



A very special opportunity for 41 Club members and friends



The Ocean Youth Trust is very proud to have been 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 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 2011, we shall take a break from our standard voyages for young people to offer you a weekend on board. Starting at 8pm on Friday 28th Oct in Southampton, and finishing at 5pm on Sunday 30th Oct in the same place, the voyage costs £250, part of which goes towards subsidising places on other voyages for disadvantaged and vulnerable young people. Please note that this particular weekend is not suitable for under-18s.



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 weekend 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 (RYA Start Yachting) will have the chance to do so.



This follows a highly successful 41 Club voyage in 2010, which proved very popular and has led to 41 Club members helping to raise funds for us or even returning to sail as volunteers on youth voyages!

For further information or to apply for a place, email webmaster1@oytsouth.org, or call Ocean Youth Trust South on 02392 602278. The deadline for applications is Friday 24th June 2011; if we cannot fill twelve places by that date, we would need to cancel the project and use the weekend for 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 weekend. We look forward to seeing you on board!

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