



# How you can help

## Sailing volunteers



OYT South needs around 65 sailing volunteers each year in order to run our voyages. Some are highly experienced sailors; some bring other skills – such as a background in teaching or youth work. Others may be less experienced and simply want to learn.

There are volunteer places available at all levels – from top-grade relief skippers to third mates, who only work under supervision, or bosuns, who can be as young as 16 and look after safety checks and basic maintenance. We run a system of training and assessments to find the right level for each volunteer.

Our sailing volunteers come from many different backgrounds but what they all have in common is a real enthusiasm for sailing with young people, and the ability to work safely with them on board a large vessel.

For more information, see here:  
<http://www.oigtsouth.org/sea-staff.asp>

## Shorebased volunteers

OYT South has volunteers helping in our Gosport office; raising funds; joining – or setting up – local support groups; bringing together groups of young people to sail; assisting with *John Laing's* refit and maintenance (both skilled and unskilled support) – and much else besides.

## Crew bookings

OYT South has places for up to 500 young people a year to sail on our voyages. Every empty berth is a wasted opportunity for someone who might have had the experience of a lifetime if only they had known the chance existed. Our standard voyages are for young people aged 12-25, both male and female – either an organised group, or a mixed crew of individuals. Please help us by spreading the word – to individuals, families, schools, clubs, charities, or anyone else you know who might like to sail.



## Adult voyages

OYT South runs occasional day sails for adults, and can offer longer adult voyages if any dates on our programme are not required by young people – perhaps during the exam season, for example.

## Newsletter

OYT South produces an email newsletter which goes out virtually every week with news from the boat, details of other activities, requests for help and much more. To sign up for the newsletter, please email: [webmaster1@oigtsouth.org](mailto:webmaster1@oigtsouth.org)

## Donations

OYT South needs to raise around £150,000 each year from voluntary donations.

Our key funding needs fall into three areas:

- Vessel refit, maintenance and equipment
- Bursaries for young people who cannot afford to sail
- Staff costs

Please see overleaf for donations, or contact us to discuss a special gift, or to ensure that your donation goes towards something specific.



## Legacies

Please remember Ocean Youth Trust South in your will and help secure our long-term future.

## New boat appeal

The Ocean Youth Club and Ocean Youth Trust have used several generations of sailing vessels to deliver Adventure Under Sail to young people. OYT South is now planning for the next generation vessel, and has launched a £2 million appeal.

## Contact us

For more information, or to offer support in any of the areas detailed in this leaflet, please contact:

**Ocean Youth Trust South**  
8 North Meadow, Weevil Lane, Gosport,  
Hampshire PO12 1BP  
Tel: 02392 602278 Fax: 02392 525829  
Email: [office@oigtsouth.org](mailto:office@oigtsouth.org)

## One-off donation

I would like to support OYT South and enclose a donation of

£ .....

I enclose a cheque  
(payable to Ocean Youth Trust South Ltd)

I wish to pay by Credit / Debit card, as follows  
(please tick):

- Visa    MasterCard    Solo  
 Delta    Switch    Maestro

and authorise you to debit my account

Number .....

Valid from ..... Expiry.....

Issue no. (if shown) ..... Security no.....

Signature .....

## Regular giving

*Your bank:*

To: .....  
(Bank/Building Society)

Bank's address: .....

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*Your account:*

Account no: .....

Sort code: .....

Name(s) on your account: .....

Please pay Lloyds TSB Bank, 4 Castle Street, Christchurch,  
Dorset, BH23 1DU, for the credit of: Ocean Youth Trust South  
Ltd, Sort Code 30-92-02, Account 00681331

Please debit my account as detailed below, until  
further notice

£..... monthly / quarterly / annually  
(delete as applicable)

Commencing on (date) .....

Signature .....

Date .....



## Your contact details

Name .....

Address .....

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Postcode .....

Telephone (day) .....

Telephone (eve) .....

Email .....

## Gift aid: increase the value of your donation

By using the Gift Aid Donation scheme provided by the  
Inland Revenue, OYT South will be able to reclaim tax at the  
basic rate on your donation at no cost to you.

Please treat all donations I have made to Ocean Youth Trust  
South (charity no. 1079959) since 6 April 2000, and all  
donations I make hereafter, as Gift Aid donations for income  
tax purposes. I declare that I am a UK taxpayer and the tax I  
pay is equal to or more than the tax OYT South will reclaim  
on my donation. I will notify you if this ceases to be true.

Signature of donor.....

Date .....

Gift aid donors are required to provide full contact details in  
the box above.

## Membership application

Ocean Youth Trust South offers two categories of  
membership.

### Sailing members

Sailing members are OYT South's volunteer sea  
staff. They pay an annual membership fee which  
allows them to sail with us as often as they can.

The sailing membership rate is flexible depending  
on personal circumstances and the amount of  
sailing you plan to do with OYT South. The current  
recommended rate is £136 (including membership  
and sailing fee) and the minimum rate is £106.

I wish to become a sailing member of Ocean  
Youth Trust South at the following rate:

- £136 (recommended)  
 £106 (minimum)  
 £ other (please state) .....

### Shorebased members

Non-sailing members pay a reduced rate:

- £36 (adult member)  
 £18 (youth member – 25 or under)

Please now complete either the one-off donation  
section or the regular giving section on this form,  
as well as the contact details section.

You may also wish to complete the Gift Aid section.

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