

2019 DofE Gold Residential

(Open to all young people aged 16-25)

Vessel: Duet – a gaff rig yawl built in 1912 and once owned by explorer Augustine Courtauld

Ports, Dates and Sailing Areas:

Saturday 13th to Thursday 18th April 2019 (Easter Hols) – East Coast

Monday 22nd to Saturday 27th July 2019 (Summer Hols) – South Coast

Saturday 10th to Thursday 15th August 2019 (Summer Hols) – South Coast

Monday 19th to Saturday 24th August 2019 (Summer Hols) – South Coast

Saturday 26th to Thursday 31st October 2019 (Oct Half Term) – East Coast

Experience required: None - participants will have varying degrees of experience from nothing to keen sailors.

Equipment required: Sleeping bag/pillow, warm clothes and stout shoes/boots.

Equipment supplied: Use of waterproofs, safety equipment and everything necessary for a residential afloat.

Cost: The cost has been kept low at just £480 per person for a six-day voyage including on-board food. (Full cost without the optional Bursary is £695 – see below).

Please note: to ensure this experience is widely accessible, the cost has been kept low through the application of an optional grant from our Voyage of Discovery Fund. The grant is not means tested but if it is accepted participants are expected to submit a thank you letter/short report to us after their voyage (to be forwarded to the supporters of our Fund). Should the participant/parent wish to decline the offer of this grant the full cost payable is £695. The cost includes on board food but participants (as a group) will be expected to plan their menus, provision the vessel within a budget and prepare meals. They will also be expected to take a full and active part in all on board activities including deck work, navigating, and sailing. The purpose of the voyage is to give all participants a fully inclusive on-board experience as part of the Duet crew.

Participant Places: 7 trainee berths (plus 2 professional crew).

Additional Accreditation Available: Royal Yachting Association, Competent Crew Certificate/Start Yachting at an additional cost of £8 per person (£16 if RYA log book required).

Insurance: The Trust assumes responsibility for passengers only when afloat in a Cirdan Trust vessel or tender and holds insurance to cover The Trust's legal liability in the event of injury or mishaps only during these periods. We do not hold insurance to cover loss or damage to personal property, personal injury or medical needs (other than where our negligence is involved). Individuals may wish to seek advice for insurance cover to meet any medical needs, for loss or damage to personal property or when off the vessel.

These voyages are specifically tailored for Duke of Edinburgh students undertaking their Gold Residential section of the Award (**we are a Duke of Edinburgh Approved Activity Provider**) and participants should not be familiar with other people on board – please speak to your DofE Coordinator for clarification. They are also open to any other like minded young people aged 16 to 25 years who are looking for adventure and a challenge.

The Cirdan Sailing Trust has been operating for over 30 years offering a service to young people through the youth and education services. We have all the appropriate licences, insurance and safety policies in place and willingly offer a support and advice service to participants (and their parents) to ensure their experience is enjoyable and successful.