



Voyage Schedule 2019

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.

Although most of our voyages are listed below in a long list you can also find our voyages on the [Sailing page](#) of our website themed under different types of voyages.

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. If you are aged 14 – 15 years then we can offer Agored Cymru accreditation in Teamwork.

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 a youth group. If joining on your own you can take part in some of our more challenging activities. If you are joining as a group we can offer Agored Cymru accreditation in Teamwork, Developing Confidence or an Environmental Project depending on duration of trip.

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](#).

There are a lot of voyages on your schedule, is there a better way to find what I am looking for? All our voyages are listed below for all our vessels however, if you are interested in only adult day voyages or adult adventures only then you can visit the [ADULT SAILING section](#) on the website. If you are wanting to build sailing miles or explore the coast then visit the [WILDLIFE VOYAGES, COASTAL CRUISES & DELIVERY TRIPS page](#) on our website. If Tall Ships Racing is your thing then visit the [TALL SHIPS RACES page](#), and if you are doing your DofE Award then visit the [DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD page](#) on the website. The [SAILING page](#) on our website shows all the categories of voyages making it easy to choose!

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* and *Adventure Wales* are 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 2019? On *Challenge Wales* in June, July and August we are taking part in the 2019 Tall Ships Races. We will be taking *Challenge Wales* to Aalborg in Denmark, taking part in a Tall Ships Race from Aalborg to Fredrikstad (Norway); then staying in Norway for a cruise in company from Fredrikstad to Bergen, and then taking part in another Tall Ships Race from Bergen to Aarhus in Denmark. Tall Ships Racing is generally for those under 26 years. On *Adventure Wales* we have been invited to race in the Apprentice Cup in 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 or you can make your own arrangements.

Do you give a discount if I book more than one voyage? Yes, you will receive 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.

When will you be launching your Winter 2019 and 2020 schedule? We hope to finalise it in the first quarter of 2019. We plan to take *Challenge Wales* overseas for the first time for winter 2019 and in 2020 we are planning a trip to the Arctic and Tall Ships Racing. Please register your interest by contacting the office so once we have further details you will be the first to know.

January 2019

Date	Voyage No	No. of days	Vessel	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Saturday 26 th January	AW7	1	Adventure Wales	18+	Penarth – Penarth	Crew Training	Crew fee applies	Open to volunteers only
Sunday 27 th January	AW8	1	Adventure Wales	18+	Penarth - Penarth	Crew Training	Crew fee applies	Open only to volunteers

February

Date	Voyage No	No. of days	Vessel	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost	Description
Saturday 2 nd February	CW9	1	Challenge Wales	18+	Penarth – Penarth	Crew Training	Crew fee applies	Open only to volunteers
Sunday 10 th February	CW12	1	Challenge Wales	18+	Penarth - Penarth	Crew Training	Crew fee applies	Open only to volunteers

Saturday 16 th February	CW13	1	Challenge Wales	18 – 75	Penarth - Penarth	Challenge Experience Day	£95.00	Challenge Experience Day Join us for a Challenge Wales big boat day, an opportunity to enhance your sailing skills, and have fun. No sailing experience is needed to take part.
Sunday 24 th February	CW16	1	Challenge Wales	18+	Penarth - Penarth	Crew training	Crew fee applies	Open to volunteers only

March

Date	Voyage No	No of Days	Vessel	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost	Description
Sunday 3 rd March – Saturday 9 th March	CW18	7	Challenge Wales	16 - 18	Cardiff - Lymington	College Trip	Fully Booked	College Marine Week - We'll be measuring plankton levels and looking at ecosystems on Lundy Island, looking at microplastics with an opportunity to learn sailing skills.
Tues 5 th March	AW18b	1	Adventure Wales	16 – 25 years	Cardiff – Cardiff	Young People's voyage	Booked	This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage for youth groups. Learn about Teamwork, environmental awareness and communication skills
Weds 6 th March – Fri 8 th March 2019	AW18c	3	Adventure Wales	16-25 years	College Group	College Trip	Provisionally booked	This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage for youth groups. Learn about Teamwork, environmental awareness and communication skills
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th March	CW24a	5	Challenge Wales	16 - 25	Lymington - Cardiff	College Trip	Provisionally booked	A sailing adventure focusing on marine skills, watch-keeping, teamwork and lifeskills. To include a stop in Dartmouth
Thursday 28 th March	AW24d	1	Adventure Wales	14 - 18	Penarth – Penarth	Young People's voyage	Provisionally booked	This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage for youth groups. Learn about Teamwork, environmental awareness and communication skills
Friday 29 th March	AW24d	1	Adventure Wales	14 - 18	Penarth – Penarth	Young People's voyage	Provisionally booked	This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage for youth groups. Learn about Teamwork, environmental awareness and communication skills

April

Date	Voyage No	No of Days	Vessel	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Saturday 6 th April	AW27	1	Adventure Wales	18 - 75	Penarth - Penarth	Adult big boat sailing adventure day	£95.00	Big Boat Adventure Sailing Day Join us for a day out on 60-foot <i>Adventure Wales</i> , an opportunity to enhance your sailing skills, and have fun. No sailing experience is needed to take part.
Saturday 6 th April	CW27	1	Challenge Wales	18+	Penarth-Penarth	Crew Training	Crew fees apply	Open to volunteers only
Saturday 13 th April	CW29	1	Challenge Wales	18 - 75	Penarth - Penarth	Challenge Experience day	£95.00	Challenge Experience day Join us for a Challenge Wales big boat day, an opportunity to enhance your sailing skills, and have fun. No sailing experience is needed to take part.

Sunday 14 th – 18 th April	CW30	5	Challenge Wales	16 - 25	Penarth – Penarth	Young Person's Adventure Residential	£499 (£249 with bursary - additional bursaries may be available)	This is a young person's residential trip, ideal if you are completing your gold Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, or if you want to go on a sailing adventure or have an interest in the marine world then this trip is for you.
Sunday 14 th April	AW30	1	Adventure Wales	18+	Penarth - Penarth	Crew Training	Crew fee applies	Open to volunteers only
Friday 19 th April – 22 April	AW30e	4	Adventure Wales	18 - 75	Penarth – Gloucester – Penarth	Adult	£160	Adult trip to Gloucester, we will be part of a flotilla of boats, with many from Cardiff Bay Yacht Club, and this will be the first time we have visited Gloucester. Timings TBC. A great relaxing trip to bring friends or partners along with you. Will be a mixture of motoring and sailing.

May

Date	Voyage No	No of Days	Vessel	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Thursday 2 nd May – 7 th May	AW 34d	5	Adventure Wales	18 - 75	Penarth - Conwy	Adult		This is a flexible duration adult voyage, the 5 day sail may also be available as a 2 day (Cardiff to Milford Haven) or a 3 day (Milford Haven to Conwy). Please ask for further details
Weds 8 th May	AW	1	Adventure Wales	14 - 25	Conwy - Conwy	Young People's Voyage		Learn about Teamwork, environmental awareness and communication skills
Thurs 9 th May	AW	1	Adventure Wales	14 - 25	Conwy - Conwy	Young People's voyage		. Learn about Teamwork, environmental awareness and communication skills
Friday 10 th May	AW	1	Adventure Wales	14 - 25	Conwy - Conwy	Young People's voyage		Learn about Teamwork, environmental awareness and communication skills
Saturday 11 th May	CW 37	1	Challenge Wales	18 - 75	Penarth - Penarth	ADULT	£95.00	Ladies only - Challenge Experience Day. We did our first Ladies only voyage last year and hope to build on this in 2019. Join us as for a big boat sailing day on Challenge Wales. Get involved in all aspects of sailing. No sailing experience required.
Saturday 11 th May – Sunday 12 th May	AW 37	2	Adventure Wales	16 - 25	Conwy - Conwy	Young People's Voyage		Learn about Teamwork, environmental awareness and communication skills
Monday 13 th May to 14 or 15 th May TBC	AW37a	2/3	Adventure Wales	14 - 25	Conwy – Conwy	Young People's voyage		This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage for youth groups. Learn about Teamwork, environmental awareness and communication skills
15 th May	CW 38c	1	Challenge Wales	14 - 25	Penarth-Penarth	Young People's Voyage		This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage for youth groups. Learn about Teamwork, environmental awareness and communication skills
15-21 st May	TBC	Various durations	Adventure Wales	14 - 25	Conwy area	Young People's voyage		. Learn about Teamwork, environmental awareness and communication skills
Saturday 18 th May - Sunday – 19 th May	CW39	2	Challenge Wales	18+	Penarth – Penarth	CREW TRAINING	Crew fees apply	Overnight crew training, sailing non-stop - Open to volunteers only
Wednesday 22 nd May – 27 th May	AW40c	5	Adventure Wales	16 - 25	Conwy – Belfast	Young People's Voyage	£TBC	Festival Adventure Voyage (Belfast) Jump aboard and join us to sail from North Wales to the Belfast Maritime Festival.

								<p>Ideal for youth groups. If you are an individual and not a group then please enquire.</p>
25 th May – 27 th May	CW41	3	Challenge Wales	18 - 75	Penarth – Milford Haven	Adult Trip	£150.00	<p>Pirates and plastic Adult trip – arriving into Milford Haven on the 27th May for the Milford Haven Maritime Festival. We plan to be one of the visiting boats for the Haven Festival that starts on 27th May.</p>
Monday 27 th May – Fri 31 st May	AW42a	5	Adventure Wales	16 - 25	Belfast – Liverpool (via North Wales)	Young People's Voyage	£TBC	<p>Festival Adventure Voyage (Liverpool) Jump aboard and join us to sail from Belfast Maritime Festival to North Wales and then onto Liverpool. If you are an individual and not a group then please enquire.</p>
Monday 27 th May – 31 st May	CW42a	4	Challenge Wales		Milford Haven	In-port		<p>Challenge Wales will be at Milford Haven Festival, likely to be hosting visits from schools and may be sailing on one day with adults – itinerary TBC.</p>

June

Date	Voyage No	No of Days	Vessel	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Monday 3 rd to Friday 7 th June	AW44a	5	Adventure Wales	16 - 25	Conwy	Young people – College voyage	Provisionally Booked	Provisionally booked for a college group.
4 th June – 6 th June	CW44b	3	Challenge Wales	14 - 25	Milford - Milford	Young people's voyage	Provisionally booked	<p>This is a Voyages of Discovery accredited learning voyage for youth groups. Learn about Teamwork, environmental awareness and communication</p>
Wednesday 6 th June – Tuesday 11 th June	CW44d	6	Challenge Wales	16 – 25 OR 18 - 75	Milford– Belfast	<p>A young people's voyage or an adult voyage</p> <p>If you are a group and would like to book then please get in touch!</p>	£495	<p>Join us in Milford, West Wales on 6th June for departure on 7th to Belfast. Proposed Itinerary: Milford – Wicklow (Southern Ireland) – Dun Laoghaire (Southern Ireland) – Bangor (Northern Ireland) - Belfast</p>
Tuesday 11 th June – Tuesday 18 th June	CW46b	7	Challenge Wales	18 - 75	Belfast to Oban	Adult	<p>£635</p> <p>(Plus an additional £9 - £12 per optional whisky tour which will be paid on the day)</p> <p>Voyage suitable for individuals as well as couples to join.</p>	<p>Whisky, Wind and Waves Week.</p> <p>This is the first time we have done an adult voyage that includes visits to distilleries! Visits include Bushmills, Laphroaig, Jura and Tobermory Distillery Belfast – Ballycastle – Port Ellan (Islay) – Jura – Tobermory – Oban</p> <p>And, if you are not into distilleries then is a great voyage to see fantastic scenery and island hop the Scottish highlands</p>
Tuesday 18 th June – 27 th June	CW48b	9	Challenge Wales	18 - 75	Oban – Aberdeen	Adult residential	£600	<p>The Orkney Odyssey An Adult trip to include Tobermory Distillery, Stornaway, Kirkwall (and distillery) Late afternoon arrival Aberdeen Oban – Tobermory – Stornaway – Kirkwall- Aberdeen.</p>
24 th – 28 th June		5	Adventure Wales	18 - 75	Cardiff - Liverpool	Adult Delivery voyage		<p>Delivery voyage to Liverpool. Perfect for building seamiles</p>

								and big boat sailing experience.
29 th June – 6 th July	AW49	7	Adventure Wales	16 - 25	Liverpool – Oban	Young people residential		Apprentice cup details to be confirmed this will start in Liverpool race to Scotland.
6 th July – 13 th July	AW50e	8	Adventure Wales	16 - 25	Oban – Liverpool	Young people residential		Apprentice cup details to be confirmed following crew change this will be race from Scotland to Liverpool.
Thursday 27 th June – Friday 5 th July	CW50d	8	Challenge Wales	18 - 75	Aberdeen – Aalborg (Denmark)	Adult Delivery voyage	£549	Tall ship North Sea Delivery voyage A great opportunity for sea miles, some night sailing and to be part of the crew parade at the Tall Ships event You can depart the boat first thing on the 5 th July

July

Date	Voyage No	No of Days	Vessel	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Friday 5 th July – Saturday 13 th July	CW52e	8	Challenge Wales	16 - 25	Aalborg (Denmark) – Fredrikstad (Norway)	Young People residential	£735 Remember to check out our bursary page for lots of bursary options. 50% bursary is often guaranteed for UK residents	Tall Ships Race 1 Race One of The Tall Ships Races 2019 is a four-day passage across the Skagerrak from Denmark to Norway and will be an exhilarating and unforgettable sailing experience. Includes crew parade, crew party and Parade of Sail from Aalborg
Saturday 13 th July – Tuesday 23 rd July	CW55	10	Challenge Wales	16 - 25	Fredrikstad (Norway) – Bergen (Norway)	Young People residential	£855 Remember to check out our bursary page for lots of bursary options. 50% bursary is often guaranteed for UK residents	Cruise in Company Throughout this voyage, the Tall Ships fleet will have the opportunity to take part in a non-competitive event – a cruise of friendship and adventure. You will get the chance to enjoy invigorating sailing, amazing coastal scenery, and an excellent programme of activities as you sail around the Norwegian coast. We will arrive in Bergen on 21 st , with a crew parade on 22 nd July. Crew can leave on the 23 rd July
14 th – 18 th July	AW56	5	Adventure Wales	18 - 75	Liverpool to Cardiff	Adult		Coastal Cruise Discovery See the Welsh coast from a different perspective as we sail from Liverpool around North Wales, past West Wales and into South Wales waters.
19 th July	AW 56e	0.5 /1	Adventure Wales	18 - 75	Penarth – Bristol Harbour Festival	Adult	£50	Bristol Harbour Festival This will be a short voyage to sail the boat to Bristol and into the heart of the Bristol Harbour Festival.
20 th – 21 st July	Bristol Harbour Festival Come and see <i>Adventure Wales</i> at the Bristol Harbour Festival. There will be a small number of free tours on board to see the boat and learn about the sail training charity that operates it, Challenge Wales							
22 nd July		05/1	Adventure Wales	18 – 75	Bristol Harbour Festival – Penarth	Adult	£50	Big Boat Sailing Experience Jump aboard and head under the Clifton Suspension Bridge as we depart the festival and head back to Cardiff Bay
Tuesday 23 rd July – Saturday 3 rd August	CW58b	12	Challenge Wales	16 - 25	Bergen (Norway) - Aarhus (Denmark)	Young people	£900 Remember to check out our bursary page for lots of bursary	Tall ships Race 2 A longer race leg from Norway back to Aarhus which should be a good opportunity for some fast, nail biting racing to the final port and celebrations of The Tall Ships Races 2019.

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August								
Date	Voyage No	No of Days	Vessel	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Saturday 3 rd August – Monday 12 th August	CW61	9	Challenge Wales	16 - 25	Aarhus (Denmark) – Amsterdam (Netherlands)	Young people	£650 Remember to check out our bursary page for lots of bursary options. 50% bursary is often guaranteed for UK residents	Homeward bound 1 The first of 3 legs back to the UK, visiting the port of Amsterdam
Monday 12 th August - Sunday 18 th August	CW64a	7	Challenge Wales	16 - 25	Amsterdam Netherlands - Gosport	Young People	£560 Remember to check out our bursary page for lots of bursary options. 50% bursary is often guaranteed for UK residents	Homeward bound 2 On leaving Amsterdam we will travel to Gosport stopping in a couple of ports on our way
Sunday 18 th August – Friday 23 rd August	CW66	6	Challenge Wales	16 - 25	Gosport - Cardiff arrive on 23 rd August	Young People	£500 Remember to check out our bursary page for lots of bursary options. 50% bursary is often guaranteed for UK residents	Homeward Bound 3 The final leg of our return trip, you'll be heading back to Cardiff, around the bottom of the UK, Join the boat in Gosport in the afternoon of 18 th August.
Sat 24 th , Sun 25 th , Mon 26 th August	August Bank Holiday weekend Cardiff Harbour Festival, Mermaid Quay, Cardiff Bay – FREE BOAT TOURS Step onboard <i>Challenge Wales</i> / <i>Wales' Tall Ship</i> and <i>Adventure Wales</i> to learn about the work the charity does, hear about our successes, meet our amazing volunteers and team and see what life onboard is like. Open from 11 – 1.30pm and 2 – 4.30pm each day.							
Tues 27 th August – Saturday 31 st August	CW 68b	5	Challenge Wales	16 -25	Penarth - Penarth	Young People	£35 Those wanting to take part will need to nominate themselves or get nominated. We are looking for deserving young people to apply! To apply please contact our office for application form	Colin Laidlaw Memorial Voyage A legacy Voyage – In memory of a loved one, the Laidlaw family & friends have been fundraising to enable young people to experience sailing and living on board. This is our second year of running this voyage
September								
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It is expected that Challenge Wales will be prepped the first 10 days / 2 weeks of September, for a delivery voyage to the Mediterranean where she will work during the winter. Planning is already taking place regarding this and crew will be required to sail the boat for this delivery, with opportunities during the winter and for her return in 2020. If you fancy jumping onboard for some blue water sailing then get in touch to register your interest								

Don't forget, day sails and residential voyages are available during September on *Adventure Wales* please enquire. There will also be some adult big boat sailing adventure days coming soon for September too!!

October

Date	Voyage No	No of Days	Vessel	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost	Description
Monday 7 th – 11 th October	AW80a	5	Adventure Wales	16 - 25	Cardiff - Cardiff	College	Provisionally booked	A 5 day residential voyage to learn marine skills and gain awareness of sustainability issues in the marine industry

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 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