



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 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 and can be used on either of our vessels.

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? Yes, *Challenge Wales* has taken part in Round the Island Race, and took part in the Tall Ships Races 2018 during July and August. *Adventure Wales* has taken part in the Tall Ships Regatta held in May/June. We're looking at doing more races in 2019.

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 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								
September								
Date	Vessel	Voyage No	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Sat 1 st Sep	<i>Adventure Wales</i>	AW 69	1	18 – 75	Penarth – Penarth	Big Boat adult sailing day on <i>Adventure Wales</i>	£95	Join us for a big boat <i>Adventure</i> sailing day on 60-foot <i>Adventure Wales</i>. Get involved in all aspects of sailing including helming.
Sun 2 nd Sep	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 70	1	18-75	Penarth	Challenge Experience Day (Ladies Only)	£95	Join us as for a big boat sailing day on <i>Challenge Wales</i> . Get involved in all aspects of sailing. No sailing experience required. This is a Ladies only event
Sat 15 th Sep	<i>Adventure Wales</i>	AW 73	1	14 - 25	Penarth	Youth Group Activity	Booked	This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage for Youth Groups. Learn about Teamwork and communication skills
Sat 15 th Sep	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 73	1	18+	Penarth	Crew Training	Crew Fee Applies	Training day for volunteers only
Sun 16 th Sep	<i>Adventure Wales</i>	AW 74	1	18+	Penarth	Crew Training	Crew Fee Applies	Training day for volunteers only
Sat 22 nd Sep	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 75	1	18+	Penarth – Penarth	Challenge Experience Day	£95 Fully Booked	Join us for a big boat sailing day on <i>Challenge Wales</i> . Get involved in all aspects of sailing. No sailing experience required
Wed 26 th Sep	<i>Adventure Wales</i>	AW 76c	1	14-25	Penarth – Penarth	Youth Group Activity	Fully Booked	This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage for youth groups. Learn about Teamwork and communication skills
Sun 30 th Sep	<i>Adventure Wales</i>	AW 78	1	14 – 25	Penarth – Penarth	Young People's Voyage	Fully Booked	This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage for youth groups. Learn about Teamwork and communication skills

OCTOBER

Date	Vessel	Voyage No	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Mon 1 st Oct	<i>Adventure Wales</i>	AW 78a	1	14 -25	Penarth – Penarth	Young People's Voyage	Fully Booked	This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage for youth groups. Learn about Teamwork and communication skills
Weds 3 rd – Thur 4 th Oct	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 78c	1	16 – 25	Penarth – Penarth	Youth Group Activity	Fully Booked	This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage. Learn about Teamwork and communication skills as well as learning about the issues of plastic pollution
Fri 5 th Oct	<i>Adventure Wales</i>	AW 78e	1	14 – 25	Penarth – Penarth	Young People's Voyage	Fully Booked	This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage. Learn about Teamwork and communication skills
Sat 6 th Oct	<i>Adventure Wales</i>	AW 79	1	14 – 25	Penarth – Penarth	Young people's Voyage	Fully Booked	This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage. Learn about Teamwork and communication skills
Sun 14 th Oct	<i>Adventure Wales</i>	AW 82	1	14 – 25	Penarth – Penarth	Young People's voyage	Fully Booked	This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage. Learn about Teamwork and communication skills
Tue 16 th Oct	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 82b	1	14 – 25	Penarth – Penarth	Young People's Voyage	Fully Booked	This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage. Learn about Teamwork and communication skills
Wed 17 th Oct	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 83b	1	14 – 25	Penarth – Penarth	Young People's Voyage	Fully Booked	This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage. Learn about Teamwork and communication skills
Fri 19 th Oct	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 82e	1	14 – 25	Penarth – Penarth	Young People's Voyage	Fully Booked	This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage. Learn about Teamwork and communication skills
Sat 20 th Oct	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 83	1	18 – 75	Penarth – Penarth	Challenge Experience Big Boat Adult Sailing Day	£95	Join us as for a big boat sailing day on Challenge Wales. Get involved in all aspects of sailing. No sailing experience required.

NOVEMBER

Date	Vessel	Voyage No	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Sat 3 rd Nov	<i>Adventure Wales</i>	AW 87	1	14 – 25	Penarth – Penarth	Young People's Voyage	Fully Booked	This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage. Learn about Teamwork and communication skills
Sat 3 rd Nov	<i>Challenge Wales</i>	CW 87	1	18 – 75	Penarth – Penarth	Challenge Experience Big Boat Adult Sailing Day	£95	Join us as for a big boat sailing day on Challenge Wales. Get involved in all aspects of sailing. No sailing experience required.
Sun 4 th Nov	<i>Adventure Wales</i>	AW 88	1	18+	Penarth – Penarth	Crew Training	Crew fee applies	Training day for volunteers only

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! Our next residential voyages that will be suitable for DoFE will be Easter 2019.

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