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# Sailing adventures for young people

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In partnership with the Tall Ships Youth Trust (TSYT), the Naval Children's Charity are offering a once in a lifetime opportunity for young people of Naval families, serving or veteran, in 2023.

We are on the lookout for the explorers of tomorrow to take part in a thrilling sea adventure along the coast of the British Isles on board one of the TSYT's iconic 72ft Challenger yachts.



During a TSYT voyage the young people develop a range of skills which can be transferred to their day-to-day lives to help them overcome any barriers and thrive. Working together as a team they grow in confidence and self-esteem and see a significant improvement in their communication and leadership skills.

## How to apply

There are four voyages this year, depending on the age of the young person. There are 10 places on each voyage, these will be allocated based on the information provided on the expression of interest form, taking into account family circumstances, and particularly the statement from the young person outlining why they are applying.

Email [ncc@navalchildrenscharity.org.uk](mailto:ncc@navalchildrenscharity.org.uk) to receive the form or follow [this link](#).

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James loved every minute of it. The best part was the people he shared it with.”

James' Mum,  
Amy

## Voyages

Voyages 1, 2 and 4 are for young people aged 12 – 15 years. Voyage 3 is for age 16 – 25 years old. There is no charge for the voyage. The Naval Children's Charity, supported by the Gosling Foundation and Mordaunt Foundation, are covering all the costs. For families who require extra support grants towards travel and kit are available upon application (these will be means tested).

## Closing date

The closing date for applications for **Voyages 1 and 2** is **Friday 30th June**.

The closing date for applications for **Voyages 3 and 4** is **Friday 15th September 2023**.

## Dates

### Voyage 1: Portsmouth – Plymouth

Tuesday 1st – Saturday 5th August  
(Age 12-15yrs)

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### Voyage 2: Plymouth – Portsmouth

Monday 7th – Friday 11th August  
(Age 12-15yrs)

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### Voyage 3: Portsmouth – Portsmouth

Monday 16th – Friday 20th October  
(Age 16-25yrs)

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### Voyage 4: Portsmouth – Portsmouth

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October  
(Age: 12-15yrs)

**Full criteria:** this opportunity is open to the child of any parent or guardian who is serving or is a veteran of the Royal Navy, including Royal Marines, WRNS, QARNNS, Reserves and Royal Fleet Auxiliary. Please provide the service details of the parent or guardian when you enquire.