

## The Cirdan Sailing Trust Group Voyage Fees 2009

The Cirdan Sailing Trust is a charity whose main purpose is to provide a service to disadvantaged young people. However, we do have to make a charge for our voyages to ensure our service and the vessels we operate are of the highest standard from an operational and safety point of view. As a non-profit making organisation we keep these charges as low as is practically viable and offer financial assistance from our Voyage of Discovery Fund to groups that cannot raise the full charter through their own budget or fund raising efforts.

For standard voyages, our charter fees are for the whole vessel irrespective of how many people come aboard in your group.

The fee includes the exclusive use of the vessel for your group, the services of our professional crew, the use of waterproofs and safety equipment and all associated berthing and running costs. The fee does not include the cost of travel to and from the vessel or the cost of food which is provided and prepared for all on board by the group which works in teams 'watches' to undertake all on board activities.



### Voyage fees

- Start at **£63 per person per day** in low season so for our 12 berth vessel Excelsior, a 5 day voyage in April would cost a total of £3,730 or £310 per person.
- We appreciate that many of our groups are unable to cover the full fee for a voyage and operate **The Voyage of Discovery Fund** to provide financial assistance where it is needed. Grants from the Fund are allocated according to the needs of the group and the availability of funding from Cirdan supporters.
- Over the past few years our grants have averaged at 30% of the voyage fee reducing the cost to **£44 per person per day**.
- Remember your fee is for the full berthing capacity of the vessel irrespective of how many there are in your group so a full vessel means less £s per head!

A full pricing schedule for groups is shown below but to discuss this in further detail **and information about how you can reduce these prices through our Voyage of Discovery Fund, contact us on 01621 851433 or email [info@cirdansailing.com](mailto:info@cirdansailing.com)**

### Funding Assistance – The Voyage of Discovery Fund

Through the generosity of our supporters we operate The Voyage of Discovery Fund which provides financial assistance to those groups and individuals unable to meet the full charter fee. The fees below show the full voyage fee before the application of any grant through our scheme. Most groups of young people aged between 12 and 25 and groups of disadvantaged adults are eligible for some funding assistance if it is required to ensure their participation in a voyage.

**PLEASE CONTACT US ON 01621 851433 or [info@cirdansailing.com](mailto:info@cirdansailing.com)  
TO FIND OUT HOW WE CAN HELP REDUCE THE FEE FOR YOUR GROUP**

## Voyage Fees 2009 for groups of young and disadvantaged people

### Queen Galadriel (16 berths):

	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	October
5 days	5285	5655	5655	6025	6025	5780	5780
7 days	7400	7915	7915	8435	8435	8090	8090

### Faramir (15 berths):

	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	October
Weekend	2335	2495	2495	2660	2660	2550	2550
4 days	3730	3995	3995	4255	4255	4080	4080
5 days	4665	4990	4990	5315	5315	5100	5100
7 days	6530	6985	6985	7445	7445	7140	7140

### Excelsior (12 berths):

	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	October
Weekend	1865	1995	1995	2130	2130	2040	2040
4 days	2985	3195	3195	3405	3405	3265	3265
5 days	3730	3995	3995	4255	4255	4080	4080
7 days	5225	5590	5590	5955	5955	5715	5715

### Duet (7 berths):

	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	October
Weekend	1090	1165	1165	1240	1240	1190	1190
4 days	1740	1865	1865	1985	1985	1905	1905
5 days	2180	2330	2330	2480	2480	2380	2380
7 days	3050	3260	3260	3475	3475	3330	3330

It is for the group leader to decide how the charter fee is divided and allocated amongst the individuals.

Our **Voyage of Discovery Fund** is operated for the specific purpose of assisting groups with the cost of the voyage fee but is not available to cover any other related costs. Group leaders are reminded that it is essential to apply to both internal and external funding sources well in advance of their voyage to ensure all costs can be met. Please contact the office for further advice.

**For price details relating to corporate, individual or Duke of Edinburgh voyages please contact the Cirdan Office on 01621 851433 or [info@cirdansailing.com](mailto:info@cirdansailing.com)**

*Cirdan voyages are zero rated for VAT therefore the above prices are not subject to VAT charges.*