

Atlantic Challenge GB Maritime Training Trust

ATLANTIC CHALLENGE 2026 INTERNATIONAL CONTEST OF SEAMANSHIP Poses, Normandy, France

GB 2026 Crew Application Form

***Applications are now open for a place in the crew to represent the GB
Minimum age 16 years at time of Contest.***

Full name:		
Address:		
Post code:		
Telephone:		Mobile:
e-mail:		
Date of Birth:	Age at 2026 Contest:	Where born:
Your current school, college, university or occupation:		

Please let us know about:

Your education:
Your work career (if applicable)

Your experience in boats (please include any relevant qualifications)

Sailing:

Rowing:

Navigation:

Ropework:

Why would you like to become a crew member?

What are your strong points?

What are your weak points?

Have you had any experience in Atlantic Challenge gigs?

How did you hear about Atlantic Challenge?

CODE OF CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

The Atlantic Challenge exists to promote learning and understanding about the traditions of the sea, through the experience of working in teams and crews. It is also intended to promote personal development, though learning about seamanship, navigation and ship husbandry, as well as the necessary disciplines and mutual dependencies of team work.

An important part of Atlantic Challenge involves the International Contest at which the exchange of information and skills is encouraged through friendly competition. It is not the primary objective of the Atlantic Challenge that its gig crews should win an event at any cost; but first that they participate enthusiastically and in a spirit of co-operation, sportsmanship, good seamanship and style.

Atlantic Challenge GB reserves the right to discipline any team member who either breaks this code or conducts themselves in a manner which will bring the Atlantic Challenge and its aims into disrepute, or is a danger to themselves and/or others. The same applies if a crewmember refuses to carry out an instruction reasonably and legitimately issued by the coxswain of a gig, an Atlantic Challenge instructor, an official connection with an Atlantic Challenge event or any Harbour Authority in the UK or abroad. Any team member found to be in breach of this code and the points set out below, may be dismissed from the team, even if this necessitates that person returning home from any event, either in the UK or overseas, at their own expense.

In addition to the simple principle above, all team members are bound by the following basic rules:

1. That members of all crews should be treated with politeness and consideration at all times, afloat or ashore.
2. That team members conduct themselves with decency, bearing in mind that, at Atlantic Challenge events, they are in the eye of the public, both as representatives of Atlantic Challenge and its aims, and also of their country.
3. That all team members should look after and help each other ashore, as well as at sea.
4. That no drugs of any kind be consumed, unless they have been prescribed by a medical practitioner.
5. That no alcohol be consumed in gigs or crew accommodation. No alcohol shall be consumed prior to using a gig, either in training or at a Contest.
6. That there is no smoking in gigs or crew accommodation.

If selected for the GB team, I agree to abide by the Code of Conduct. I agree that should I be selected and later withdraw, I will be liable for all costs incurred on my behalf. I confirm that I have no criminal convictions and that I am happy for checks to be made to ascertain this if required.

Signed:

Date:

Signature of Parent/Guardian if aged under 18 years:

*The information you provide in this form will be used solely for dealing with your crew application.
If you consent to your data being retained in this way, please tick ☐*

Please return your completed form to: Jane Kerr, Y Bwthyn, High Street, Llandysul, SA44 4DN.
or e-mail to atlanticchallengegb@gmail.com

CLOSING DATE: 31 March, 2025