TALL SHIPS YOUTH TRUST CHARITY REGATTA FRIDAY 11 - SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2022







INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our 2022 Charity Regatta!

Tall Ships Youth Trust's Charity Regatta and dinner is a great opportunity to help raise funds to support young people from disadvantaged backgrounds while having fun racing in the Solent! This year to add a further competitive element, we're also encouraging you and your team to raise vital funds to support our youth development work with young people aged 12-25 (see page 11 for more details on this).

You and your team will enjoy up to four matched-fleet races over the course of the weekend on Sunsail 41.0 yachts with a celebratory fundraising dinner and dance at Cowes Yacht Haven on Saturday evening.

We welcome anyone over the age of 14 and all levels of experience but under 18s must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for them for the duration of the weekend.



Boats: Sunsail 41.0 (three cabin, one head)

- new in 2020

Crew: Teams of up to eight, including your

own Skipper and First Mate

Sailing area: Eastern or Western Solent

Collect boats: Sunsail, Port Solent Marina

RACING AND SOCIAL SCHEDULE

We'll be heading into the Solent again this year to enjoy a day of racing before arriving in Cowes for a dinner and dance on Saturday then returning to Port Solent on Sunday with more racing along the way.

Friday 11 November: Join with your team and collect your yacht

Saturday 12 November: Up to two races in the Solent followed by a dinner and dance at Cowes Yacht Haven

Sunday 13 November: Up to two races in the Solent followed by a prize-giving ceremony at Port Solent

- All Skippers must have relevant experience (see below)

- Racing will include symmetric spinnakers

- Sunsail class rules apply



CREW

Each Sunsail 41.0 sleeps a maximum of eight people. A team must either provide their own experienced Skipper and First Mate or you can hire a professional Sunsail Skipper at an extra cost.



Skippers and First Mates

Skippers wishing to charter a yacht must have the following qualifications:

- RYA Day Skipper with a minimum of 10 days sailing in tidal waters (approx. 300 miles)
- Experience in yacht racing

An appropriately qualified First Mate is also required. This needs to be another crew member with a Day Skipper qualification or Competent Crew with a lot of experience.







ITINERARY

Friday 11 November

15:00 – 18:00	Arrive
15:00 – 18:00	Registration with Tall Ships Youth Trust at Port Solent
15:00 – 18:00	Collect boats from Sunsail
From 18:00	Free time with your team

Saturday 12 November

08:30	Race briefing
09:30	Depart Port Solent
11:30	Race 1 start
твс	Race 2 start ASAP after race 1
15:30	Berth in Cowes Yacht Haven for the night
19:00	Themed dinner and dance

Sunday 13 November

09:00	Race briefing
09:30	Depart from Cowes Yacht Haven
10:30	Race 1 start
твс	Race 2 start ASAP after race 1
15:00	Return to Port Solent
16:00 - 16:30	Prize giving at The Port House, Port Solent

^{*}Times are approximate and subject to change











JOIN THE PARTY!

After a day of racing, we'll be heading to Cowes Yacht Haven for a fancy dress (optional) dinner and dance. To celebrate Tall Ships Youth Trust's 66th birthday, which was on 12 June 1956, we're going back in time to the 1950s, where rock 'n' roll dominated the popular music scene. Don your "blue suede shoes" and "rock around the clock"!



Includes:

- Welcome drink
- Three course dinner
- Cash bar
- Live music
- Fundraising auction

Auction prizes

As part of the tradition of the regatta, Skippers donate an auction prize on behalf of their boat and these prizes are auctioned at the dinner on the Saturday night. Please, let us know in advance what your auction lot is and its perceived value, email:

heather.allan@tallships.org









COSTS

Full weekend based on teams of eight £1,480 PER BOAT

(£185 per person)

Includes:

- Sunsail 41.0
- Symmetrical spinnaker with spinnaker pole
- Accommodation onboard
- All safety equipment and wet weather gear for all crew
- Gas and engine hours
- Berthing and electricity at Cowes Yacht Haven
- Car parking for all guests
- Three-course meal and evening entertainment



ADDITIONAL COSTS

- Sunsail Skippers: £250 plus VAT per day or £500 plus VAT for the weekend
- Sunsail First Mate: £210 plus VAT per day or £420 plus VAT for the weekend
- Training day: £250 plus VAT from 09:00 on the Friday morning
- It's the responsibility of each team to arrange their own meals other than on Saturday evening

FUNDRAISING

As part of your regatta participation, we'd like to encourage you and your team to raise vital funds to support our youth development work.

If each team sets a target to raise a minimum of £500 this would enable at least one young person to experience a life-changing voyage, giving them the chance to realise their true potential.

Our Fundraising Officer, Carol is on hand to support your fundraising activities with useful tips and guidance to help you. If you have any questions, please email: carol.freeman@tallships.org



BOOKING DETAILS

- Please send your completed booking form and crew list to <u>heather.allan@tallships.ora</u>
- The full cost of the regatta must be paid in full at the time of booking
- Please coordinate payment as a whole team as we are unable to process individual bookings from each team member
- Credit card payments are preferred and can be made by calling Heather on: 02392 832055
- Cheques addressed to "Tall Ships Youth Trust" should be sent with the completed booking form to:

Heather Allan

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For further information, please contact Heather Allan on 02392 832055 or at heather.allan@tallships.org

We have a limited number of yachts and allocation will be on a first come, first served basis – so get your booking forms in quick!