

An opportunity for all Year 12's in September 2010



Tall Ships Youth Trust Challenger Fleet 16 - 23 October 2010 Autumn Half Term

PGS has chartered two Challenger yachts from Saturday 17 October to Saturday 23 October 2010. The cost is approx £380 per person. The boats will each have one member of PGS staff and five Trust crew, including a professional Skipper.

If you would like to join the crew please see full details overleaf and return the form to Mrs A S Carter before the summer break or Mr Hogg after the summer break or your tutor.

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The Tall Ships Youth Trust has four 72ft Round the World racing yachts to provide opportunities for young people to experience the thrill of ocean sailing. This organisation has a long and established safety record in introducing young people to the skills of yacht handling and is well known as a reliable provider of leadership skills. PGS has chartered a Challenger yacht from Saturday 16 October to Saturday 23 October 2010 at a cost of approx £380 per person, taking eleven pupils and one member of staff. The boat will also have five Trust crew, including a professional Skipper. Pupils and staff are insured for this event under the terms of the PGS policy.

IB pupils will have recently had a presentation on how this experience relates to elements of the course.

Further information may be obtained by visiting the Tall Ships Youth Trust web site (info@tallships.org). In addition, brochures containing application forms are available from the School Office. The Trust will organise a viewing opportunity, after school (weekends are usually not available as the yachts are in use) especially for us so that interested parents and pupils can go aboard these magnificent vessels and hear how things are done and have their questions answered.

We intend to sail from Gunwharf Quays, Portsmouth, visiting two or three ports which may include St Malo and those in the Channel Islands, depending on wind and sea conditions. Pupils will need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow-case, sailing boots and warm gloves, towel and pocket money for onshore entertainment, a valid passport and European Health Insurance card. Meals and snacks, specialist equipment and waterproofs are provided on board.

If your son or daughter is interested in pursuing this proven form of team building and keelboat sailing we would ask that he/she return the form attached to this letter which should be handed to their tutor. This must be accompanied by a deposit of £150 in the form of a cheque payable to "The Portsmouth Grammar School". Please do not hesitate to ask if there is anything else you need to know at this stage. This would best be via email initially to a.carter@pgs.org.uk and a.hogg@pgs.org.uk. After the summer break.



To: The Portsmouth Grammar School, High Street, Portsmouth, Hants, PO1 2LN

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I would like my son/daughter to apply for a place aboard one of the Challenger yachts chartered by PGS and I enclose the deposit cheque of £150 made payable to "The Portsmouth Grammar School".

Pupil Name _____ Tutor/House _____

Home Address _____

Email _____

Telephone Number _____

Mobile Number _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Signed _____ Date _____