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Dear parents and carers,

Re Youth Sailing Trust - half day experience

This year marks Alderney Wildlife Trust's 20th Anniversary.

They have chartered a vessel from the Tall Ships Youth Trust in order to transport previous volunteers and interns from the UK in a carbon neutral fashion. Whilst the vessel is in Alderney, The Trust has commissioned them, with the support of the Guernsey Youth Commission, to provide two short introduction experiences for our older pupils on **Thursday 5 May, 2022**.

Alderney Wildlife Trust has an ongoing commitment to ensuring every child on Alderney has access to the marine environment, along with the opportunity to develop new skills and unique experiences.

The Tall Ships Youth Trust are experts in giving those with little experience of being on the water, let alone sailing, life changing experiences and team building opportunities. There will be a morning session for 10 pupils and one member of staff and one teacher support followed by a similar afternoon session.

As well as participants, there will be three experienced, qualified crew on board. Each participant will be given an introduction to the vessel and during each short trip they will be able to get directly involved in sailing from hoisting the sails to helming. Our on-shore base will be the Alderney Sailing Club where safety instructions will be explained. In addition, students will be based here for a packed lunch as well as a chance to speak to crew and previous AWT interns about their experiences and careers.

In conjunction with the Youth Commission, the Alderney Wildlife Trust has committed to cover the costs of this experience which means they can offer St. Anne's pupils the chance to do something that very few people ever get to do. That is not only to sail within the Alderney Swinge and Race but to do this on a Challenge 70, a purpose-built vessel designed for the Global Challenge Race, and has raced around the world several times. The value of this experience would *normally be around £100 per person* and the AWT and Youth Commission will meet that cost, thanks to the additional support of the Sue Rouse Trust and the sponsorship of Charles and Badger Asprey. Therefore, there is no cost to families.

Spaces are limited and we expect this to be a very popular opportunity for pupils in **Years 8 to 10**. Places will be drawn from a hat during our secondary assembly on **Tuesday 26 April, 2022**.

A copy of the EV2 form is enclosed or available from the School Website

in <https://www.alderney.sch.gg/parents-carers/general-letters>. To be considered for the draw you must return your EV2 form by **Thursday 7 April, 2022**.

Once names have been confirmed, we will contact you with further details of exact timings and an itinerary.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at school.

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Yours sincerely,

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<https://www.tallships.org/about-us/our-fleet/challenger/>



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