



A very special opportunity for 41 Club members and friends



The Ocean Youth Trust is very proud to be the 41 Club National President's Charity for 2010-2011.

Our work uses sailing as a personal development opportunity for young people, many of them exceptionally disadvantaged or vulnerable. Our voyages change the lives of young people.

The Ocean Youth Trust operates through a number of regional charities based around the UK. The South coast's boat is *John Laing*, a 72-foot steel ketch operated by OYT South. *John Laing* is a superb sail training vessel, with berths for twelve young people aged 12-25, and up to six staff. She has sailed round the world with a series of young crews, and also visited Antarctica.

OYT South is delighted to present a one-off, very special opportunity for twelve members of 41 Clubs in the South of England, the Midlands and South Wales (other OYT regions will want to work with Clubs in their areas), or their families and friends. In 2010, we shall take a break from our standard voyages for young people to offer you a week on board. Starting on 11th Oct in Southampton, finishing on 16th Oct in Portsmouth, the voyage costs £425 for over-25s and £360 for 16-25s (our charitable purpose guarantees subsidised places for young people). This week is not suitable for under-16s.



The itinerary for the voyage depends on the weather but also on what suits everyone on board – you may be experienced sailors or complete novices. Whether or not you have sailed before, you will spend the week as an active, hands-on crew member – keeping watch, steering, sail handling, cooking and helping with navigation. Those who wish to complete a formal sailing qualification will be given the opportunity to do so.

The finishing time in Portsmouth is designed to allow anyone who wishes to attend the 50th anniversary celebrations for the Ocean Youth Trust, which will be taking place in Portsmouth Historic Dockyard that evening – all sorts of exciting activities are planned!

For further information or to apply for a place, email webmaster1@oytsouth.org, or call Ocean Youth Trust South on 0845 365 6781. The deadline for applications is Friday 18th June 2010; if we cannot fill twelve places by that date, we would need to cancel the project and use the week for disadvantaged young people instead.



This will be an amazing opportunity to experience the President's charity at first hand – as well as a superb, action-packed, fun-filled holiday. We look forward to seeing you on board!

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