

NORTH SEA TALL SHIPS REGATTA

<i>Embark:</i>	<i>Monday 9 August, Hartlepool (UK)</i>
<i>Disembark:</i>	<i>Wednesday 18 August, IJmuiden (NL)</i>
<i>Price:</i>	<i>€ 950, youth until 26 years € 750</i> <i>(Stay on board including meals)</i>
<i>Transfer:</i>	<i>To be arranged by the guest*</i>

Voyage description

Hartlepool is the finishing point of the Tall Ships' Races 2010 and the participants for the race to IJmuiden will gather in this harbour. Also the North Sea Tall Ships' Regatta is organised by Sail Training International. The STI has the objectives to let young people get acquainted with sailing on large ships and to promote international contacts. Besides the time spend out at sea and the crew exchange programs, these contacts are made during the festivities organised around the race. You will embark on 9 August. There will still be time to participate in the activities in Hartlepool and to get acquainted with the crew of the other ships before we start with the race.

The race will follow a course on the North Sea and will end In IJmuiden, where we will moor amongst all the participants of Sail Amsterdam. A race is appealing for the true sail-fans who are not afraid to get their hands dirty. There will be some fanatic sailing: continuously reefing and shaking the reefs, hoisting the sails and taking them down when the force and direction of the wind requires this, day in and day out. Although all the ships are different, they are a match for each other due to the different ratings. That means that you do not have to finish first to win the race. Because the race covers a relative small area, the chances are high that we will regularly spot other ships around us. Two times a day we will be briefed through the radio on the position of the other ships and by noting down the positions in the map we will now if we did well or not in the past hours.

General

This race is available for trainees of all ages. To stimulate young people to participate an attractive discount will apply for them.

***Transfer**

On this voyage you will have to arrange your transfer yourself.