



DISCOVERY SAILING PROJECT



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Centenary Circumnavigation 2009 PROGRAMME FOR THERMOPYLAE CLIPPER

Issue 1a

Date from	Date to	Depart	Arrive	Notes
26 th June	5 th July	HAMBLE	PLYMOUTH	See note 1
5 th July	12 TH July	PLYMOUTH	MILFORD HAVEN	
12 TH July	19 th July	MILFORD HAVEN	LIVERPOOL	
19 th July	26 th July	LIVERPOOL	BELFAST	
26 th July	2 nd August	BELFAST	TROON	See note 2
2 nd August	9 th August	TROON	INVERNESS	See note 3
9 th August	16 th August	INVERNESS	EDINBURGH	
16 th August	23 rd August	EDINBURGH	GRIMSBY	
23 rd August	30 th August	GRIMSBY	LONDON	See note 4
30 th August	5 th September	LONDON	HAMBLE	See note 4

General Notes:-

- a) Places on the voyage will be available on a weekly basis, firstly for group bookings, but individual bookings will also be accepted. A maximum of 11 berths are available, but must include at least one Leader. The minimum age is 13 years.
- b) Cost will be £275 per person per week inclusive of food. Waterproofs will be provided on board. Travel to and from the port of embarkation or disembarkation is to be separately arranged and paid for by the groups.

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- c) The above programme shows the Departure and Arrival ports at which crew changeover will take place. Changeovers are on a Sunday, but see notes 1 and 4 below for two exceptions.
- d) It is intended that as much as possible the programme will be one of day sailing, with a stopover each night in port, and a complete day in port on Saturday. Please be aware that of necessity some weeks will contain overnight sailing.
- e) Although we have a possible programme for each of the weeks, the actual itinerary will be decided by the Skipper, taking into account weather, wind, tide and crew capability. Saturday provides an additional days sailing if weather or other considerations dictate.
- f) I would be happy to discuss possible mid week ports with any one expressing an interest in a particular week. Please bear in mind d) above if you wish to do this.

- Note 1:-** It is intended to visit the Channel Islands during this week, subject to the provisions of General Note d) above. To do this requires a Saturday departure from the Hamble, and therefore crew joining on Friday evening. There may be an additional cost for the extra day.
- Note 2:-** It is possible that the changeover will be at a different port. If this is so it will be in the same area as Troon.
- Note 3:-** During this week one day will be spent in the Crinnan Canal where there is no sailing. Two days will be spent in the Caledonian Canal. Sailing is possible both days, firstly on Loch Lochy, and then on Loch Ness.
- Note 4:-** Over the Bank Holiday weekend of 29th to 31st August we will be at our sister projects base at Dockland Scout Project in the West India Docks. The actual programme for that weekend has not been finalised. It is therefore possible that departure will not be until Tuesday 1st September.

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