



## Voyage Schedule 2021

### 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:** If you were booked on a voyage in 2020 that was postponed, then we will be in touch with you to rebook your voyage. Please note that we are in a very changeable situation and need to comply with government guidance at the time the voyage or shore-side activities take place. Details of our protocols will be available at the time of booking to advise you of what we are doing to make a voyage safe, should this change then we will advise you of this straight away. We will continue to risk assess the situation. To give you confidence in booking we offer a [COVID Guarantee](#) on all of our 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:** While we operate on varying opening hours due to Coronavirus, we suggest you email us at [reservations@challengewales.org](mailto:reservations@challengewales.org). Just identify a sailing trip and contact Challenge Wales to check availability by email. If you want to call us on 02920 704657 then please leave us a clear message. 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. Some of our activities such as 'Sea and Tell' activities and shore-side activities may be available for younger ages too.

**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 are 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! **Please note that not all our voyages are currently on the schedule and more day and residential voyages will be released over the coming couple of weeks.**

## FAQ's

**Do I need to have sailing experience?** No sailing experience is required.

**Are you sailing at the moment during the Coronavirus pandemic?** We started our crew training programme in May and are starting our sailing voyages in June 2021.

**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. Vouchers that have been unable to be redeemed due to Coronavirus will be extended at no charge. Contact the office with your voucher number and we can check the validity of the voucher.

**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?** This year we will be taking part in the Small Ships Race (Southampton to Dartmouth). This is suitable for those aged 16 – 25 years. In 2022 we will be taking part in Round the Island Race which is an adult voyage (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).

**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.

## July 2021

Date	Voyage No and Vessel	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Thu 1 <sup>st</sup> – Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> July	CW52d Challenge Wales	3	18+	Gosport – Cowes - Gosport	Adult Race	£699	<b>Round the Island Race 2021</b> Due to COVID regulations in England and the number of adults we can have onboard overnight we have unfortunately pulled out of this event. However, we will be taking part in this event in 2022!
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> July	CW55 Challenge Wales	1	18 +	Penarth – Penarth	Adult voyage	£95	<b>Challenge Experience Day</b> Adult only adventure sailing. No experience necessary. Have a go at big boat sailing, take the helm, hoist the sails and enjoy a day on the water <b>Fully Booked</b>
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Adventure Wales	0.5	18+	Cardiff Bay	Adult Corporate		<b>Half day in Cardiff Bay</b>
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> July	CW59 Challenge Wales	1	16 - 25	Penarth - Penarth	Young People's voyage	Booked	<b>Broadening Horizons with Children In Need</b> Thanks to Pudsey this voyage is being funded to give young carers an opportunity away from their caring duties
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> July	CW59 Adventure Wales	1	15 - 18	Penarth – Penarth	Young people's voyage	Booked	<b>Broadening Horizons with Children In Need</b> Thanks to Pudsey this voyage is being funded to give young carers an opportunity away from their caring duties
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> July	CW60 Challenge Wales	1	18+	Penarth – Penarth	Adult Voyage	£95	<b>Challenge Experience Day</b> Adult only adventure sailing. No experience necessary. Have a go at big boat sailing, take the helm, hoist the sails and enjoy a day on the water <b>AVAILABILITY - 2 places left</b>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	CW60b Challenge Wales	1	14 - 18	Penarth – Penarth	Young People's	Booked	<b>Stepping Stones to Sail Training Project</b> Giving young people an opportunity to be on the water, learn teamwork skills, develop sailing skills and improve mental health
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> July	AW60e Adventure Wales	1	14 - 18	Penarth – Penarth	Young People's	Booked	<b>Broadening Horizons with Children In Need</b> Thanks to Pudsey this voyage is being funded to give young carers an opportunity away from their caring duties
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	CW60e Challenge Wales	1	14 – 18	Penarth – Penarth	Young People	Booked	<b>Broadening Horizons with Children In Need</b> Thanks to Pudsey this voyage is being funded to give young carers an opportunity away from their caring duties
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> July	CW61 Challenge Wales	1	18 – 80	Penarth – Penarth	Adult Voyage	£95	<b>Challenge Experience Day</b> Adult only adventure sailing. No experience necessary. Have a go at big boat sailing, take the helm, hoist the sails and enjoy a day on the water <b>AVAILABILITY - 2 places left</b>

## August 2021

Date	Voyage No and Vessel	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	CW62 Challenge Wales	1	15 - 25	Penarth – Penarth	Young People's	Booked	<b>Stepping Stones to Sail Training Project</b> Giving young people an opportunity to be on the water, learn teamwork skills, develop sailing skills and improve mental health
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	CW62a Challenge Wales	1	15 - 25	Penarth – Penarth	Young People's	Booked	<b>Stepping Stones to Sail Training Project</b> Giving young people an opportunity to be on the water, learn teamwork skills, develop sailing skills and improve mental health
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	AW62b Adventure Wales	1	Family Groups	Penarth – Penarth	Family Group	Booked	<b>Family sailing</b> Learning basic sailing skills as a family group
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	CW 62d	1	15 – 25	Penarth – Penarth	Young People's	Booked	<b>Lifeskills development voyage</b>

							<b>Develop teamwork skills, communication and self-confidence while improving mental health. A day on the water.</b>
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	AW 62e Adventure Wales	1	12 – 15	Penarth - Penarth	Young People	Provisionally booked	<b>Lifeskills Development Voyage</b> <b>Develop teamwork skills, communication and self-confidence while improving mental health. A day on the water.</b>
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Challenge Wales	6	16 - 25	Cardiff – Gosport  This voyage will take you around Lands End – but no sailing experience is required to take part!	Young People	£600	<b>Adventure voyage</b> A voyage that aims to include dolphin watching at Lundy Island, learning sailing skills and building confidence.  Bursaries available so please ask if you require financial assistance to jump onboard This voyage can be used towards your RYA Competent Crew (subject to availability, RYA book and certificate for Comp Crew are an additional £20 per person)
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Adventure Wales	6	16 - 25	Southampton – Dartmouth	Small Ships Race	£600	<b>Small Ships Race – Mayflower Event</b> This event will see some of the UK sail training fleet come together for a race and will be one of the first Small Ships Races that <i>Adventure Wales</i> will be taking part in. Different bursaries are available for this voyage
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> – Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Challenge Wales	6	16 - 25	Dartmouth - Cardiff	Young People	£600	<b>Adventure Voyage</b> A voyage that includes dolphin watching at Lundy Island, learning sailing skills and building confidence.  Bursaries available so please ask if you require financial assistance to jump onboard This voyage can be used towards your RYA Competent Crew (subject to availability, RYA book and certificate for Comp Crew are an additional £20 per person)
15 <sup>th</sup> Aug – Beginning of September	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer of Fun activities</b> Various day voyages and shore-side activities in Pembrokeshire for those aged 14 – 25 years</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Big Boat Adventure Days</b> Various big boat adventure sailing days for those wishing to become a Challenge Wales volunteer or experience big boat sailing. Suitable for those aged 18 – 80 years.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Additional dates will be added to the schedule for most ages during the later part of the summer holidays.</p>						
<b>September 2021</b>							
Date	Voyage No & Vessel	No. of days	Age range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
<b>October 2021</b>							
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 when we are able to do so.**

**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)
- Face mask (to use below deck)
- Personal hand sanitiser (although there will be supplies onboard for you to use)

Extra pair of shoes

Lateral Flow Covid Tests if on a residential voyage

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.**