



Voyage Schedule 2020

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, and based in Wales, 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.

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 2020? Yes, *Challenge Wales* will be taking part in the Tall Ships Races 2020 from Lisbon, to Cadiz, A Coruna and Dunkirk. This would be for young people aged 16 – 25 years. *Challenge Wales* is also taking part in a Small Ships Race from Southampton to Dartmouth in August which is for young people aged 16 – 25 years. *Challenge Wales* is also be taking part in Round the Island Race in May. This trip would be adults only aged 18 – 80 years.

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.

Are you adding more dates to your 2020 schedule? Yes, more adult adventures and young people's adventures will be added to our sailing schedule and we are still planning. If there is something you would like to see on our schedule then [why not email us?!](#)

January & February 2020							
Date	Voyage No & Vessel	No. of days	Age range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Sunday 12 th January	CW4	1		Penarth	Crew training	Crew Fee applies	Crew training is only open to Challenge Wales volunteers who have undertaken their assessment voyage and induction.
Saturday 18 th January	CW5	1		Penarth	crew training	Crew Fee applies	Crew training is only open to Challenge Wales volunteers who have undertaken their assessment voyage and induction.
Saturday 25 th January	CW7	1		Penarth	Crew training	Crew Fee applies	Crew training is only open to Challenge Wales volunteers who have undertaken their assessment voyage and induction.
Sunday 2 nd February	CW10	1		Penarth	Crew Training	Crew Fee applies	Crew training is only open to Challenge Wales volunteers who have undertaken their assessment voyage and induction.
Saturday 15 th February	CW13	1		Penarth	Crew Training	Crew Fee applies	Crew training is only open to Challenge Wales volunteers who have undertaken their assessment voyage and induction.

Sunday 16 th February	CW14 Challenge Wales	1	18 – 85 years	Penarth	Challenge Experience Day	£95 per person	Challenge Experience Day on Challenge Wales. This is our first adult sailing day of the year. No sailing experience is necessary to take part and you will have the opportunity to take the helm, hoist the sails, get involved in sailing the boat or you can sit and watch the world go by.
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March 2020

Date	Voyage No & Vessel	No. of days	Age range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Sunday 1 st – Saturday 7 th March	CW18 Challenge Wales	7	16 - 19	Penarth	College Group	Fully Booked	Adventure Residential – Marine Skills This voyage will bring an awareness to students of marine activities and environmental aspects through innovative outdoor learning. Voyage route dependent on weather but aims to include Lundy Island.
Sunday 22 nd March	CW 24 Challenge Wales	1	18 - 85	Penarth	Challenge Experience Day	£95 per person	Challenge Experience Day on Challenge Wales This is our second adult sailing day of the year. No sailing experience is necessary to take part and you will have the opportunity to take the helm, hoist the sails, get involved in sailing the boat or you can sit and watch the world go by.
Sunday 28 th March	CW25 Challenge Wales	1	18 – 85	Penarth	Challenge Experience Day	£95 per person	Challenge Experience Day on Challenge Wales No sailing experience is necessary to take part and you will have the opportunity to take the helm, hoist the sails, get involved in sailing the boat or you can sit and watch the world go by.

April 2020

Date	Voyage No and Vessel	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Sunday 5 th – Thursday 9 th April	CW28 Challenge Wales	5	16 – 25 years	Penarth / Penarth 12pm start (5 th) 6pm finish (9 th)	16 – 25 years	£500 per person	Easter Adventure Residential This is an opportunity for independent young people to join us for a 5 day voyage. Ideal for those wishing to develop their teamwork skills, meet new people, enjoy the outdoors, undertake their DofE Gold Residential. Need help with funding? Check out our bursaries...
Good Friday 10 th – Tuesday 14 th April	CW28e Challenge Wales	5	16 – 18	Cardiff / Cardiff 12pm start (10 th)	Adventure/ residential	£500 per person	Group Adventure Residential This is an opportunity for a group to join us. So if you are a youth club, school, college or charity then come and join us. Accredited learning opportunities available.
Good Friday 10 th – Bank Holiday Monday 13 th April	AW28e Adventure Wales	3.5	18 – 80	Cardiff – Lundy Island – Swansea – Cardiff Join 6pm on 10 th	Adult Lundy Island trip	£240 per person	Adult Lundy Hop Join the boat on 10 th in the evening ready for an early start on Saturday as Adventure Wales heads to Lundy Island. There will be an opportunity to go ashore subject to weather. We'll depart Lundy for Swansea before heading back to Cardiff. Great voyage for those interested in sailing, photography, environmental issues and the outdoors or relaxation. No sailing experience required. Cost includes landing fee/access to Lundy Island and any marina fees.
Saturday 18 th April	CW31	1		Penarth	Crew Training	Crew fee applies	Crew training is only open to Challenge Wales volunteers who have undertaken their assessment voyage and induction.
Sunday 19 th April	CW32 Challenge Wales	1	18 - 85	Cardiff / Cardiff	Challenge Experience Day	£95 per person Fully Booked	Challenge Experience Day on Challenge Wales No sailing experience is necessary to take part and you will have the opportunity to take the helm, hoist the sails, get involved in sailing the boat or you can sit and watch the world go by.
Sunday 26 th April	CW34 Challenge Wales	1	14 – 25	Cardiff / Cardiff	Young People's trip	Fully Booked	Youth Development Day A day on the water working towards teamwork accreditation with Agored Cymru.

May 2020

Date	Voyage No and Vessel	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Sat 2 nd – Sun 3 rd May	CW35 Challenge Wales	2		Cardiff – Cardiff	Crew Training	Crew fee applies	Crew Training – 2 days Crew training is only open to Challenge Wales volunteers who have undertaken their assessment voyage and induction.
Friday 22 nd – Wed 27 th May	CW40e Challenge Wales	5.5	18 – 85 years	Cardiff – Gosport	Adult Delivery	£425	Cardiff to Gosport Delivery Join the boat on the evening of 22 nd May around 6.00pm/7.00pm. We'll depart early on Saturday for the south coast. Depart Gosport late afternoon on 27 th . A great mini milebuilder, ideal to improve your navigation skills or for sailing novices. Evening meal on 22 nd is not provided but the plan is to head to a local pub for evening dinner if required.
Thu 28 th (evening) or Fri 29 th – Sun 31 st May (Guests can arrive at leisure on the evening of Thu 28 th which we encourage you to do)	CW 42d	3	18 – 80	Gosport – Cowes – Gosport	Adult Race	£599	Round the Island Race Join Challenge Wales in Gosport at leisure on the evening of 28 th May or by 9am on the Friday morning. Friday 29 th May is a training day and practicing drills. The race is Saturday 30 th and likely that Challenge Wales will be on the start line for 05.20hrs. On the morning of Sunday 31 st , Challenge Wales will be a leisurely sail back to Gosport enabling everyone to depart around midday. Saturday 30 th will be spent enjoying post-race festivities in Cowes. Cost includes: Race entry fees, food onboard, accommodation onboard in Gosport and Cowes, loan of waterproofs, lifejackets, mooring fees, fuel. Supper on Thursday 28 th is not included.
Fri 29 th – Sat 30 th May	All Wales Boat Show, Anglesey Showground, North Wales, LL65 4RW The All Wales Boat Show is all undercover (yay) and Challenge Wales plans to exhibit there to help raise awareness of its sail training activity in North Wales. Come and say hello to us!!						
Sunday 31 st May	AW44 Adventure Wales	1	18 – 85	Penarth	Adult Day Sail	£95 per person	Adult Adventure Day Sail A big boat sailing day on <i>Adventure Wales</i> . No sailing experience required. Get involved in all aspects of sailing and experience a day on the water.

June 2020

Date	Voyage No and Vessel	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Various 1 st – 12 th June	CW Challenge Wales			We are planning to find work for Challenge Wales operating out of Gosport for a couple of weeks. This will be a mixture of one day or longer voyages and a mixture of adult or young people's activities.			
Saturday 13 th June	CW47 Challenge Wales	1	18 – 80	Gosport – Gosport	Challenge Experience Day	£95 per person	Challenge Experience Day A big boat sailing day that will start and finish in Gosport. No sailing experience is necessary to take part. You will be involved in all aspects of sailing Challenge Wales including helming and trimming the sails or you can sit back and watch the world go by.
Date TBC – Thu 4 th July	CW Challenge Wales	10 - 12 days	18 – 80	Gosport/South Coast – Lisbon	Adult Milebuilder including Bay of Biscay crossing	£800 per person	Adult Milebuilder and Adventure Sailing At the moment a departure date hasn't been confirmed but we are allowing about 10 - 12 days to sail from the UK. Challenge Wales MUST arrive in Lisbon by July 2 nd ready for race scrutineering. You will depart the vessel on 4 th July after breakfast. This is the perfect voyage if you are wanting to hone your sailing skills, are working towards your RYA Yachtmaster, wanting to improve your navigation and your night-sailing abilities. Voyage includes: all mooring fees, fuel, safety equipment, waterproofs, training

July 2020

Date	Voyage No and Vessel	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Thu 4 th – Sat 11 th July	CW53 Challenge Wales	8 days	16 – 25 years	Lisbon – Cadiz	Tall Ships Race 1	£750	Tall Ships Race 1: Lisbon – Cadiz 250 mile voyage. Join on the afternoon of 4 th July and leave after breakfast on 11 th July on the crew changeover day. Read our 2020 Tall Ships Information Pack for more information...
Sat 11 th – Sunday 26 th July	CW55 Challenge Wales	16 days	16 – 25 years	Cadiz – A Coruna	Tall Ships Race 2 and Cruise in Company	£1,255	Tall Ships Race 2: Cadiz – A Coruna 520 mile voyage. Join on the afternoon of 11 th and leave after breakfast on 26 th . This combines the thrill of a race plus the exploration of a Cruise in Company with the options to visit ports. Read our 2020 Tall Ships Information Pack for more information...
Sun 12 th – Thu 16 th July	AW56 Adventure Wales	5 days	14 – 16 years	Cardiff – Cardiff	Youth Group	Fully Booked	Marine Skills Initiative: St Illyds School This voyage will focus on young people developing their sailing skills and be working towards RYA Start Yachting and working toward Agored Cymru Accredited learning (Teamwork).
Sun 26 th July – Sat 8 th Aug	CW60 Challenge Wales	14 days	15 – 25 years	A Coruna – Dunkirk	Tall Ships Race 3	£1,050 Provisionally Fully Booked	Tall Ships Race 3: A Coruna – Dunkirk 660 mile voyage. Join in the afternoon of 26 th July and leave after breakfast on 8 th Aug. As with all the other Tall Ships Voyages the trip includes a crew parade, and crew party! Read our 2020 Tall Ships Information Pack for more information...
Sat 8 th – Sat 15 th Aug	CW63 Challenge Wales	8 days	16 – 25 OR Adult 18 – 80	Dunkirk to Ocean Village, Southampton	Tall Ships Homeward Bound	£650	Tall Ships Homeward Bound Arrive on the 8 th , ready for the parade of sail on 9 th and a delivery to Southampton with a couple of port stops on route. If you haven't been able to join for the Tall Ships races this will give you some of the atmosphere prior to departure so a great opportunity to avoid missing out.
Sat 15 th – Fri 21 st Aug	CW65 Challenge Wales	7 days	16 – 25 years	Southampton – Dartmouth.	Small Ships Race	£570	Small Ships Race: Southampton to Dartmouth Arrive Southampton in the afternoon, there is a practice race on Sunday and then the race to Dartmouth starts on Monday. The vessel will be Dartmouth on 20 th so that you can depart in the morning of 21 st August. Costs include race entry fees.
Fri 21 st – 28 th Aug	CW68e	8 days	16 – 25 years	Dartmouth – Scilly Isles – Cardiff	Scilly Isles voyage	£570	Homeward Bound: Dartmouth to Cardiff Arrive in Dartmouth late afternoon on 21 st . Vessel will depart on 22 nd and head back to Cardiff via the Scilly Isles.

- 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.

**Contact Challenge Wales on 029 20 704657 to talk through any of the above.
Additional Dates will be added for both vessels in January and February 2020.**

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.**