

# Derbyshire Scouts

## Offshore sailing adventure

### 19 - 26 August 2012

EXPLORER

NETWORK

Experience the excitement & adventure  
of a week offshore sailing in the English Channel  
*Explorers, Network, leaders and other adults welcome*



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## **FANCY SOMETHING SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT TO THE USUAL SUMMER CAMP?**

**The Scout sail training charity, Adventures Offshore, are running a series of week-long voyages over the summer period, and we have provisionally booked a boat for a Derbyshire Scouts trip. A total of up to 18 places are available for 19-26 August sailing from Eastbourne to St Malo; probably via the Channel Islands and other ports in northern France.**

The voyage would include a mix of daytime and overnight passages, with challenges including learning how to navigate a yacht at sea and cook meals for 12 hungry crew whilst in the middle of the English Channel. With the guidance of experienced volunteer afterguard, you will take part in all aspects of sailing the yacht and learn new skills; whilst experiencing what is probably one of the most adventurous activities on offer through Scouting.

This international trip would also be suitable as the Queen's Scout Award/DoE Gold residential project. It also provides the opportunity for you to complete the Royal Yachting Association's Competent Crew qualification—or for those with some previous experience, possibly even the RYA Watch Leader qualification.

The cost of the 7 day sailing trip itself is £395 (sponsorship and bursaries may be available); plus transport to Eastbourne and return from St Malo which can be organised as a group once we know who is going. No previous sailing experience is necessary and applications are open to the Explorer and Network sections, leaders and Scout Active Support (individuals or groups).

**There are limited places available and in order to confirm the booking we need to gauge interest as soon as possible. Please pass this information on to your members and anyone else that may be interested. For further details or to register your interest, please contact Adrian Randall [adrian.randall@virginmedia.com](mailto:adrian.randall@virginmedia.com) and Dan Weaver [danny.weaver@btinternet.com](mailto:danny.weaver@btinternet.com).**

### ***Alternative opportunities***

*Weekend voyages on the UK east coast are also available with Adventures Offshore for groups aged 12+ between April and October, from £105pp (2011 price). Contact [sailing@adventuresoffshore.co.uk](mailto:sailing@adventuresoffshore.co.uk) for more information.*