

ADVENTURES OFFSHORE



Dear Norfolk Scout Leaders,

We are a Scout-based Sail-Training organisation offering residential weekends and longer more adventurous voyages from our base in Ipswich. We have two identical offshore yachts each sleeping 8 young people and two leaders. We are an RYA recognised sea-school and youngsters can gain their 'Start Yachting' and Competent Crew awards with us, however the purpose of Adventures Offshore is not sailing tuition. We regularly sail with groups who have no previous experience of boats. Living and working together as a team in an unfamiliar environment helps young people develop communication skills, confidence and resilience. A voyage with us will help to build the life skills that will aid employability and positive life-choices in the future.

Our spring weekend voyages are suitable for ages 10 years upwards. Summer holiday voyages are age 14 years upwards. We also offer adult voyages, day, and evening sails. In the summer holidays we accept bookings from unaccompanied individuals for some of our voyages, and all our summer voyages count for DofE Gold residential. To make it easier for groups wishing to book, our skippers all have Nights Away permits.

Significant financial assistance is available for Norfolk youngsters to sail on longer residential voyages, and we operate our own bursary fund to assist with voyage fees in cases of financial hardship.

Please see our website $\underline{www.adventuresoffshore.com}$ for more details.

Give me a ring to find out more about a residential voyage with Adventures Offshore. Best regards,

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