



Voyage Schedule 2022

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 or 2021 that was postponed, then please get in touch to rebook your voyage.

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: Please email us at 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 do. 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 14-85 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. Sailing on *Adventure Wales* is open to 14 – 85. Our shore-side activities are open to most ages.

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 and Developing Confidence. We do sometimes do day voyages for 14 – 18 year olds to come on their own as part of our Boat Camp programme.

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. We also offer the John Muir Award and DofE Residential and Expedition activities.

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. Some voyages have different age ranges within this, but if you fall outside of the age range and would still like to sail with us please get in touch. 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. However, during the Coronavirus pandemic the twelve months will be extended to ensure you can use the voucher, so if you've purchased one in late 2019, 2020 and 2021 there will be an extension.

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 2022? Yes, we are currently planning to take part in Round the Island for those aged 18 – 85 years. We won't be taking part in any Tall Ships Races in 2022, but we will be Tall Ships Racing in 2023.

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. One day voyages are exempt from this 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. Becoming a volunteer does involve commitment and donating a few days of your time as well as attending training activities.

April 2022

Date	Voyage No and Vessel	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
8 th – 13 th April	Challenge Wales	6	16 - 18	Penarth	Youth Voyage Residential	£700 FULLY BOOKED	Ocean Literacy College Week Join us for a voyage learning about plankton, sustainability and the environment around us while honing sailing skills and improving teamwork and leadership skills. Opportunity to gain the John Muir Award.
9 th – 13 th April	Adventure Wales	5	16 – 25	Penarth	Youth Voyage Residential	£600 Bursary's still available to help subsidise costs	Adventure Residential Whether you are looking for an Easter break before exams, looking for a Gold DofE opportunity, looking to do RYA Start Yachting or just wanting to do something different with new people then this voyage is for you.
14 th April	Adventure Wales	1	14 – 18	Penarth	Youth Voyage	£95 Bursary's available to subsidise costs	Boat Camp We trialed this in 2021 and it was a fantastic success and places booked up quick. No experience necessary and suitable for individuals joining. Learn some sailing skills and have some fun.
15 th – 19 th April	Adventure Wales	5	16 - 25	Penarth	Youth Voyage residential	£600 Bursary's still available to help subsidise costs	Adventure Residential Whether you are looking for an Easter break before exams, looking for a Gold DofE opportunity, looking to do RYA Start Yachting or just wanting to do something different with new people then this voyage is for you.

May 2022

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Sun 8 th May	Challenge Wales	1	18 - 85	Penarth / Penarth	Adult	£95	Challenge Experience Day An adult day sail onboard Challenge Wales in the Bristol Channel. No sailing experience required. Great for individuals, couples or friends.
Fri 20 th May	Challenge Wales	1	18 - 85	Penarth / Penarth	Adult Voyage	Provisionally Booked Fundraising Day	Sailing Day on Challenge Wales An adult day sail on Challenge Wales raising funds for the RNLI
Fri 20 th May	Adventure Wales	1	18 – 85	Penarth / Penarth	Adult Voyage	Provisionally Booked Fundraising Day	Sailing day on Adventure Wales An adult day sail on Adventure Wales raising funds for the RNLI
Sat 21 st May	Challenge Wales	1	18 – 85	Penarth / Penarth	Adult Voyage	£95	Challenge Experience Day An adult day sail onboard Challenge Wales in the Bristol Channel. No sailing experience required. Great for individuals, couples or friends.
Sun 22 nd May	Challenge Wales	1	18 – 85	Penarth / Penarth	Adult Voyage	£95	Challenge Experience Day An adult day sail onboard Challenge Wales in the Bristol Channel. No sailing experience required. Great for individuals, couples or friends.
Tue 24 th – Sat 28 th May (we may require you to join at leisure late on Mon 23 rd . And if you need to stay onboard on Sat 28 th for an early departure on Sunday 29 th that can be accommodated!)	Adventure Wales	5	18 – 85	Penarth to Oban (Scotland)	Adult Voyage	£400 RYA Competent Crew or Start Yachting is available at an additional £50	Sailing Skills Builder A 5 day voyage from South Wales to West Scotland. This trip is ideal for solo travelers or if you are coming with a friend. The Week gives you the opportunity to polish your sailing skills to help you progress to Day Skipper or if sailing is new, then this will give you the experience and skills to be a competent crew. A small boat gives you lots of time to passage plan, learn the ropes with the support of our Skipper and crew.
Tue 31 May	Challenge Wales	1	14 – 18	Penarth – Penarth	Young Persons Voyage	FULLY BOOKED	Wellbeing Day A day on the water, making friends, taking part in teamwork activities and having fun post-covid You'll be learning sailing skills as well as developing confidence, stimulating cognitive development while having heaps of fun.

June 2022

Date	Voyage No and Vessel	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Wed 1 st June	Challenge Wales	1	14 – 18	Penarth – Penarth	Young Persons Voyage	FULLY BOOKED	Wellbeing Day A day on the water, making friends, taking part in teamwork activities and having fun post-covid You'll be learning sailing skills as well as developing confidence, stimulating cognitive development while having heaps of fun.
Thu 2 nd – Sun 5 th Jun	Adventure Wales	4	18 – 80	Oban – Oban	Adult Voyage	SOLD OUT. Please enquire if you are interested	Sup and Sail Jump onboard Adventure Wales for sup and sail adventures in Scotland. Stay onboard overnight, and then Sup during the day before jumping back onboard for a fine cuisine, professionally prepared.
Sun 5 th – Fri 10 th June	Adventure Wales	6	18 – 80	Oban – Oban	Adult Voyage	SOLD OUT Please enquire if you are interested	SUP and Sail The natural world and ocean is calling on this trip as 60-foot yacht Adventure Wales becomes your home, and with a group of like-minded individuals we choose where to paddle each day. With dramatic shores, coves and countryside and with the opportunity to go on a wildlife SUP tour to spot basking sharks in the crystal clear waters. This experience is going to be a fun one.
Fri 10 th June	Challenge Wales	1	16 – 25	Penarth / Penarth	Young People's trip	SOLD OUT	Wellbeing Day A day on the water, making friends, taking part in teamwork activities and having fun post-covid You'll be learning sailing skills as well as developing confidence, stimulating cognitive development while having heaps of fun.
Sat 11 th – Weds 15 th June You are more than welcome to join us at leisure (From 6pm) on the evening of Fri 10 th June to make travelling easier and we would encourage this.	Adventure Wales	5	18 – 80	Oban – Penarth (South Wales)	Adult Voyage	£525 RYA Competent Crew or Start Yachting is available at an additional £50	Sailing Skills Builder A 5 day voyage from Oban (West Scotland) to Penarth (near Cardiff, South Wales). This trip is ideal for solo travelers or if you are coming with a friend. The Week gives you the opportunity to polish your sailing skills to help you progress to Day Skipper or if sailing is new, then this will give you the experience and skills to be a competent crew. No sailing experience required A small boat gives you time to passage plan, learn the ropes with the support of our Skipper and crew.
Thu 16 th June	Challenge Wales	1	14 – 18 or 18 – 25 Groups Only	Penarth / Penarth	Young People's Voyage	This is suitable for a group Bursary available to subsidise the cost	Group Wellbeing Day A day on the water, making friends, taking part in teamwork activities and having fun post-covid You'll be learning sailing skills as well as developing confidence, stimulating cognitive development while having heaps of fun.
Fri 17 th June.	Adventure Wales	1	14 – 18	Penarth / Penarth	Young People's voyage	FULLY BOOKED	SKILLS DAY Jump onboard and learn teamwork and communication skills, improve your mental health with a digital detox and develop your confidence
Fri 17 th (eve) – Weds 22 nd June (The voyage will end at the end of the day on 22 nd June but you are welcome to stay and leave after breakfast on Thur 23 rd June)	Challenge Wales	5	18 – 85	Penarth – Gosport	Adult voyage	£500	Wales to Scillies – South Coast Adventure Join us on the evening of Friday 17 th June ready to set sail early on Sat 18 th for a non-stop sail to the Scillies, before departing at the end of the day (around 5pm) on Wed 22 nd June. All our itineraries are weather dependent and if the Scillies aren't suitable for sailing to then alternative port stops will be planned. Perfect for those looking to build miles, undertake night sailing and gain sailing experience.

Thurs 23 rd – Sun 26 th June	Challenge Wales	3	18 - 85	Gosport – Isle of Wight – Gosport	Adult Voyage	£699	Round the Island Race With over 1,000 vessels on the start line and 15,000 sailors taking part this is one of the largest racing events on the water and what better way to race in it than on <i>Challenge Wales</i> , a round-the-world racing yacht. Read more about the itinerary and what's included here.
Sun 26 th June – Sat 2 nd July	Challenge Wales	7	16 - 18	Gosport – Plymouth	Youth Residential Voyage	Provisionally Booked	Schools Week Join Challenge Wales to learn life-skills, take part in the John Muir award, learn about ocean literacy while having fun onboard
July 2022							
Date	Voyage No and Vessel	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Sat 2 nd – Thu 7 th July	Challenge Wales	6	15 – 16	Plymouth – Penarth	Youth residential Voyage	£350	Residential Schools Week for Year 11's / 15 – 16 year olds Join Challenge Wales for a voyage from Plymouth to her home port Penarth with like-minded individuals. 4 places available for either all female or all male and an accompanying staff member / group leader
Mon 4 th – Thu 7 th July	Adventure Wales	4	14 -15	Penarth / Penarth	Youth residential voyage	FULLY BOOKED	Marine Skills Initiative A residential experience developing sailing skills, learning about ocean literacy and soft skills. John Muir Award and Agored Cymru accreditation available on this voyage
Thu 14 th July	Challenge Wales	1	18+	Penarth / Penarth	Adult Voyage	Provisionally Booked but please enquire if you would like to join	Leadership Development Working with the HR team at E3i this day will help your leadership team develop. Bringing in shore-side learning, hands-on experiential learning and reflection time afterwards.
Fri 15 th July	Adventure Wales	0.5	18 – 85	Penarth – Bristol	Adult Voyage	£35	Mini Adventure Jump onboard Adventure Wales as she heads up the River Avon, under the spectacular Clifton Suspension Bridge and into the Bristol Harbour Festival. This voyage is likely to be a motor up to Bristol with no sailing but is an amazing river voyage. Timings TBC but is likely to be join in the afternoon and depart early – mid Evening. If you wish to stay onboard overnight in one of our cabins then there will be an additional surcharge of £15.
16 th – 18 th July (but ideally join evening of 15 th July)	Challenge Wales	3	18 – 85	Penarth – Milford Haven via Lundy Island	Adult Voyage	£220	Adult Long Weekend Sailing Join at leisure on the evening of 15 th July ready to catch the early morning tide on Saturday 16 th July where we will head towards Lundy Island (subject to weather). This part of the Bristol Channel will be great for dolphin and seal watching, the plan is to have one night at anchor at Lundy (with often the opportunity to explore ashore) before back to the Welsh coast. We're expecting to be in Milford on Monday 18 th July so everyone can leave early shortly after midday/early afternoon
Sat 16 th – Sun 17 th July	Bristol Harbour Festival Jump onboard Adventure Wales at the Bristol Harbour Festival – free boat tours all day. Learn about the amazing work that the Challenge Wales charity does, sign up to be a volunteer or take part in some of our onboard activities based on our Sea and Tell interactive programme looking at microplastics and learning how to tie knots						
Mon 18 th – 27 th July	Adventure Wales	10	16 - 25	Bristol – Dublin	Youth residential Voyage	TBC	Asgard Armada A youth development activity sailing to Southern Ireland.
Tue 19 th – Tue 26 th July (It is likely we will ask you to arrive at Milford on the evening of Mon 18 th)	Challenge Wales	8	16– 25	Milford – Derry/LondonDerry - Milford	Youth residential voyage	£750 without bursary £200 with bursary and further bursary may be available so	Foyle Maritime Festival This voyage will enable us to meet up with the Clipper Round the World Racing fleet and be inspired by their adventures. The Festival theme is 'What Lies Beneath' which focusses on protecting the oceans, rivers and marine life. This voyage brings together sailing skills, ocean literacy and

						please enquire if you would like to take part.	adventure and is also perfect for DofE Gold Residential. Open to individuals Bursary funding is available
28 th – 30 th July (Joining in the evening of 27 th July)	Challenge Wales	3	18 - 80	Milford to Plymouth	Adult Voyage	£175	Lands End Voyage (Milford to Plymouth) We'll be aiming to get to Plymouth as quickly as possible so jump onboard the evening of 27 th July ready for an early departure the following day. An opportunity to experience big boat sailing and you don't need too many days off work!
Sat 30 th July – Friday 5 th August	Challenge Wales	6.5	16 – 25	Plymouth to Cardiff	Young Persons Voyage	£620 Don't forget to ask about our bursaries on any of our voyages if you are under 26 years!	Youth Week A week of sailing, learning the ropes, exploring ocean literacy while making new friends This voyage is eligible for Gold DofE Residential

August 2022

Date	Voyage No and Vessel	No of Days	Age Range	To/From	Type	Cost without bursary	Description
Sat 6 th – Sun 7 th Aug	Adventure Wales	1.5	18+	Cardiff – Cardiff	Adult Voyage	Fully Booked	Adult Day Voyage with overnigher A full day of sailing on Adventure Wales followed by an overnight stay.
Sat 6 th – Thurs 11 th Aug	Challenge Wales	5.5	16 – 25	Cardiff to Cardiff	Young Persons Voyage	£600 Don't forget to ask about our bursaries on any of our voyages if you are under 26 years!	Youth Week A week of sailing, learning the ropes, exploring ocean literacy while making new friends This voyage is eligible for Gold DofE Residential
Tues 9 th – Sat 13 th Aug	Adventure Wales	5	16 – 25	Cardiff to Cardiff	Young Persons	£600 Don't forget to ask about our bursaries on any of our voyages if you are under 26 years!	Adventure Residential Week A week learning about sailing, ocean literacy and the environment while developing teamwork skills, confidence and making new friends.
Sunday 21 st Aug	Challenge Wales	1	18 +	Cardiff / Cardiff	Adult Voyage	Fully Booked	Adult Sailing Day A day on the water learning teamwork skills
22 nd – 26 th August	Adventure Wales	5	16 – 25	Penarth - Penarth	Youth Residential	£600 FULLY BOOKED	Adventure Residential Jump onboard for an adventure residential. Learn about ocean literacy, improve mental health, improve social skills, share an experience with like-minded people

- 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

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.**