



## RI DISTRICT 1040

### Rotary Youth Development under Sail in partnership with Ocean Youth Trust North



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#### Description

This programme is aimed at the personal development of young people. Awardees who have been selected and sponsored by their local Rotary Club are engaged through a 6 day residential Sail Training voyage at sea.

Sail Training with Ocean Youth Trust North requires participants to confront many challenges, both physical and emotional. It is an activity that inspires self-confidence and the acceptance of personal responsibility, promotes the acceptance of others whatever their social or cultural backgrounds and develops a willingness to take controlled risks. For most it is a positive life changing experience.

Young people who would gain most from this experience are often those who can least afford it. Sponsorship from local Rotary Clubs allows those, who otherwise would be unable to participate, benefit from this life changing experience



#### Eligibility

Awardees must be aged 14 – 17 on date of departure

**Cost:** £560 per awardee

#### Fee includes:

Food & accommodation on-board while at sea, wet weather and safety equipment, branded polo shirt with OYT / Rotary International logos, OYT North pin badge and personal log-book/ daily diary.

#### The Voyage

Awardees play a full part in the running of the voyage including setting personal and group goals and keeping a personal daily log which will be used as the basis of the post voyage presentation to the sponsoring Rotary Club

#### Post voyage

After the voyage the Rotary contact maintains the relationship with the awardee, fixing the date of the visit to the sponsoring Rotary club and offering advice on the preparation and delivery of the presentation.

#### Reservation of places on a voyage

Information letters and Booking forms are sent out to all Rotary clubs in the District by District Youth Services Chair/ Project Officer.

Rotary clubs return their booking forms to OYT North Client Services, identifying the Rotary Club contact and indicating the number of places that the club wishes to book and preferred voyage date.

Booking forms should normally be returned to OYT North by 31st January along with full payment (currently £560 per person).

OYT North confirms booking with Rotary contact and informs as to what should happen next using a standard template. An invoice and receipt of payment is sent, along with Awardee Registration Form.(See booking confirmation)

OYT North maintains records of bookings and periodically copies updated list to District Youth Services Chair.

#### Selection of participants

Rotary clubs interview and select the young people to be sponsored and begin to develop the relationship between the club and the family which should include the following:

- ▶ General encouragement and reassurance when required
- ▶ Assisting with completion of the paperwork
- ▶ Ensuring that the participants know what is expected of them
- ▶ Offering assistance to deliver and collect participants to and from yacht
- ▶ Help participants prepare for the post voyage presentation to the sponsoring Rotary Club

#### Ocean Scout Sailing from North Shields 2016 Sailings

Week 1 - 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Week 2 - 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Week 3 - 8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August 2016

#### James Cook sailing from Whitehaven

Week 4 - 8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August 2016

(Subject to availability)

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