



STS LORD NELSON

The Jubilee Sailing Trust was established in 1978 with a donation from the Queen's Silver Jubilee Appeal Fund, following an idea conceived by its founder, Christopher Rudd.

The aim of the charity is to promote integration between able-bodied and physically disabled adults through the medium of tall ship sailing.

This is achieved by enabling a mixed ability crew between the ages of 16 and 70+ to crew a tall ship at sea. Voyages range between four and 30 days and able bodied and physically disabled people participate on as near equal terms as possible. There are no passengers; everyone works to the best of his or her ability.

Since her maiden voyage in 1986, *STS Lord Nelson* has sailed 461,943 Nautical Miles and taken nearly 29,000 people to sea. Of these, 10,500 people were physically disabled and more than 3,500 were wheelchair users. Their disabilities include: Cerebral Palsy, Multiple Sclerosis, Spina Bifida, Paraplegia and many more...



Lord Nelson's many facilities enable disabled crew to perform their duties independently alongside their able-bodied shipmates.

The ship has access throughout for disabled crew, including wheelchair users, with flat wide decks and powered lifts. There is a speaking compass, Braille signage and bright track radar for visually impaired crew members. An induction loop and vibrating alarms have been installed for hearing impaired crew members.

There are special cabins, toilets and shower facilities for disabled crew and the ship is fitted with a mess deck, fully equipped galley, workshop and, of course, a well stocked bar and saloon area.





Crew:

50 Persons total, comprising:

Permanent Crew: Master, First Mate, Second Mate, Bosun, Chief Engineer, Second Engineer, Medical Purser, Cook, two volunteer Bosun's Mates, volunteer Cook's Assistant and Deck Officer Cadet.

Voyage Crew: 38 people, 50% of whom may be physically disabled (up to eight wheelchair users). Amongst the voyage crew there will be four Watch Leaders and, where possible, a Doctor.

Dimensions of STS LORD NELSON:

Keel Laid:	19th October 1984
Launched:	15th October 1985
Named:	4th July 1986
Maiden Voyage:	17th October 1986
Length overall (hull):	42.8m
Length overall (including bowsprit):	54.7m
Length waterline:	37.0m
Beam:	9.0m
Max Draft:	4.12m
Masthead height:	33.6m
Sail Area:	1024m ² (18 sails)
Displacement:	491 tonnes
Gross tonnage:	368 tonnes
Main engines:	2 x 230 bhp
Generators:	2 x 100 kVA
Speed under power:	8 knots
Speed under sail:	10+ knots
Fuel Capacity:	33 Tonnes
Fresh Water Capacity:	22 Tonnes

