



DISCOVERY SAILING PROJECT



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Centenary Circumnavigation

As part of the celebrations for 100 years of Sea Scouting in 2009, the Discovery Sailing Project intend to circumnavigate the British mainland during the summer months, using our 60ft. vessel "Thermopylae Clipper".

This will be in lieu of our traditional participation in the Tall Ships Race.

Places on the voyage will be available on a weekly basis, firstly for group bookings. A maximum of 11 berths are available for groups, but must include at least one Leader. The minimum age is 13 years.

Cost will be £275 per person per week inclusive of food. Waterproofs will be provided on board. Travel to and from the port of embarkation or disembarkation is to be separately arranged and paid for by the groups.

The voyage will be clockwise, starting and finishing at our home port on the River Hamble, and will use the Caledonian Canal rather than the longer voyage via the Pentland Firth. Even so the trip is expected to take 8/9 weeks, and we will not be able to visit every port that we would like.

The exact itinerary is yet to be decided, and could well depend on the support we get. It would be good to visit the home port of the groups participating, but this is obviously dependent on the facilities available and the ability to take a 60ft. vessel. The months of July and August are currently earmarked.

The intention would be to day sail as much as possible with an overnight stay in port each day. (not guaranteed). Crew change would be at weekends with one crew departing on the Sunday morning, and the next joining on the Sunday afternoon.

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Those who are interested are invited to contact me by e-mail, phone or letter. The details are:-

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Please note that I will be away sailing until the 2nd. August. I will make every attempt to contact you promptly on my return.

Note:- Those of you who are part of the Discovery afterguard may take extra (afterguard) places over and above the 11, but this must be arranged at the start with the project.

Even if the above does not entice you, please take the time to visit our web site at www.dsp.uk.com to view our other varied and challenging activities.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Mike Hudson.