



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.

COVID 19 UPDATE: Please note that all voyages in 2020 have now been postponed due to Coronavirus. However, we are now making steps to re-start sailing. As we re-start, a timetable will be put in place which can move should the Coronavirus situation change. We are in a very changeable situation at the moment. We are planning for adult day sailing to resume in 2020, we may undertake youth day activities in 2020 but these are not confirmed as yet. It is very unlikely we will be undertaking residential activities in 2020. We are taking enquiries for 2021 bookings.

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 12-85 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 – 85 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.

Are you sailing at the moment during the Coronavirus pandemic? No, our office is closed but Trustees are picking up emails and telephone messages periodically which does mean it takes a little longer to get back to those who have enquired. Email is the best way to get hold of us. All our shore-side and sailing activities have stopped until further notice however, from September 2020 we are starting to timetable our return to activities. Once we are in a position to restart activities we will be letting people know.

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 2021? We don't know yet, we are currently replanning our return to sailing and our 2021 activities. This may include adult races such as Round the Island for those aged 18 – 85 years, and we are hoping to undertake some Tall Ships Racing overseas in the summer of 2021. We cannot confirm these activities as yet but as soon as we have further information we will update this schedule.

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.

August 2020

Date	Voyage No & Vessel	No. of days	Age range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Saturday 22 nd August		1		Penarth	Ship Shape Maintenance		Volunteer only maintenance activities
Sunday 23 rd August		1		Penarth	Ship Shape Maintenance		Volunteer only maintenance activities

September 2020							
Date	Voyage No & Vessel	No. of days	Age range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
							No sailing dates are available at the moment as we are planning our activities
October 2020							
Date	Voyage No and Vessel	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
							No sailing dates are available at the moment as we are still planning our activities
November 2020							
Date	Voyage No and Vessel	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
							No sailing dates are available at the moment as we are planning our activities
December 2020							
Date	Voyage No and Vessel	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description

- 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.