

Discovery Sailing Project



Dear Leaders,

Discovery Sailing Project invites you and your young people to join us for a Summer Sailing Adventure onboard our sailing vessels Thermopylae Clipper and Discovery DSP. The yachts will be visiting the Channel Islands, which is a fantastic opportunity to visit the archipelago in the English Channel off the Normandy coast of France. There will also be some shorter voyages that will operate in and around the Solent.

While sailing with Discovery Sailing Project on our Summer Sailing adventures, your Scouts and Explorers can work towards and possibly gain the following awards:

Scout Awards

Nights Away



Nautical Skills



Time on Water



Royal Yacht Association Awards



Start Yachting



Competent Crew

Below are the dates of the voyages, the intended passage and the awards it is possible to work towards while onboard:

Start Date	End Date	Program	Nights Away	Time on Water	Nautical Skills	RYA Awards
23rd July	30th July	Hamble - Plymouth via Channel Islands	7	14	Level 3	Comp Crew
29th July	6th Aug	Plymouth - Hamble via Channel Islands	7	14	Level 3	Comp Crew
6th Aug	8th Aug	Solent Adventure	3	6	Level 3	N/A
9th Aug	12th Aug	South Coast Adventure	4	8	Level 3	Start Yachting
13th Aug	20th Aug	Hamble - Plymouth via Channel Islands	7	14	Level 3	Comp Crew
20th Aug	27th Aug	Plymouth - Hamble via Channel Islands	7	14	Level 3	Comp Crew
27th Aug	31st Aug	South Coast Adventure	4	8	Level 3	Start Yachting

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About the Yachts

Discovery DSP



Seastream 445
Type: Cutter
Length: 43ft
Berths: 12
Built in 2000

Discovery DSP was built and designed specifically for the Projects Sail Training requirements. The most comfortable of the three yachts Discovery DSP has an inviting and spacious saloon.

Thermopylae Clipper

Colvic Clipper 60
Type: Cutter
Length: 60ft
Berths: 15
Built in 1996

Thermopylae Clipper joined the Projects fleet in 2006. Prior to this it competed in four 'round the world' races under the names of City of London and City of Hong Kong.



Every voyage with Discovery Sailing Project operates within the strict marine safety limits set by The Scout Association and the MCA (Maritime and Coastguard Agency). Our volunteer Skippers are commercially endorsed Yachtmasters, accompanied by our trained volunteer sea staff. Ensuring you and your young people require no previous experience.

Life onboard is friendly and fun, and there's always plenty to do to keep you occupied, from sail handling and helming to navigation and boat maintenance. As well as bread baking, playing games and the occasional sing-along! The philosophy is that teamwork makes a team work – everyone mucks in and has fun doing so, including the Skipper! All of the DSP crew are highly trained volunteers who ensure high-quality instruction.

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Safety Equipment

All Discovery Sailing Project vessels are coded; this requires DSP to ensure compliance with the MCA rules. All equipment is thoroughly maintained and is independently surveyed annually.

Personal safety equipment: When you join the vessel, you will be issued a life jacket harness and safety strop, and you will receive a briefing on how to use this equipment.

Costs

Start Date	End Date	Program	No Days	Cost PP	Thermo Births	Disco Births
23rd July	30th July	Hamble - Plymouth via Channel Islands	7	£350.00	10	8
29th July	6th Aug	Plymouth - Hamble via Channel Islands	7	£350.00	10	8
6th Aug	8th Aug	Solent Adventure	3	£150.00	11	9
9th Aug	12th Aug	South Coast Adventure	4	£200.00	11	9
13th Aug	20th Aug	Hamble - Plymouth via Channel Islands	7	£350.00	10	8
20th Aug	27th Aug	Plymouth - Hamble via Channel Islands	7	£350.00	10	8
27th Aug	31st Aug	South Coast Adventure	4	£200.00	11	9

The above costs include all safety equipment, use of the project waterproofs, food, moorings and fuel. The only additional cost is transport to and from the start and endpoint of your voyage, which you will need to arrange yourselves.

COVID-19 Guarantee

We appreciate that with the current ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, there is uncertainty about what activities The Scout Association will permit. With this in mind, Discovery Sailing Project is taking bookings on the basis that if we are not able to offer the voyage due to COVID-19, we will allow you to transfer your fees to a voyage in the future or a full refund.

Booking

If you would like to enquire about booking one of the Summer Sailing Adventure voyages, please get in touch with us via email: office@dsp.uk.com

For the latest information on our current availability, please check our website www.dsp.uk.com

Yours in Scouting

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