



Dartmouth to Solent Small Ships Race For Scout Network Members

Calling all Scout Network Members! Join in a fantastic adventure on board Thermopylae Clipper in the summer of 2016 in the Dartmouth to Solent Small Ships Race. Read on

The Discovery Sailing Project is a well established offshore Sail Training organisation and a member of the Scout Association. It was founded forty-five years ago and is based on the South Coast. In August 2016 it is taking part in an event, organised by The Association of Sail Training Organisations (ASTO) for a fleet of Sail Training Yachts.

The Discovery Sailing Project is entering all three of their yachts but the yacht shown in the photograph, Thermopylae Clipper, is to be crewed by members of Scout Network.

On Saturday 20th August our crews will join in Dartmouth where the celebrations of the 150th Anniversary of the Royal Dart Yacht Club will be in full swing. There will be time for everyone on board to get to know their crewmates, meet the Skipper, Mates and Watch Leaders and settle into the yacht.

On Sunday 21st there will be a BBQ, shore side games and competitions between yachts and hopefully an opportunity to go for a short sail to familiarise yourselves with the workings of the yacht. The race itself starts on Monday 22nd and the fleet will take a predetermined course towards the Solent. After crossing the finishing line everyone will make for Gosport. Whilst in Gosport there will be a crew parade and prize giving event.



We will then spend a couple of days cruising in the Solent before returning to our base on the River Hamble and disembarking on Saturday 27th August. Get in quick if you want to take part!

The cost of the week is £415 inclusive. The only other money you will need is pocket money!

There are other opportunities that may be of interest

On 13th August our fleet of yachts, Thermopylae Clipper, Discovery and Alexander Fairey will cruise from the River Hamble near Southampton, to Dartmouth to join in the Small Ships Race. Weather permitting they will visit the Channel Islands en route. Berths are available on all three yachts.

We also have three voyages on board Discovery, each of five days duration (Monday to Friday), specifically for people who are looking at an adventurous week to compete the **Residential Section of the Gold DofE Award**. There is one during the Easter School Holiday and one each during the Spring and October Half Terms. These voyages are also open for individuals not completing DofE Award who would like a more extended voyage. During July and August we can offer week long voyages running from our Hamble Base visiting France and the Channel Islands (weather Permitting)

Interested in what we do? There is a great opportunity to join the Project, help out and sail more.

Please contact us for further information on all our activities email office@dsp.uk.com

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If you would like a chat please call Clive on 01489 580099 from 9am to 7pm