wales* in 2018 and all our voyages for 2019 and will have more information on our schedule shortly. However, many of our voyages are built around what YOU want so if you are interested in a young persons sail training voyage, a longer adventure or an adult trip then please get in touch. Once our schedule is released some of our voyages can book up really quickly. 2019 is the Challenge Wales charity tenth birthday so we expect to have some special voyages taking place.

2018								
February								
Date	Vessel	Voyage No	No. of days	Age range	To/From	Type	Cost without Bursary	Description
Sat 17 th Feb		CW 13	1		Penarth	Crew Training		Suitable for Volunteers only
Sun 25 th – Fri 2 nd Mar	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 16	6	16 - 18	Penarth	College Group	Fully Booked	Joining at midday on Sunday, we'll be bringing geology and marine science to life with science experiments onboard and an opportunity to learn sailing skills and gain an RYA Start Yachting certificate
Tue 27 th Feb	Pub Quiz Fundraiser – If you are looking for a fun, relaxed evening out and want to test your general knowledge skills then join us at 8.00pm! Hosted by the Windsor Pub, Windsor Road, Penarth, CF64 1JE, all funds raised will go towards Challenge Wales. Maximum team size 6 so come on your own to make up part of a team, as a couple, with friends, family or work colleagues. £3 per person entry and a raffle held on the night too! If you are coming as a group of 2 or more then to guarantee a table please book a table for the quiz directly with the Windsor pub on 029 20 708675. You can also turn up on the night too!							
March								
Date	Vessel	Voyage No	No. of days	Age range	To/From	Type	Cost without Bursary	Description
Sat 17 th Mar	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 21	1		Penarth	Crew Training		Suitable for Volunteers only
Sun 18 th Mar	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 22	1	18 - 75	Penarth	Challenge Experience Day	£95	Challenge Experience Day – an opportunity to jump onboard and experience big boat sailing. This voyage will start around 10.00am and finish around 4.00pm. ONLY THREE PLACES LEFT!
Sat 24 th Mar		CW 23	1		Penarth	Crew Training		Suitable for Volunteers only

Sun 25 th Mar	Challenge Wales	CW 24	1		Penarth	Challenge Experience Day	£95	Challenge Experience 'Severn Bridge' Day – Jump aboard for a big boat sailing day. The tides are right for heading under the Severn Bridge, so subject to wind we will be making our way up the Bristol Channel, rather than down! ONLY ONE PLACE LEFT!
Tue 27 th Mar	Challenge Wales	CW 24b	1	14 - 25	Penarth	Young Apprentices	Fully Booked	This is a <i>Voyages of Discovery</i> trip where young people will be working towards accreditation in 'Team Work.

April

Date	Vessel	Voyage No	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Tue 3 rd – Sat 7 th April	Challenge Wales	CW 26b	5	16 - 25	Penarth	Residential	£495 Minimum 50% bursary is available for UK Residents. Should you require additional bursary, then please let us know!	Adventure Residential – Voyage open to individuals. Jump aboard at 12.00pm and get to learn the ropes, we'll be exploring Lundy Island and the Bristol Channel over the 5 days. Perfect for those wanting to learn sailing skills, try something new, and develop team work and communication skills – vital for a CV! This voyage is also suitable for those doing their Gold DofE. FOUR PLACES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE
Mon 9 th April	Challenge Wales	CW 28a	1	14 - 25	Penarth		Fully Booked	This is a <i>Voyages of Discovery</i> trip where young people will be working towards accreditation in 'Team Work.
Weds 11 th – Thur 12 th April	Challenge Wales	CW 28c	2	16 - 25	Penarth		Provisionally Booked	This is a <i>Voyages of Discovery</i> trip where young people will be working towards accreditation in 'Developing Own Confidence.
Sat 14 th April **New Date Added**	Challenge Wales	CW 29	1	18 - 75	Penarth	Challenge Experience Day	£95	Challenge Experience Day – an opportunity to jump onboard and experience big boat sailing. This voyage will start around 9.30am and finish around 4.00pm.
Sun 15 th April		CW 30	1		Penarth	Crew Training		Suitable for Volunteers Only
Tue 17 th April	Challenge Wales	CW 30b	1		Penarth		Fully Booked	This is a <i>Voyages of Discovery</i> trip where young people will be working towards accreditation in 'Team Work.
Fri 20 th – Sun 22 nd April	Challenge Wales	CW 30e	3	16 - 25	Penarth – Lundy Island - Penarth	Residential	Fully Booked	This is adventure learning at its best as we drop anchor at an island, go dolphin and seal watching and take part in sailing activities to develop confidence. This is a <i>Voyages of Discovery</i> trip.
Sat 28 th April		CW 33	1		Penarth	Crew Training		Suitable for Volunteers Only
Sun 29 th April	Challenge Wales	CW 34	1	18 - 75	Penarth	Challenge Experience Day	£95	Challenge Experience Day – an opportunity to jump onboard and experience big boat sailing. This voyage will start around 9.30am and finish around 4.00pm.

May

Date	Vessel	Voyage No	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Weds 9 th May	Challenge Wales	CW 36c	1	14 - 25	Penarth		Fully booked	This is a <i>Voyages of Discovery</i> trip where young people will be working towards accreditation in 'Team Work.

Sat 12 th May	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 37	1	14 – 16	Penarth		Fully Booked	This is a schools marine-skills initiative. Learning essential skills through sailing and navigating
Sun 13 th May	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 38	1	14 – 25	Penarth		Fully Booked	This is a <i>Voyages of Discovery</i> trip where young people will be working towards accreditation in 'Team Work.
20 th – 27 th May	<i>Adventure Wales</i>	AW 40	8		Cardiff – Liverpool via West Wales & North Wales		Please Enquire	<i>Adventure Wales will be heading to Liverpool for the Tall Ships Regatta and will be offering some shorter voyages as we make our way up to Liverpool. Further details to be advised shortly</i>
Weds 23 May	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 40c	1	14 – 25	Penarth		Fully Booked	This is a <i>Voyages of Discovery</i> trip where young people will be working towards accreditation in 'Team Work.
Sat 26 th – Bank Holiday Mon 28 th May	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 41	2	18 – 75	Penarth	Hunt the Volvo Boats	Open to individuals / couples / small adult only groups £299	The Volvo Ocean Race is coming into Cardiff. There will be lots of excitement as the top sailors in the world race around the world and into Cardiff as one of their stopovers. In particular we're routing for the Volvo boat <i>Turning the Tide on Plastic</i> . Their anticipated arrival is this weekend and we want to give you the opportunity to be first on the scene. We'll get in some fantastic sailing before hand via Lundy Island. This voyage may finish later than usual on 28 th May.
27 th May – 5 th June	<i>Adventure Wales</i>	AW 42	10	16 - 25	Liverpool – Cardiff via Dublin	Tall Ships Regatta	£750	<i>Adventure Wales is planning to head up to North Wales and be in Liverpool for the start of the Tall Ships Regatta starting 27th May. She will race to Dublin before returning home to Cardiff. Further details to be advised shortly</i>
Tue 29 th – Fri 1 st Jun	Step aboard <i>Challenge Wales</i> in Cardiff Bay. Join us for a free guided tour, learn about volunteering, book a trip, just be nosy and find out more about one of Wales' innovative and growing young people's charity's. Access to the boat is likely to be via the Cardiff Barrage. We'll also be launching some plastics initiatives to help raise awareness of how plastic marine litter and disposable one-use plastic bottles are having an impact on our oceans.							

June

Date	Vessel	Voyage No	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Sat 2 nd Jun	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 43	1	14 - 25	Cardiff Bay		Provisionally Reserved	This is a day sail for young people working towards accreditation in teamwork
Sun 3 rd Jun	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 44	1	18 – 75	Cardiff Bay	Challenge Experience Day	£95	Challenge Experience Day – an opportunity to jump onboard and experience big boat sailing. This voyage will start around 10.00am and finish around 4.00pm.
Mon 4 th Jun	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 44a	1		Cardiff Bay		Please enquire	Available for either corporate activities or youth group activities
Tue 5 th Jun	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW44b	1		Cardiff Bay		Please enquire	Available for either corporate activities or youth group activities
Wed 6 th June	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW44c	1		Cardiff Bay		Please enquire	Available for either corporate activities or youth group activities
Thu 7 th Jun	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 44d	1		Cardiff Bay		Please enquire	Available for either corporate activities or youth group activities
Fri 8 th Jun	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 44e	1		Cardiff Bay	Adult / Corporate	£145	In-Port Race: Volvo Ocean Race Join us for a morning onboard Challenge Wales and a couple of hours of sailing before watching the In-Port Race which will start at 2.00pm
Sat 9 th Jun	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 45	1					Available for either corporate activities or youth group activities or general bookings
Sun 10 th Jun	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 46	1	18 - 75	Cardiff Bay	Adult / Corporate	£155	Start of Volvo Ocean Race Leg 10. Jump aboard and experience the excitement of the start of the penultimate leg of the

								2017-2018 round the world race series. We'll start the day with some sailing before watching the fleet depart at 4.00pm 6 berths provisionally booked 6 berths remaining
Fri 22 nd Jun	Challenge Wales	CW 48e	1	18 - 75	Cardiff Bay	RNLI Fundraising Day / Companies only	Provisionally Reserved	Jump aboard for a fun day on the water. We're raising money for the RNLI in the annual RNLI race. Not organised by Challenge Wales but please call us if you are interested in booking the boat.
Sat 23 rd - 27 th Jun	Adventure Wales	AW 49	5	16 - 25	Cardiff - Milford Haven	Seafair Haven Festival	£499	Seafair Haven Festival Join us for a 5 day adventure to Milford Haven for the Seafair Festival.
27 th , 28 th , 29 th Jun	Adventure Wales	We'll be dropping anchor at the Seafair Haven Festival and be offering a sailing experience for young people over these 3 days.						
Sat 30 th Jun - Sun 1 st July	Adventure Wales	AW 51	2	16 - 25 Or 18 - 75	Milford Haven - Swansea - Cardiff		£150	We'll be saying goodbye to the Seafair Haven Festival and heading back up to Cardiff. This voyage is ideal for a small group of either age range stated.
Sat 30 th Jun - Wed 4 th July	Challenge Wales	CW 51	5	18 - 75 or 16 - 25	Penarth - Gosport		£499	An opportunity to build up your sea miles and hone your sailing skills. An opportunity to go dolphin and seal watching around Lundy Island and the Cornish/Devon coast as well as non-stop sailing by the stars. Voyage suitable for sailors and non-sailors

July

Date	Vessel	Voyage No	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Thu 5 th (eve) - Sun 8 th July (morn)	Challenge Wales	CW 52d	3	18 - 75	Gosport - Gosport Round the Island Race (Coves)	Adult fundraiser	Full boat exclusive charter for 12 people £5420 Please enquire if you are interested in individual berths or part charter	Round the Island Race 2018 Join us in the evening (early or late) on Thu 5 th in Gosport, training day on Fri 6 th and an evening in Cowes, followed by the infamous race on Sat 7 th July. It will be competitive as we take part in one of the largest yacht races in the world followed by Cowes hospitality at the end of the race.
Sun 8 th - Fri 13 th July	Challenge Wales	CW 54	6		Gosport - Sunderland	Tall Ships Delivery Voyage	£329	Fast Blast Sailing Join us on Sunday morning, by 11am, for a delivery voyage to Sunderland for the start of the Tall Ships Races. We'll be in port in Sunderland from 11 th July and is the perfect opportunity to get some non-stop sailing experience, night sailing and Tall Ships thrills under your belt! All those on this voyage will be taking part in the Tall Ships Crew Parade and price includes Tall Ships party!
13 th - 20 th July	Challenge Wales	CW 54e	8	16 - 25	Sunderland - Esbjerg (Denmark)	Tall Ships Race	£700	Tall Ships Race 1 Join us in Sunderland, experience the Tall ships festivities and then head to the start line. It will be non-stop racing across the North Sea into Denmark. In Denmark you will be representing Wales and the UK in the Tall Ships parade.
20 th - 28 th July	Challenge Wales	CW 56e	9	16 - 25	Esbjerg (Denmark) - Stavanger (Norway)	Tall Ships Race	£750	Tall Ships - Cruise in Company This isn't a competitive race but you will still have the opportunity to take part in the spectacular Parade of Sail departing Esbjerg, Crew parades and party. You will sail with other vessels exploring some of Norway's spectacular coast. A great way to have an adventure and gain sailing skills

August

Date	Vessel	Voyage No	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
28 th July – 5 th Aug	Challenge Wales	CW 59	9	16 – 25	Stavanger (Norway) to Harlingen (Netherlands)	Tall Ships Races	£800	Tall Ships Race 2 The last race of the series, you will get to learn the ropes quickly as we depart Norway and head to the start line for the race to Netherlands. It will be a spectacular experience racing into the last host port
5 th – 11 th Aug	Challenge Wales	CW 62	7	16 – 25	Harlingen (Netherlands) to Gosport (UK)	Tall Ships Homeward Bound	£549	Tall Ships Homeward Bound Expect a fantastic send off from the host port and experience some of the Tall Ships vessels before heading off to sea. Experience sailing at night and a couple of port visits.
12 th – 17 th Aug	Challenge Wales	CW 64	6	16 – 25	Gosport – Lundy Island – Cardiff		£497	Join Challenge Wales in the evening ready for an early start of training and sailing the next day. We'll be watching out for dolphins as we sail around Lands End before making our way back to Cardiff via the inspiring Lundy Island.

Prices may change and are subject to availability. Prices will go down for those who have successfully applied for a Challenge Wales bursary or other bursaries that are available at the time.

DE A 4 night voyage or longer can qualify for Gold Award Residential Section. These trips will mainly take place in school holidays with some delivery trips qualifying. If you are not doing your Gold DofE, you can still join us if you are the right age!

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/sea boots)
- Plenty of layers of clothes (even in warm weather it can get chilly at sea – remember extra pairs of warm socks too)
- Beanie hat, gloves and scarf (useful in all weather conditions while sailing)
- Extra pair of shoes
- Sun cream, 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 or Adventure Wales then we suggest that you think about your travel sickness options (e.g. medication / travel wrist band).

Don't worry, we will issue joining instructions prior to your voyage which will include a full kit list!

Where you will find us:

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

Contact Challenge Wales to discuss your requirements on:

029 20 704 657 or reservations@challengewales.org