

The first leg in the Rendez-vous 2017 Tall Ships Regatta starts in Greenwich, just outside London. If you like competition and race, this is the voyage to join. It will be the only race Christian Radich will participate in this year, and as always we will do our best to win the first prize! Many of the trainees are students who soon will finish their school year on board, but we have places left for everyone else to join. Whether you have sailed with us before or it's the first time, you are welcome! Everyone can sail with Christian Radich, and it's the variety of our trainees, young, old, experienced or not, which makes a voyage with us a lifechanging experience! We expect the race to be close, the Captain will make the best choices, due to wind and weather. The introduction and rig-training will probably start when the ships goes out the river Thames. Maritime Greenwich has had associations with the sea and navigation since the earliest of times and is now a World Heritage Site where you can visit world-class maritime attractions that include the Cutty Sark, the Royal Observatory and National Maritime Museum. Sines, situated just north of Algarve, is the largest port area of Portugal and it's also the historical birthplace of the navigator, Vasco da Gama.

## **Practicalities**

The ship can accommodate 80 trainees – everyone can sail with Christian Radich – and they do! Each trainee is assigned to one of three watch teams which have 4 hours on duty and 8 hours off - both day and night. Among the duties are lookout, fire-and safety patrols, sail manoeuvres and steering - all performed under professional supervision. The sail manoeuvres can be demanding, but spectacular. Entering the rig is the ultimate event to many, but it is not mandatory.

The trainees sleep in hammocks or bunk beds in two comfortable, air-conditioned dormitories below deck. The ship has modern shower facilities and serves three excellent meals per day. A small slope chest is also available where souvenirs, toiletries and snacks can be purchased.

Voyage Route	Departure	Arrival	Euro
2 Greenwich – Sines (race)	April 16, 18:00	April 29, 14:00	1295

Check in 18:00. Departure the next morning . **Discounts:** Youth from 15 years: 15 % on races. Changes in arrival and departure time may occur. Given good conditions, the arrival date may be earlier. You may of course stay on board until given date. There might also be some waiting to be allowed to get into port. Please consider this when booking flights.

## Extra night on board incl. breakfast € 60

You can stay one night after the voyage. Breakfast is included. Check-out is 11:00. The deck will be closed for the trainees, if customers have contracted the deck for special occasions.

Christian Radich is one of the world's most famous sailing ships. She was built in 1937 and will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. A professional, permanent crew of 15-20 people will introduce you to life on board the ship and make you familiar with 1360 m<sup>2</sup> of sails and 9.000 meters of rope. They will also supervise you at sea in order to make your stay on board Norway's most magnificent sailing ship a safe and unique experience.



Join Christian Radich on her winter voyages 2017 – and create memories for life!

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