



## 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](mailto: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 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 Challenge Wales 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 races 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!

**I am aged under 12.** Sorry, unfortunately you won't be able to sail with us but if you under 12 you might be able to undertake a boat visit e.g if you a Beaver group or on one of our public open days when we are tied up on the pontoon. Please enquire.

**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 Challenge Wales for any of our sailing activities, whether as an individual or a group for any trip with Challenge Wales. Bursaries might have particular criteria, so if one bursary isn't suitable another might be. 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** and **Big Boat Adventure** Days are day sails for adults to experience 72-foot *Challenge Wales* and 60-foot *Adventure Wales* respectively 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.

**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								
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Date	Vessel	Voyage No	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 44e	1	18-75	Cardiff Bay	Adult / Corporate	£145 Fully Booked	<b>In-Port Race: Volvo Ocean Race</b> 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
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 46	1	18 - 75	Cardiff Bay	Adult / Corporate	£155 Fully Booked	<b>Start of Volvo Ocean Race Leg 10.</b> 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
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<i>Adventure Wales</i>	CW 47	1	18+	Penarth	Crew Training	Volunteers only	Open to volunteers only
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	<i>Challenge Wales &amp; Adventure Wales</i>	CW 48e AW 48e	1	18 - 75	Cardiff Bay	RNLI Fundraising Day / Companies only	Both boats booked	Jump aboard <i>Challenge Wales</i> and <i>Adventure Wales</i> for a fun day on the water. We're raising money for the RNLI in the annual RNLI race. This event is not organised by Challenge Wales
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 49	1	18-75	Penarth	Challenge Experience Day (Ladies Only)	£95	Join us for a Challenge Experience big boat Day, an opportunity for ladies to enhance their sailing skills and have fun. No sailing experience required to take part.

Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<i>Adventure Wales</i>	AW 49	2	18 - 75	Penarth – Milford Haven (Neyland)	Delivery voyage sailing trip	£75  £35 (if aged 18 – 25 and eligible for bursary)	Join us for this two day sailing trip and help us get <i>Adventure Wales</i> from Penarth to Milford Haven (Neyland) for the Seafair Haven Festival. This is a relaxed sailing voyage to deliver the boat to Neyland and ideal for novices or experienced sailors. Bursary available for those aged 18 – 25 years. If the weather is favourable this voyage might only take 1 day.
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<i>Adventure Wales</i>	AW 50b	1	18 – 75	Neyland – Neyland	Big boat sailing day	£60*  *Special Seafair Haven Festival rate. Bursary available for those aged 18 – 25 years	Join us for a big boat sailing experience during the Seafair Haven Festival. No sailing experience required. Get involved with hoisting the sails, helming or watch the world go by. An opportunity to experience a big boat and do something different during the week.
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<i>Adventure Wales</i>	<b>Seafair Haven Festival 2018</b> If you are a teacher, youth worker, school, group or youth organization then join us for a free tour of <i>Adventure Wales</i> and learn more about our work. Find us today in <b>Neyland Marina</b> . Visit between 10.30am – 6.00pm. Book your visit by calling the Challenge Wales office on 029 20 704 657 or <a href="#">emailing the office</a> Limited spaces available						
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<i>Adventure Wales</i>	<b>Seafair Haven Festival 2018</b> If you are a teacher, youth worker, school, group or youth organization then join us for a free tour of <i>Adventure Wales</i> and learn more about our work. Find us today at <b>Hobbs Points</b> . Visit between 10.30am – 1.50pm and 2.30pm – 5.30pm. Book your visit by calling the Challenge Wales office on 029 20 704 657 or <a href="#">emailing the office</a> Limited spaces available						
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun – Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<i>Adventure Wales</i>	AW 51	2	18+	Neyland - Cardiff	Volunteer crew training	Crew fee applies	We'll be saying goodbye to the Seafair Haven Festival and after the Parade of Sail we will be heading back up to Cardiff.
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun – Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 51	5	16 – 25 years	Penarth - Gosport		£499  Provisionally fully booked	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 <sup>th</sup> (eve) – Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> July (morn)	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 52d	4	18 – 75	Gosport - Gosport Round the Island Race (Coves)	Adult fundraiser	£499	<b>Round the Island Race 2018</b> Join us in the evening (early or late) on Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> in Gosport, training day on Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> and an evening in Coves, followed by the infamous race on Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> July. It will be competitive as we take part in one of the largest yacht races in the world followed by Coves hospitality at the end of the race. 5 berths left
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 54	6	18 - 75	Gosport – Sunderland	Tall Ships Delivery Voyage	£329	<b>Fast Blast Sailing</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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!
10 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Adventure Wales</i>	AW 54b	3	16 – 25	Cardiff – Cardiff	Young People's Voyage	Provisionally booked	<b>Young person's Adventure Voyage – suitable for groups only</b> A young person's <i>Voyages of Discovery</i> trip. This is an Agored Cymru accredited learning voyage, learning teamwork and communication skills
13 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 54e	8	16 – 25	Sunderland – Esbjerg (Denmark)	Tall Ships Race	£725	<b>Tall Ships Race 1</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Challenge Wales	CW 56e	9	16 – 25	Esbjerg (Denmark) – Stavanger (Norway)	Tall Ships Race	£775	<b>Tall Ships – Cruise in Company</b> 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
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Adventure wales	CW58c	1	14 – 25	Penarth – Penarth	Young people's voyage	Provisionally Booked	<b>Young person's Adventure Voyage – suitable for groups only</b> <b>A young person's Voyages of Discovery trip. This is an Agored Cymru accredited learning voyage, learning teamwork and communication skills</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Adventure Wales	CW58d	1	14-25	Penarth - Penarth	Young People's voyage	Provisionally Booked	<b>Young person's Adventure Voyage – suitable for groups only</b> <b>A young person's Voyages of Discovery trip. This is an Agored Cymru accredited learning voyage, learning teamwork and communication skills</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Adventure Wales	CW58e	5	16 - 25	Penarth to North Wales	Adventure Residential		<b>Suitable for those with no sailing experience, or those wishing to have a summer adventure or wanting to improve their sailing abilities. Like any of our voyages over 5 days, this voyage can count towards Gold DofE Residential but is also open to those not doing the award!</b>

## August

Date	Vessel	Voyage No	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
28 <sup>th</sup> July – 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Challenge Wales	CW 59	9	16 – 25	Stavanger (Norway) to Harlingen (Netherlands)	Tall Ships Races	£825	<b>Tall Ships Race 2</b> 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
1 <sup>st</sup> August	Adventure Wales	AW 60c	1	14 – 25	North Wales (Menai Bridge)– North wales	Youth Group	Provisionally Booked	<b>This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage.</b> Learn about Teamwork and communication skills
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Adventure Wales	AW 60d	1	14 – 25	North Wales (menai Bridge) – North Wales	Youth Groups	Provisionally Booked	<b>This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage.</b> Learn about Teamwork and communication skills
5 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Challenge Wales	CW 62	7	16 – 25	Harlingen (Netherlands) to Gosport (UK)	Tall Ships Homeward Bound	£549	<b>Tall Ships Homeward Bound</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Adventure Wales	AW 64	1	18 – 75	Penarth – Penarth	Big Boat Adventure Day	£95	Join us for a big boat sailing day on 60-foot Adventure Wales. Get involved in all aspects of sailing including helming.
12 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> 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.
15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Adventure Wales	CW64c	1	14 – 25	Penarth – Penarth	Youth Group activity	Provisionally Booked	<b>This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage.</b> Learn about Teamwork and communication skills
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Adventure Wales	AW68e	1	14 – 25	Penarth – Penarth	Youth Group Activity	Provisionally Booked	<b>This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage.</b>

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Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 70	1	18-75	Penarth	Ladies Day	£95	Join us as part of Penarth Marina's Ladies Day, an opportunity for ladies to enhance their sailing skills and have fun.
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 78c	1	16 – 25	Penarth – Penarth	Youth Group Activity	Provisionally Booked	<b>This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage.</b> Learn about Teamwork and communication skills

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.

**IDE** 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 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](mailto:reservations@challengewales.org)**