

A young boy with short brown hair is shown in profile, focused on his work. He is wearing a dark blue jacket with a red lower section and a white reflective strip on the shoulder. He is handling a large white sail with a decorative zig-zag pattern along its edge. The background shows the white structure of a boat's mast and rigging against a clear blue sky. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting an outdoor maritime setting.

**OFFSHORE  
OPPORTUNITIES  
2011**

**SEA  
CADETS**

## **OFFSHORE COURSES**

Take part in an offshore voyage and experience life at sea on one of our vessels as they circumnavigate Britain's coastline.

Nautical training lies at the heart of being a Sea Cadet, offering a great personal challenge and an opportunity to put your navigation and seamanship skills to the test together with other cadets from all over the country.

## How to book

Speak to your Unit CO and ask them to book online via Westminster. Secure your place by sending a £40 deposit. Please make cheques payable to MSSC and send to National Courses Office.

## Voyage information

The offshore season is between March and November, each voyage is for six nights. You will join the vessel on Saturday at 1400 and depart at 0900 the following Friday unless otherwise stated. You will need to travel to join your vessel and please remember that often the joining and departure ports will be different, so check before booking and also check if you need a passport or European Health Insurance Card.

All voyage details are available on Westminster and [www.sccheadquarters.com](http://www.sccheadquarters.com), or speak to your Unit CO.

## Cost

The cost is £240 per cadet including travel to and from the vessel. Bursaries may be available.

## Contact

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## TS JOHN JERWOOD & TS JACK PETCHEY: POWER TRAINING VESSELS

Experience sea training onboard a modern power vessel. Training covers navigation, bridge team duties, seamanship, deck work, engineering, cook/steward plus experience all the duties required to operate a vessel at sea.

Places: Minimum of four cadets plus an adult supervisor, up to a maximum of 12 cadets with two adult supervisors\* one of whom must be female.

Age restrictions: 12 to 18

Please check with Courses Office regarding accommodation restrictions.

\*Voyage fee not applicable to adult supervisors



## TS ROYALIST: 29 METRE SQUARE RIGGED BRIG – A TALL SHIP

Take advantage of a unique opportunity to sail a square rigger. This requires teamwork and presents the challenge of handling sails aloft. Watchkeeping duties and deck work are also undertaken.

Places: A maximum of six cadets from any one Unit. Royalist accommodates 24 cadets in total.

Age restrictions: 13½ to 18



## TS VIGILANT AND TS CITY LIVERYMAN: YACHTS

Sail an RYA accredited Tradewind 35ft yacht. This experience is ideal for those wanting to progress RYA qualifications.

You can join the voyage even if your Unit team don't have the qualifications for serving in the mate role.

Places: Five cadets per vessel, per voyage.

Age restrictions: 13½ to 18

Unit/District bookings are welcomed, but if you are unable to get together five cadets then you can book individually.

