

Special theme voyage 'father and son' (Whitsun weekend)

Embark: Friday 25th of May 2012 20:00 hrs, Rotterdam
Disembark: Monday 28th of May 2012 17:00 hrs, Rotterdam
Price: € 275,-
Price per person, excl. € 105,- full board
(Three meals a day, snacks, coffee, tea, milk/buttermilk and water during meals)
*Transfer: To be arranged by the guest**

Do you know the feeling that you are always too busy and would like to spend more time with your son? And if you have the time, he is too busy and has other priorities. Or the other way around, you would like to spend more time with your father. But there is never enough time. Especially for you, we have planned a 'father and son' voyage, for fathers and sons of all ages. A long weekend at sea (during Whitsun), with a stop somewhere along the east coast of England, gives you time to have a good talk while enjoying the sea and the wind.

Description of the voyage

During this three-days sailing voyage, we set sail to the east coast of England. On Friday the 25th of May we expect you onboard between 20:00 and 21:00 hours. The crew will welcome you and show you around on the ship. As soon as everyone is onboard, we will leave Rotterdam. The captain will explain all the (safety) rules and will go through the plans for the voyage. In Maassluis we will stop for a few hours to get some sleep. Early next morning we will continue our journey. Crew and guest crew will set sail and we head westward for the English coast. The crossover will take (of course dependant on the wind) approximately a full day. Weather, wind and the captain will decide where, when and how long we will stop. Possible destinations are Great Yarmouth, Pinmill, Lowestoft or Ipswich. From there the choice is yours: a long walk, a visit to a museum or a pint in the local pub... the English coast offers many possibilities!

The North Sea is one of the busiest seas in the world. This makes a voyage like this very interesting. There are many ships around us and there is a lot of work to be done on deck. All guests will take part in the watch system and we ask everyone to participate in navigation, sail handling, lookout, etc. The watch on duty has to be on his or her spot to make a tack or jibe possible as a give-way manoeuvre. On Monday 28th, we will be back in Rotterdam in the late afternoon. If family or friends will pick you up, they are more than welcome on board for coffee. Meanwhile it will be possible for you to show them around.

General

This description is meant to give you an impression of what a voyage could look like. Depending on wind and weather conditions the travel plan could be altered, however we always try to sail as much as possible.

*** Transfer**

This voyage begins and ends in the 'Veerhaven' in Rotterdam. You can find a description on our website: www.oosterschelde.nl/description-of-route.