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NAUTICAL LEADERSHIP  
EXPERIENCE | 2024

25TH OCTOBER - 3RD NOVEMBER 2024  
AGES 16-18



The Nautical Leadership Experience programme at UWC Atlantic funded in partnership with Trinity House Maritime Charity, is an immersive residential experience for 16-18 year olds exploring careers in the maritime and nautical sector without any prior experience.

As part of UWC Atlantic's continued Seafront Development Campaign, the Nautical Leadership Experience (NLE) aims to offer young people with little to no seagoing experience the opportunity to develop skills that may be used in careers in the nautical and maritime industries.

The College's role and charitable aims is the advancement of education and learning, and along with funding by Trinity House Maritime Charity, the Nautical Leadership Experience is a fully funded programme for young people aged 16-18\*. Along with the invention of the Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB) at UWC Atlantic in the 1960's, the College aims to continue its legacy and accessibility of education for all and establish a Nautical Leadership School.

The Nautical Leadership Experience is specifically for young people who do not have any of the listed qualifications, nor have had the opportunity to experience seagoing activities. All that is required is an open-minded mentality to try new things, a willingness to work collaboratively with peers and a discipline to commit to the full programme and embrace what the programme has to offer.

As part of the Nautical Leadership Experience, participants will gain insightful knowledge, skills and new experiences, and can build confidence and leadership skills adaptable to any career.



These qualifications will greatly influence my life and hopefully help me towards a career in the nautical industry.

Hamish  
2022 Participant

## PARTICIPANT CRITERIA

The Nautical Leadership Experience is a funded programme and is subject to the following eligibility:

- Aged 16-18, with a birth date range between 1st September 2006 – 25th October 2008
- Live within the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland
- Cover any costs and logistic arrangements for travel to/from the College. All other course costs including lodging, activity travel etc are funded as part of the programme
- Must commit to the full programme dates
- Must not already have the qualifications listed



## ABOUT THE FUNDERS

### UWC ATLANTIC

United World College (UWC) Atlantic was established in 1962 and is the founding member of the UWC movement, a group of 18 international schools and colleges worldwide.

With its imposing location in a 12th Century Castle on the South Wales coast overlooking the Bristol Channel and Nash Point, the College is steeped in educational provision and training in navigation, seamanship, marine safety and in particular boat building.

### TRINITY HOUSE MARITIME CHARITY

Trinity House is a charity dedicated to safeguarding shipping and seafarers, providing education, support and welfare to the seafaring community with a statutory duty as a General Lighthouse Authority to deliver a reliable, efficient and cost-effective aids to navigation service for the benefit and safety of all mariners.

Their vision is to be a trusted world class aid to navigation authority and regarded as such by their stakeholders.

## COURSE DETAILS

The 8-night residential course is offered to 12 young people aged between 16-18 years and primarily aims to provide you with the skills, knowledge and interest to develop and explore a career in the maritime and nautical sector. You will gain formal recognition and an insight into the world of sea based work and careers from teaching, training, the environment, naval and more.

In collaboration with Trinity House and other partners, the programme includes industry seminars and talks covering a range of topics and subjects linked to the marine and maritime industry.



### WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GAIN?

You will gain the following qualifications:

- RYA sea survival
- RYA first aid
- RYA VHF radio licence
- RYA essential navigation and seamanship
- RYA powerboat level 2

### WHAT OTHER AREAS WILL I EXPLORE?

You will also explore:

- Equipment and PPE
- Maintenance and mechanics
- Teamwork and skills development
- Working with voluntary organisations

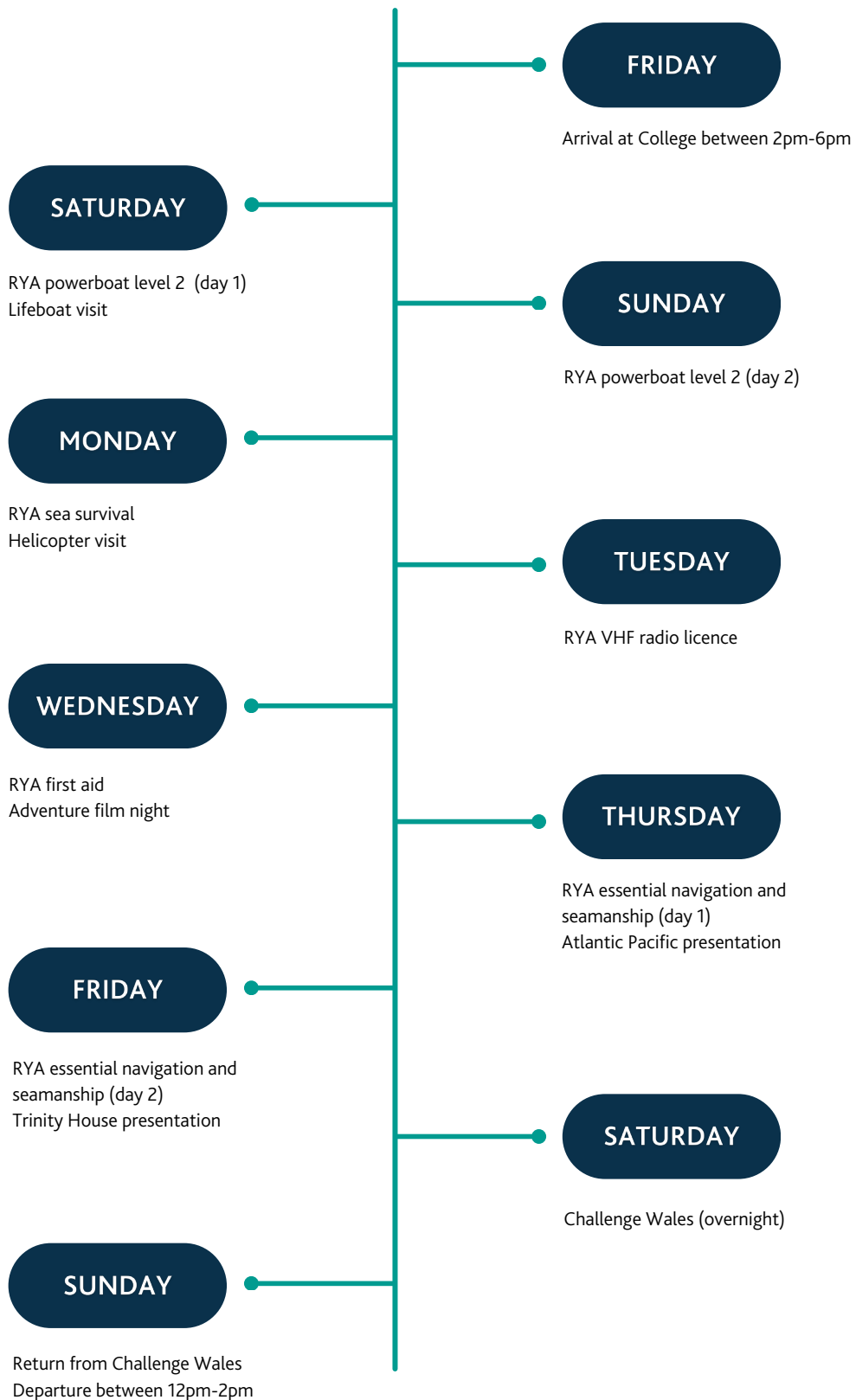
## THE LOCATION



You will live and train on our 122-acre campus with much activity taking place at the seafront. Here, the practical and physical skills will be developed as well as social and soft skills. Safety, teamwork, leadership, discipline, respect for others and communication skills are at the heart of the programme. Certain elements of the programme will also be delivered off campus by activity partners in the South Wales area. You will remain supervised by course staff at all times.

# SAMPLE PROGRAMME

The sample programme is provided to give an overview of the types of training included and may change based on group abilities, activity provider schedules and weather conditions.



# APPLICATION DETAILS

## COURSE INFORMATION

The programme runs from 25th October-3rd November 2024 and you must commit to the full course. You must arrive between 2pm-6pm on 25th October and depart between 12pm-2pm on 3rd November.

The course is for 16-18 year olds with a maximum capacity of 12 participants (date of birth must fall between 1st September 2006 – 25th October 2008).

You must live within the UK and Northern Ireland to be eligible.

NLE is an introductory to seagoing programme and you are not required to have any prior experience. If you have any of the listed qualifications, the course is not suitable for you.

If you are not eligible to apply to NLE, you can find more maritime course opportunities funded by Trinity House [here](#).

## FEES

The course fee is funded by Trinity House and UWC Atlantic. Other costs such as travel to UWC Atlantic, insurance, visas etc are not included.

Should you cancel with less than 2 weeks' notice without an exceptional reason, you may be asked to pay a cancellation fee of up to £500. The NLE programme is a funded programme with very limited space so we expect all applicants to only apply if they can fully commit to attending the programme.

## HOW TO APPLY

If you're interested in joining the Nautical Leadership Experience, please apply here:  
[www.uwcatlanticexperience.com/nle](http://www.uwcatlanticexperience.com/nle)

You must complete an Application Form which will also ask the following three questions:


- Describe yourself and the interests you have
- Why do you want to take part in the Nautical Leadership Experience?
- What skills do you want to achieve from NLE that you can apply to a career in the nautical/maritime sector or a leadership role in another industry?

These answers can be submitted via video, or, you can submit a written answer to the questions which may be followed up by a short online interview that will take place between 18th August-5th September.

Application deadline is [18th August 2024, midnight BST](#).

All applications will be reviewed together after the closing date and applicants will be notified by [Monday 9th September 2024](#).

**>>> APPLY**



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