



Ocean Youth Trust
Adventure Under Sail



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Internal briefing for OYC and 41 Club, staff, volunteers and members to be used for press release or for any presentations or speeches that might be made at dinners or other public events.

Background

In the 50th anniversary year the Ocean Youth Trust is very proud to have been selected by Malcolm Lockey, National President of 41 Club, as his Presidential Charity in 2010-2011. During the year OYT will be working closely with 41 Club, and OYT are looking forward to helping 41 Club members to get involved with Ocean Youth Trust activities.

What is Ocean Youth Trust?

The Ocean Youth Club was founded in 1960 by Chris Courtauld and the late Chris Ellis and has taken well over 100,000 young people to sea. Since the year 2000, the Ocean Youth Club has operated as a number of separate regional Ocean Youth Trust charities, in Scotland, Ireland, North and South England.

Ocean Youth Trust operates seven sailing ships which take young people aged between 12 and 24 to sea on youth development residential voyages over five days to provide a safe, unique and extremely effective environment for the personal development of young people. As a voluntary organisation OYT recognises great value in the diversity of its volunteers. Through the shared challenge and adventure of life at sea, OYT aims to empower young people to discover their true potential by:

- ◆ Building Self Confidence
- ◆ Experiencing the need for Teamwork and mutual trust
- ◆ Developing Problem solving and Leadership Skills
- ◆ Developing a sense of equality and fairness
- ◆ Promoting the Importance of lifelong learning
- ◆ Taking Responsibility for their own actions and decisions
- ◆ Understanding the needs and backgrounds of others
- ◆ Developing a sense of community and active citizenship
- ◆ Developing Social and Life Skills
- ◆ Promoting an Awareness and respect for the Environment
- ◆ Learning a range of sailing and navigation skills

What are OYT doing as part of this collaboration?

In order to establish strong links between OYT and 41 Club the OYT regions are arranging special voyages for 41 Club members in their areas. OYT South has a 41 Club members' south coast voyage planned for October 2010 – this week is already oversubscribed and a waiting list has been started. OYT Ireland will be running an Irish voyage in September from Belfast to Dun Laoghaire, open to 41 Club members in Ireland. Other OYT regions will also be planning local activities in their areas.

Specific events arranged by OYT for this collaboration are:

Sunday 8th August, 2010

Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th September, 2010

Monday 11th October, 2010

OYT Tall Ships Day, Hartlepool

OYT Northern Region Sailing Experience

OYT 41 Club sailing week. - Southampton



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What is 41 Club?

41 Club is the frequently used name for The Association of Ex-Round Tablers' Clubs. Its members are current and former Round Tablers, who are able to join from the age of 41, the original 'retirement' age from Round Table. The Objects of the Association of 41 Club are summarised as follows:

- ◆ To continue to promote opportunities for fellowship amongst former members of Round Table
- ◆ To encourage active involvement in the Community
- ◆ To use our experience in support of the Round Table Family
- ◆ To encourage international relationships
- ◆ These objects to be promoted through regular meetings and other activities.

What are 41 Club1 doing as part of this collaboration?



41 Club have set a target of £80,000 to be raised for OYT during 2010/11. In addition to raising these funds 41 Club aim to increase awareness of OYT and the impact that their charitable work has on young people across the UK. By taking part in the special voyages arranged by OYT for them, 41 Club will have a better understanding of the unique OYT experience.

Fund raising events for the OYT will include the following Regional Dinners and Balls;

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- Saturday 25th September, 2010 [Lincolnshire Yellow Belly Ball 2010 - Boston's Assembly Rooms](#)
- Friday 15th October, 2010 [The Red Rose Dinner - Garstang Country Hotel and Golf Club](#)
- Friday 22nd October, 2010 [The 49th White Rose Dinner Wakefield](#)

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Press Release from AVID PR

41 CLUB ANNOUNCES MALCOLM LOCKEY AS NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Ocean Youth Trust unveiled as charity for 2010/11

41 Club, the Association of ex-Round Tablers, has appointed Malcolm Lockey as its National President for 2010/11, and announced its charity for the year as the Ocean Youth Trust.

41 Club, which provides an environment for social activities, fundraising and networking once businessmen graduate from Round Table, has appointed Lockey to drive forwards its charitable work over the coming 12 months. This comes on the back of raising over £120,000 for Help for Heroes under the last President, Richard Matthews.

Lockey's motto for his tenure will be 'reach out', symbolising the importance of service to the community for the society's 18,500 members across the UK and Ireland. His chosen charity, the Ocean Youth Trust, helps young people aged 12 - 24 to develop personally through five day trips crewing sailing boats.

Lockey, who has given up the Parish he ran as an Anglican Priest to become 41 Club's President, will kick off his reign by completing the Millennium Way walk across the middle of England, being hosted by the local 41 Clubs along the route, to raise the profile of the Association and its chosen charity.

"The Ocean Youth Trust is less well known than our previous charity, but I feel that, as president, it's up to me to highlight these causes as well as the more commonly known ones," says Lockey. "I intend to return to my Parish ministry at the end of the year, but, until then, this is time well spent!"

41 Club was, also known as The Association of Ex-Round Tablers' Clubs, was established to provide an outlet for continued fun, fellowship and community work for businessmen once they reached 40 and had to leave the Round Table. It is comprised of 820 clubs across the UK and Ireland, all of whom meet for dinners, sporting activity and fundraising initiatives, to name a few. 41 Club and Round Table are a part of the worldwide Round



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Table Family of clubs representing some 80,000 members. Membership of 41 Club alone is 18,500 in the UK, with a further 22,000 in 39 other countries around the world.

Each year, The Association elects a new National President and executive committee to lead the clubs in their community work and social activity.

For more information please visit www.41club.org

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