

# **PLYMOUTH SOUND EXPEDITION**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017**

**Plymouth Sound Expedition will be a fun, End-of Half-Term, all-day event for all the family. There must be a minimum of two crew per vessel, but no limit on the age or composition of the crew. Any motor-boat, multi-hull, dayboat or yacht over 16 feet in length can take part (no dinghies). The Skipper/Owner must sign and acknowledge acceptance of the Rules and Conditions for the Event when picking-up a Sailing Instructions Form from Yealm Steps any time between 10 am and 12 Mid-Day on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Crews should expect to be outside the River Yealm for approximately four hours. During that period they will be expected to collect Clues and engage in a variety of Navigational and Treasure Hunt ventures with the aim of identifying and locating a Treasure Trove where - on presentation of their completed Sailing Instruction Form to one of the Pirates guarding the Treasure Trove – they will be able to claim one of the treasures. The Treasure Trove will be closed at 17.00 hrs. Entry fee of £4 per adult crew member will be payable when picking-up the Sailing Instruction Form; no entry fee for crews aged 12 or less.**

**Crews should be equipped with an anchor, and good navigational chart of Plymouth Sound: ideally, Admiralty Chart BA 30 Plymouth Sound and Approaches (RRP £24.80) or Encapsulated Imray Chart 2400.13 Plymouth Harbour (RRP £15) – NB this does not cover the River Yealm. Crews should also carry a Card that displays the International Code of Signals. An additional aid to navigation would be a Smartphone that can display a GPS Fix; or a Tablet with a GoogleMaps app (or similar): the location of all Clues will have a GPS navigation Fix. At least one crew member will be expected to go ashore on two occasions. For those vessels without a tender, and if the crew is reluctant to wade (or swim!) ashore, Ribs will be patrolling the course and may volunteer to assist.**

**This will be a Fair Weather Event. If the weather is inclement Plymouth Sound Expedition will be abandoned. A notice will be posted at YYC and on the YYC web-site; and Flag N will be flown at both YYC and Yealm Steps on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. An e-mail will be also be sent to all those who have entered using the YYC web-site at 18.00 hrs on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to confirm or abandon the Event.**

**\*Skippers/Owners will only be handed a Sailing Instruction Form by the shore-based Race Officer at Yealm Steps on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June after having acknowledged by signature their acceptance of the Rules and Conditions, which are posted on the YYC web-site.**

**Any vessel can enter on-the-day at Yealm Steps. However, the Pirates guarding the Treasure Trove would like to know how many crew to expect! It would help if Skippers/Owners who are planning to participate would enter their name, the name of their vessel, and anticipated number of crew on the Entry Form posted on the YYC web-site.**