



Adventures Offshore

Maritime Pathways and Training Scheme

In collaboration with Trinity House and Sail Training International



Introductory Flyer





MARITIME PATHWAYS and TRAINING SCHEME (MPaTS)

Introduction.

Adventures Offshore is charity that has been providing residential sailing voyages for young people and adults since 1964. Our beneficiaries form an integral part of the crew and participate in all activities aboard.

We have recently received grant funding from Trinity House and Sail Training International to take eight candidates on our MPaTS scheme.

What is MPaTS?

MPaTS has been developed as a hands on practical training scheme designed to provide prospective maritime employers with a supply of well rounded people, that have a genuine interest in the sector, for non-graduate roles.

What is the Objective?

To help set people on a pathway towards a job in the maritime industry. We expect to help participants in the program to stand out from the rest in their job application to help ensure that our graduates get the job.

How does it help?

Working with support from Trinity House and Sail Training International, Adventures Offshore has developed a hands on practical training scheme that is designed to provide prospective maritime employers with a supply of well rounded people, who have a genuine interest in the sector, for non-graduate roles.

We genuinely equip individuals with some key skills such as, teamwork, responsibility, problem solving, and communication along with sea time where these skills are properly tested and assessed. At the end of the training we expect our students to be mature in attitude and ethic and ready to take their place as reliable employees with slightly more knowledge of things maritime than the average candidate.

Trinity House and Sail Training International have chosen to partner with us given the success of our Young Sea Staff scheme, which has taken novice crew and trained them to safely manage a yacht and its crew at sea. MPaTS is a development of this proven program.

Adventures Offshore is a leading provider of Sail Training in the UK. We are a volunteer led organisation that is part of the Scout Association and have a track record of engaging with young people, training them to Day Skipper/Watch Leader. We are not focused on teaching students to sail but rather using the challenges inherent in managing a large yacht to develop transferable skills of value to an employer. Many of them will remain with us in a volunteer capacity and that means we need to fully develop their interpersonal and life skills, so that they can help develop others from all walks of life. Quite a number of our alumni have subsequently gone on to pursue careers in the maritime industry.

Who is MPaTS aimed at?

The scheme is aimed at young people in the age range 17- 25.

What MPaTS will do for you.

We will provide you with training in a variety of maritime subjects including

- ◆ RYA Competent Crew certificate.
- ◆ RYA Powerboat Level 2 certificate and general boat handling.
- ◆ RYA First Aid certificate.
- ◆ Industry visits to local marine employers
- ◆ Advice on CV writing, job applications and interview technique.

See appendix A for details of the RYA certificate syllabus.

Outline Programme.

The course will be delivered over 12 consecutive days. A typical programme is shown below.

- ◆ Day1—Introduction to the scheme, then RYA First Aid course.
 - ◆ Day 2 to 4 RYA Competent Crew (3 days of 5 day session).
 - ◆ Day 5 Local Industry Visit.
 - ◆ Day 6 to 7 RYA Powerboat Level 2 course.
 - ◆ Day 8 to 9 Completion of RYA Competent Crew course.
 - ◆ Day 10 Final Voyage. Brush up on sailing skills.
 - ◆ Day 11 Visit to Harwich Port Operations
 - ◆ Day 12 Careers advice, CV writing skills.
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Who can apply.

- ◆ Any young person between the ages 17 – 25.
 - ◆ Applications from coastal communities are encouraged.
 - ◆ A £50 deposit will be charged. This will be returned on completion of the course.
 - ◆ All accommodation, food and waterproof clothing will be provided as part of the course.
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How to apply.

If you want to apply for a place on this scheme please

- ◆ Go to our website www.offshore.org.uk.
- ◆ Select Maritime Pathways and Trainings Scheme from the menu.
- ◆ Click on the Application Form button.

Or

Contact our office for a document pack.

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