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Ocean Warrior Information Pack



Welcome to Classic Sailing, thank you for expressing interest in the Ocean Warrior Project.

We are delighted to be collaborating with the Ocean Warrior Project. This project, steered by renowned polar explorer and citizen science advocate Jim McNeill, is part of the larger Global Warrior initiative. Its primary focus is on enabling ordinary individuals to conduct extraordinary scientific research.

Part of the Global Warrior Initiative

The Global Warrior Initiative is focused on training ordinary people to carry out extraordinary scientific research. Through a series of expeditions across a range of environments around the world, Global Warrior aims to gather critical scientific evidence on the changing health of the Earth, from the oceans to the mountains and everywhere in between.

Ocean Warrior Project - No sailing (or scientific!) experience needed!

Following the success of Ice Warrior, and with Desert, Mountain and Jungle Warrior Projects still in development, we are incredibly excited that Ocean Warrior is kicking off in 2023 with the #Foundation Expeditions followed by #Resolute Expeditions from 2024 - 2033.

Ocean Warrior will collect data on weather, water, species, pollution, tipping points and populations. On board the ship will be the professional sailing crew and a number of scientific researchers, experts and content creators. Plus, of course, a cohort of citizen scientists / voyage crew! Join a leg of Ocean Warrior and you will have the opportunity to get stuck into the research, help sail the ship, and experience an expedition through some of the most beautiful and remote waters on Earth.



2023: #Foundation Expeditions, Svalbard

Be part of the team for one of two genuine, 10-day polar expeditions, see the staggering beauty of Svalbard's landscapes and wildlife, and to clock up hundreds of sea miles in the Arctic Ocean. All aboard a ship which knows this archipelago intimately.

If you are interested in the two Foundation Expeditions, circumnavigating Svalbard in September 2023, you can find full details of these voyages by following the links below. Here you will be able to apply for a place and ask any questions you may have. Applicants for these trips must be self-funded.

#Foundation Expedition 1

Embark: 1300 - 01/09/23 - Longyearbyen, Svalbard
Disembark: 1300 - 10/09/23 - Longyearbyen, Svalbard
Voyage Price: £5500 Voyage Ref: OW010923

[Click here for full details and to apply](#)

#Foundation Expedition 2

Embark: 1300 - 11/09/23 - Longyearbyen, Svalbard
Disembark: 1300 - 20/09/23 - Longyearbyen, Svalbard
Voyage Price: £5500 Voyage Ref: OW010923

[Click here for full details and to apply](#)

2024-2033: #Resolute Expeditions

If you are interested in the #Resolute Expeditions, these will be running from 2024 to 2033, sailing a 10,000 nautical mile route through the Arctic each year, split into 8 legs each. Applicants for these expeditions can be either self-funded or wishing to raise funds through sponsorship to cover their place on board. The Ocean Warrior team provides support with fundraising efforts. Please complete a #Resolute Expedition Enquiry Form to express your interest, so that we can get you all the info you need:

[#Resolute Enquiry Form](#)

See below for details/prices of 2024's #Resolute voyages.



#Resolute Expedition, Leg 1

Embark: 25/06/24 - Longyearbyen, Svalbard
Disembark: 16/07/24 - Plymouth, UK
Voyage Price: £9300 Voyage Ref: OW250624

[Click here for full voyage details and next steps](#)

#Resolute Expedition, Leg 2

Embark: 17/07/24 - Plymouth, UK
Disembark: 29/07/24 - Reykjavik, Iceland
Voyage Price: £5900 Voyage Ref: OW170724

[Click here for full voyage details and next steps](#)

#Resolute Expedition, Leg 3

Embark: 30/07/24 - Reykjavik, Iceland
Disembark: 09/08/24 - Nuuk, Greenland
Voyage Price: £5900 Voyage Ref: OW300724

[Click here for full voyage details and next steps](#)

#Resolute Expedition, Leg 4 - Resolute Bay Round Trip

Embark: 10/08/24 - Nuuk, Greenland
Disembark: 10/09/24 - Nuuk, Greenland
Voyage Price: £13800 Voyage Ref: OW100824

[Click here for full voyage details and next steps](#)

#Resolute Expedition, Leg 5

Embark: 11/09/24 - Nuuk, Greenland
Disembark: 24/09/24 - Upernavik, Greenland
Voyage Price: £5900 Voyage Ref: OW110924

[Click here for full voyage details and next steps](#)

#Resolute Expedition, Leg 6

Embark: 21/09/24 - Upernavik, Greenland
Disembark: 30/09/24 - Narsarsuaq, Greenland
Voyage Price: £5900 Voyage Ref: OW210924

[Click here for full voyage details and next steps](#)

#Resolute Expedition, Leg 7

Embark: 01/10/24 - Narsarsuaq, Greenland
Disembark: 09/10/24 - Reykjavik, Iceland
Voyage Price: £5900 Voyage Ref: OW011024

[Click here for full voyage details and next steps](#)

#Resolute Expedition, Leg 8 - The Final Leg of 2024

Embark: 10/10/24 - Reykjavik, Iceland
Disembark: 24/10/24 - Plymouth, UK
Voyage Price: £6800 Voyage Ref: OW101024

[Click here for full voyage details and next steps](#)

Meet the Ship: 'Linden' - 3-Masted Schooner

One of the very last sailing ships to be built in Åland off the southwest coast of Finland, Linden was built with local pinewood from the archipelago and based on a near identical vessel launched in 1920.

Linden specialises in Arctic expedition sailing, and the crew know northern Scandinavia and Svalbard intimately, having operated here for many years. Expect a perfect balance of traditional sailing with modern communication, navigation and scientific equipment, stunning polar landscapes and unparalleled Arctic biodiversity.

The accommodation on Linden is made up of six twin cabins for guest crew, all ensuite. There are separate cabins for the professional crew. There is heating and lighting throughout, and separate space for any wet gear. You can therefore keep your bunk and the rest of your gear warm and dry. Essential when sailing in Polar regions!

The saloon is airy, bright and sociable- a fantastic place to hang out when off watch. There's a well stocked library and bar on board. Please note that alcoholic drinks are not included in the voyage price but may be purchased on board. Consumption of alcohol is always at the discretion of the Skipper, and never permitted when on watch.



FAQ's and Contact Details

Joining an Ocean Warrior scientific expedition will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience, but we're aware that there's a lot to take in! Here are answers to some of your questions:

Q: How do I know if an Expedition is right for me?

A: The biggest consideration is whether you want to join a real expedition, with all the excitement and purpose that entails, or if you'd rather have an adventurous holiday. If you're not sure feel free to contact us or you can join a '[Warrior Selection](#)' weekend before booking your place (see below).

Q: Do I need any sailing experience or be good at science/math?

A: No! You will be trained to help sail the ship by the professional crew. This will include sail handling, steering, anchoring and mooring manoeuvres, lookout duties and standing a night watch, as well as some basic navigation. You will also receive full training in all aspects of any data collection you'll be involved in, and you won't be required to crunch the numbers personally.

Q: Are there age restrictions?

A: You must be over 18 years old to take part in any of the Ocean Warrior expeditions. Fitness and mobility are important, and these are assessed on an individual case by case basis.

Q: What kit do I need?

A: You will need some decent sailing gear and plenty of warm clothes. Organising this can feel a daunting prospect, but help is at hand! You'll receive your own expedition-branded Henri Lloyd offshore sailing jacket for joining Ocean Warrior, and as a participant you can also get 20% off the rest of the gear that you need - Contact us for more info - details below.

Q: Is there help available with funding my place?

A: There is support available in finding your own sponsorship and fundraising towards your leg of the #Resolute Expedition. The Ocean Warrior Project runs '[Warrior Selection](#)' courses, which include an additional session on fundraising and sponsorship. The course costs £200 and takes place over a weekend in Devon. It is a great way to ask lots of questions and find out if an expedition voyage is right for you (plus have lots of fun!). The initial weekend course is followed up with a day's session on fundraising and sponsorship, designed to help you raise the funds for your voyage. If you are not in the UK and so not able to attend, you will be able to have a 1-1 video call instead.

Ocean Warrior will also be raising money to provide one fully funded place on the #Resolute Expedition per year. Once applications for these places open we will update this page and make an announcement via our social media. Successful applicants for fully funded places will have their Expedition leg chosen for them according to ship capacity / researchers aboard / personal suitability.

If you have any questions or would like to get in touch to discuss any aspect of the Ocean Warrior Project, please contact us: skippers@classic-sailing.com - (+44)1326531234 or fill in an [Ocean Warrior Enquiry form here](#).