Become a Tall Ships Sail Trainee

Voyage of a lifetime

As part of the Tall Ships festival, the Royal Borough of Greenwich in partnership with Jobs in Maritime is recruiting 50 Sail Trainees to set sail on some of the magnificent tall ships visiting Greenwich.

As a trainee, you'll spend 15 nights aboard on a voyage to Sines, Portugal - birthplace of the famous explorer Vasco de Gama, from Saturday 15 April 2017 to Sunday 30 April 2017.

Fun and enriching experience

As you travel on the voyage of a lifetime, you'll get the opportunity - with help from the ships' captains and crews - to:

- steer at the helm
- climb the rigging
- take watches
- chart the ship's progress.

You'll learn about team and leadership skills, time management and build your confidence. There'll also be time to rest and socialise with fellow crew-mates from around the country and the world.

In Sines, you'll take part in a crew parade and prize-giving ceremony before heading back to the UK.

Who can apply?

As long as you're enthusiastic and prepared to learn, we'd like you to register! You just need to be over 16 years old and have left secondary school on the date of sailing (15 April 2017).

Sail training is open to anyone regardless of ability.

You don't need to have sailed before, or have any experience with ships.

If you're below 18 years old, you'll need permission from a parent or guardian.