



### GORDONSTOUN

Ocean Spirit of Moray is operated by Gordonstoun School and is often available for Sail Training voyages for people of all ages. Ocean Spirit also offers adult adventure voyages, primarily in the Western Isles. Bursary assistance may be available for those wishing to participate in youth Sail Training voyages.

**Number of vessels operated** 1  
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### THE SWAN TRUST

The Swan operates as a Sail Training vessel and also a 'living museum'. The majority of her trips are day trips and around 1,000 people a year, of all ages, enjoy a memorable Sail Training experience on board this classic boat. All trips are individually tailored to the requirements of the group catering for all ages and special needs.

**Number of vessels operated** 1  
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**Email** [info@theswan.shetland.co.uk](mailto:info@theswan.shetland.co.uk)  
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### OCEAN YOUTH TRUST NORTH

In the 18th century Captain James Cook changed the world. In the 21st century, a trip on the OYT yacht James Cook could change your world. We are dedicated to giving the young people of the north east the chance to experience the thrills and challenges of hands-on sailing. All our sea staff are professional sailors.

**Number of vessels operated** 1  
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**Email** [office@sailjamescook.com](mailto:office@sailjamescook.com)  
**Telephone** 0191 257 1212



### MAYBE SAILING

'Maybe' can take up to 18 crew members in beautifully furnished cabins and living areas and for added comfort in the colder climes, central heating is fitted throughout. All members on board will share the daily chores: cooking, cleaning etc, as well as learning plentiful skills about sailing a classic ketch. When you join the crew of Maybe you are not just another trainee, you are part of the family.

**Number of vessels operated** 1  
**Website** [www.maybe-sailing.com](http://www.maybe-sailing.com)  
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**Telephone** 0113 202 9576



### OCEAN YOUTH TRUST SCOTLAND

Almost everyone has an adventurous side and at OYT Scotland we can help you discover yours. Our adventures are exciting, challenging and action-packed, with lots of opportunities to broaden your horizons. Most of the people that join our boats have never sailed before - you don't need any sailing knowledge or special kit to take part. Life on board is very hands-on: you steer the boat, navigate, help change the sails, keep a lookout and go ashore and explore. Our voyages are not all about sailing either, they are also about people and you can learn a lot about yourself and, at the end of your voyage, take away new skills and memories that will last a lifetime.

**Number of vessels operated** 3  
**Website** [www.oystscotland.org.uk](http://www.oystscotland.org.uk)  
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**Telephone** 01475 722722



### WESTWARD QUEST

Westward Quest aims to provide Sail Training and personal development to all kinds of people of all ages, faiths and backgrounds, teaching acceptance of all people and encouraging everyone to achieve their objectives, however large or small. We can offer a compatible environment for youth groups and Christian groups, aiming to understand what you want to achieve and provide the best possible experience in a beautiful environment, while having fun! Our boats operate from Ardrossan, Crinan and the Isle of Seil.

**Number of vessels operated** 2  
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**Email** [rob@westwardquest.co.uk](mailto:rob@westwardquest.co.uk)  
**Telephone** 01852 300379



### CHALLENGE WALES

Challenge Wales enables young people aged 12-25 years to develop their personal, social skills and future employability through Sail Training and learning about teamwork, communication, responsibility, decision-making, planning and being empowered. This is achieved through sailing the 72ft round-the-world yacht Challenge Wales. Challenge Wales is an Approved Activity provider for Gold Residential activity for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

**Number of vessels operated** 1  
**Website** [www.challengewales.org](http://www.challengewales.org)  
**Email** [reservations@challengewales.org](mailto:reservations@challengewales.org)  
**Telephone** 02920 220266



### THE ISLAND TRUST

Sail Training uses the sailing experience as a tool to give young people from all walks of life the opportunity to develop character, build self-esteem and an awareness of the needs of others through teamwork and the shared adventure. At The Island Trust, groups of disadvantaged young people and their leaders are encouraged to work as a team setting sails, steering, preparing meals and participating generally in life on board whether they are there for a day sail or a voyage of up to 7 days. We take groups of young people with all levels of ability and provide adventurous activities for individuals on our Teenage Sailing Weeks and The Tall Ships Races.

**Number of vessels operated** 3  
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**Email** [info@theislandtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@theislandtrust.org.uk)  
**Telephone** 01752 823007



### TRINITY SAILING FOUNDATION

Sail Training is not so much about learning to sail. It is about helping young people to discover more about themselves, and begin to take steps to improve their future. It is an adventure, but each voyage is carefully structured to change attitudes, raise expectations and motivate. For many it is a rewarding and exciting opportunity to get away from it all. For some it is genuinely life changing.

**Number of vessels operated** 4  
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**Telephone** 01803 883355



### ADVENTURE UNDER SAIL (PELICAN)

Tall Ship Pelican is operated by charity Adventure Under Sail. Our mission is to enhance people's life skills, employability and qualifications using the medium of Sail Training. Pelican can accommodate 28 trainee crew in seven cabins (five of which are ensuite) and 36 people on a day sail. Expansive decks are ideal for teaching, socialising and group participation. Expect total involvement and a lot of enjoyment as you contribute to every aspect of sailing this beautiful tall ship, whether it's a day sail or a lengthy voyage. Private events and charters are also catered for.

**Number of vessels operated** 1  
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**Email** [sales@adventureundersail.com](mailto:sales@adventureundersail.com)  
**Telephone** 01305 858274



### EAST COAST SAIL TRUST LIMITED

Thalatta, having provided 5-day cruises for young people since 1967 has resumed her work following a major refurbishment. Come and experience the excitement of sailing a historic vessel exploring the East Coast. Anchoring overnight in a quiet backwater, fishing and crabbing, all in a fun and safe environment. Developing principles of discipline, loyalty and good citizenship through Sail Training and seamanship. 'Sail Training - One step to Adulthood' - Hammond Innes.

**Number of vessels operated** 1  
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**Telephone** 01782 685465



### MORNING STAR TRUST

The Morning Star Trust is a Sail Training adventure sailing organisation based in Chatham Historic Dockyard on the river Medway in Kent. Our aim is to provide the opportunity to experience the challenge and fulfilment of sailing at sea to everyone. All this is done within a safe and positive environment under the watchful eye of our sailing leadership team. Our intention is to give individuals the freedom to realise their potential and develop their characters in a unique atmosphere away from the pressures of everyday life. Whether you are a complete novice or an experienced sailor, you are welcome aboard.

**Number of vessels operated** 2  
**Website** [www.morningstar.org.uk](http://www.morningstar.org.uk)  
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**Telephone** 01634 403890



### CAT ZERO

CatZero run youth development programmes, working with unemployed 18-24 year olds within Hull, Grimsby and Immingham. In partnership with JobCentre Plus through the Flexible Support Funds, programmes have been developed to help move the long term unemployed into local employment. CatZero have also joined forces with a number of local companies to develop programmes to help young people establish their own business and fund further programmes to help others into work. Each programme runs for a minimum of ten weeks; the Sail Training aspect is intended as an alternative learning environment designed to be motivational and to bring about attitudinal change.

**Number of vessels operated** 1  
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**Telephone** 01482 333303



### EXCELSIOR TRUST

Excelsior has the dual function of offering Sail Training and is also an active museum ship. She is fully restored on deck yet offers all 'mod cons' below, and accommodates groups of 12 young people and their leaders. No sailing experience is necessary although everyone is expected to assist the crew in working the ship. The aim of a voyage, which can be from 1 to 7 days, is to encourage the development of personal and social skills but all trips are tailored to meet the specific needs of the group.

**Number of vessels operated** 1  
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**Telephone** 0845 308 2323



### LEILA SAILING TRUST

Leila Sailing Trust run private charters and compete in Tall Ships races to support their Sail Training operations for disadvantaged, mainly young, people from Lowestoft, Ipswich and Great Yarmouth. Leila is a rare example from the heyday of yacht racing and was built in Greenwich in 1892. They take groups of six or seven. Voyages are normally five days to cover an RYA qualification, but they also sail weekends out of Lowestoft.

**Number of vessels operated** 1  
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**Telephone** 01502 724904



### ADVENTURES OFFSHORE

As part of the Scouting movement and delivering Sail Training since 1964, we believe that everybody, irrespective of background, should be able to experience the opportunity to participate in this activity that, among other things, inspires self-confidence and personal responsibility. From our home port of Ipswich we operate two identical boats and visit ports around the southern North Sea, Europe, the Baltic and Norway. We offer voyages from 3 to 7 days for up to 11 trainees.

**Number of vessels operated** 2  
**Website** [www.adventuresoffshore.co.uk](http://www.adventuresoffshore.co.uk)  
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**Telephone** 01206 385071



### THE CIRDAN SAILING TRUST

Cirdan offers young people a chance to develop life skills through the challenge and adventure of life at sea. Everyone on board takes a full and active part in sailing and running the vessels. Voyages from 2 to 7 days aim to encourage the development of personal and social skills and can be tailored to meet the specific needs of a group. Voyages are also available for individuals undertaking their Duke of Edinburgh Gold residential award. To ensure this valuable experience is available to as many young people as possible, Cirdan can provide financial assistance through a Voyage bursary.

**Number of vessels operated** 3  
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**Email** [info@cirdantrust.org](mailto:info@cirdantrust.org)  
**Telephone** 01621 776684



### SEA-CHANGE SAILING TRUST

Sea-Change Sailing Trust provides residential opportunities to young people and vulnerable adults by offering an alternative approach to learning in a structured, safe yet challenging environment. By living and working together aboard a traditional sailing vessel they participate in a wide range of life skills and are encouraged to take increasing responsibility for their contribution and group decisions. Sea-Change is a RYA Training Centre with Sailability Foundation Status and an approved Duke of Edinburgh Award provider through the RYA offering residential. May take age 10+ with prior arrangement.

**Number of vessels operated** 1  
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**Telephone** 01621 744196



### THE PIONEER SAILING TRUST

The Pioneer Sailing Trust is based in Brightlingsea in Essex, operating the 1864 fishing smack Pioneer for sailing adventures in the Thames Estuary and North Sea. Voyages for groups of up to 12 people run from 1 to 7 days. Pioneer works with a wide variety of young people who benefit in so many ways from the unique and challenging experience on board.

**Number of vessels operated** 1  
**Website** [www.pioneersailingtrust.org.uk](http://www.pioneersailingtrust.org.uk)  
**Email** [info@pioneersailingtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@pioneersailingtrust.org.uk)  
**Telephone** 01206 303373



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**Bermudan rigged vessels.** A modern rig providing good sailing performance.

**Gaff rigged vessels.** These rigs are very powerful and tend not to have winches or other aids.

**Square rigged ships.** For many people, these represent the ultimate challenge.

**Group bookings accepted.**

**Individual bookings accepted.**

**Adult only voyages available.**



**Special needs,** including some physical special needs, can be catered for.

**Wheelchair friendly vessels.**

**Duke of Edinburgh gold residential courses available.**

Indicates participation in **Tall Ships Races**

Indicates **minimum age**.

Contact organisations directly for more information. Other activities may also be available - visit individual websites for more details.





### DAUNTSEY'S SCHOOL

Jolie Brise is a gaff pilot cutter and was the last boat to carry the Royal Mail under sail. She is owned and run by Dauntsey's School Sailing Club and as well as offering the Sail Training opportunity to their own pupils, extends the experience to many other young people. Jolie Brise can accommodate groups of up to 9 people.

**Number of vessels operated** 1  
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### DISCOVERY SAILING PROJECT

DSP aims to offer to everybody, regardless of age, ability, background or status, the experience, challenge and adventure that Sail Training provides. We aim to promote the development of people and enable them to achieve their full potential. We also aim to encourage individuals or groups of people, who might not otherwise have the opportunity to experience Sail Training, through the awarding of bursaries. We participate in National and International Sail Training events with the aim of building and fostering international and inter-cultural understanding between young people. On board you will be involved in all aspects of sailing the boat, learning valuable skills for life. At DSP everyone is welcome including people with hearing and visual impairment.

**Number of vessels operated** 3  
**Website** www.dsp.uk.com  
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**Telephone** 01489 580099



### JUBILEE SAILING TRUST

The Jubilee Sailing Trust is unique in that it owns two specially designed Tall Ships. The ships are purpose-built to enable disabled and able-bodied people to live and work on board. Facilities include speaking compasses and specially designed lifts and decks to enable wheelchair access. There are two elements to the JST's mission. One is to overcome prejudices and misconceptions about disability among able-bodied people, and the second, to enable people with a disability to achieve their own personal goals in an environment that is designed to be inclusive.

**Number of vessels operated** 2  
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**Telephone** 02380 449108



### OCEAN YOUTH TRUST SOUTH

Whatever your background, whether you have considerable experience of sailing or none whatsoever, OYT South offers voyages which are safe, relaxed, informal and, above all, fun! Whether on a group voyage for young people with special needs or living in difficult circumstances, or a mixed voyage of individuals seeking a memorable adventure, OYT South helps to create friendships, build confidence, develop new skills and give every crew member a brilliant time which they will remember for years.

**Number of vessels operated** 1  
**Website** www.oytssouth.org  
**Email** office@oytssouth.org  
**Telephone** 02392 602278



### RONA SAILING PROJECT

Every year the RSP takes around 1000 people to sea for a week of sailing adventure. Most have little or no sailing experience but nearly all find it life-changing. We use the sea because it is an unforgiving environment that provides a sense of risk and adventure and running a large sailing vessel requires hard physical teamwork, both above and below deck. At the end of a week's Sail Training you will have an amazing sense of achievement and self-confidence. You will have developed your teamwork and leadership skills and discovered the value of co-operation over conflict. We also specialise in voyages for people with sight or hearing disabilities.

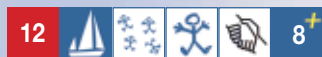
**Number of vessels operated** 3  
**Website** www.ronasailingproject.org  
**Email** office@ronasailingproject.org  
**Telephone** 01489 885098



### UKSA

UKSA provides exceptional opportunities for all, through maritime training and water-based experiences. The charity has enhanced the lives of many young people and, as a globally recognised professional training establishment, helps turn leisure pursuits into careers. Their yachts range from 35-65ft, providing Sail Training opportunities for a wide variety of groups. See the website or contact UKSA to discuss your requirements.

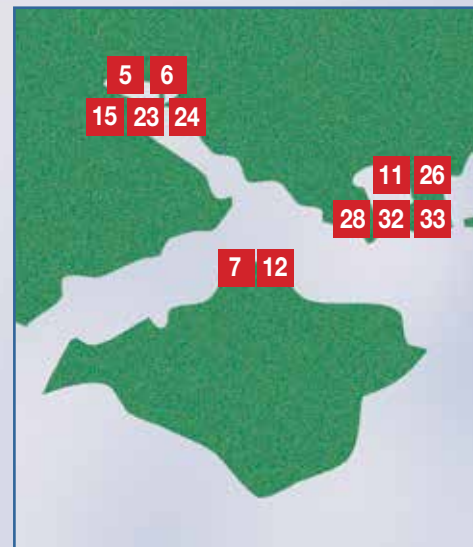
**Number of vessels operated** Several  
**Website** www.uksa.org  
**Email** info@uksa.org  
**Telephone** 01983 203001



### ELLEN MACARTHUR CANCER TRUST

The Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust is a charity that takes young people recovering from cancer and leukaemia sailing, building confidence and friendships after treatment. Working with hospitals throughout the UK, the emphasis of our trips is on teamwork and fun, with sailing as the perfect catalyst. Bonding with others in recovery and helming a 42ft yacht can be extremely empowering for a young person who has spent long periods of time in hospital and missed out on school. The young people are invited back annually to continue their Sail Training, and once they turn 18 can return as adult volunteers, providing positive role models for those sailing for the first time.

**Number of vessels operated** 1  
**Website** www.emcancertrust.org  
**Email** info@emcancertrust.org  
**Telephone** 01983 297750



### GWENNILI TRUST

Established in 1995 the Gwennili Trust specialises in the charter of wheelchair accessible vessels from the Army Sailing Association, the Ro-Ro project and RYA Sailability, to bring the sailing experience and all its benefits to disabled people, and in particular, ex-service men, women and young people. The number of berths available ranges from 4 to 10 and each vessel is run by an experienced skipper and one other qualified crew member. Gwennili Trust offer voyages from 1 to 7 days duration.

**Number of vessels operated** Charter as required  
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**Telephone** 01980 849417



### MARINE SOCIETY AND SEA CADETS

The Marine Society and Sea Cadets is a maritime charity supporting both Sea Cadets and lifelong learning for the mariner. The Sea Cadets have nearly 400 units, known as Training Ships, across the UK. Our aim is to offer young people nautical fun and adventure coupled with the development of life skills. This can encompass catering through to engineering and, specifically when afloat, navigation, seamanship and living in and operating a sea going vessel; sail or power. Places afloat with the MSSC are generally restricted to cadet or uniformed organisations.

**Number of vessels operated** 5  
**Website** www.ms-sc.org  
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### TALL SHIPS YOUTH TRUST

The Tall Ships Youth Trust operates 7 vessels - 200ft Tall Ship, Stavros Niarchos, 4 x 72ft Challenger yachts, a 62ft Catamaran, and the newest addition to the fleet is the 60ft ketch. Everyone on board gets involved in the sailing, you will become an important part of the vessel's crew. It's a 24 hour job; you'll learn how to set sails, man the ropes, take the helm, keep a proper look-out and be involved in all the varied tasks that keep a vessel sailing. Through this Sail Training experience you could find new confidence and increased self-esteem; you'll certainly make new friends and take home memories and skills that will last a lifetime. Our Ketch operates out of Whitehaven.

**Number of vessels operated** 7  
**Website** www.tallships.org  
**Email** info@tallships.org  
**Telephone** 02392 832055



### COMBINED CADET FORCE

The Naval element of the Combined Cadet Force is in place to develop young adults who are members of their School's CCF or other MoD sponsored Cadet Forces via the medium of offshore sailing. Cadets and adults may take part in events from local day sailing to overseas expeditions during which they will learn the necessary skills to operate, sail and safely navigate vessels from 22-67 foot in length. The longer expeditions and courses allow the cadets to learn vital life skills such as cooking and personal administration as well as making lifelong friends of other cadets from other schools and backgrounds. Our aim during their time with us is to produce confident, self-reliant young adults who are aware of others' needs and good team members.

**Number of vessels operated** 11  
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**Telephone** 02392 727707



### LITTLE BRIG SAILING TRUST

Little Brig Sailing Trust operates Bob Allen and Caroline Allen - 'the world's smallest Tall Ships'. Each brig is 30 foot long, has 100 ropes, ten sails and takes 5 young sailors (aged 10+) for approx 2-3 hours at a time - their first trip on a Tall Ship. Our vessels work in exactly the same way as the big ones - except the loads are lighter, the ropes are smaller and everyone gets to do every job - helming, bracing, sheeting in and setting or handing sail - all from the safety of the cockpit. We welcome all abilities.

**Number of vessels operated** 2  
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