

CRUISE BY „GIFT OF YOUTH” IPA, POLAND 2014



Warsaw Metropolitan IPA Group is honored to invite you to an extraordinary adventure on board of one of the most splendid sailing ships in the world.

No sailing experience required !

What is required is to be ready to an unusual experience.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-6Kpl_s-K0

Cruise as crew at one of the biggest sailing ships in the world: “Gift of Youth” sail yacht,

Date:

March 2014, approximate time 10 – 22 March 2014 (the exact date will be known in Autumn 2013),

Route:

Gdynia – Antwerp (embarkation in Gdynia, debarkation in Antwerp)

Costs:

Estimated participation costs are of about 500 EUR (2 100 PLN) – including board and accomodation.

Very important information:

Thanks to desalination devices installed on board there is no worry for a short of fresh water during the cruise.

Sailing plans for the cruise:

- Practical familiarisation with frigate rigging, training in yard works,
- Yards sails building, putting and setting lessons,
- Coordination of sailing manoeuvres, stern and stay turns,
- Keeping navigation watches,
- Possible familiarisation with work and service of navigation devices,
- Keeping machine watches, possible visit in the engine room of the „Gift of Youth”,
- Optional trainings for volunteers in form of talks and presentations,
- Social meetings, common sailing songs performances in the mess-room.

Draft agenda of this year’s cruise:

11 March – since 09:00 embarkation ,

11 March – familiarisation with sailing ship, introductory yards training.

12 March – putting to sea, familiarisation with alarm signals,

12 - 14 March – practical exercises in setting and furling sails, stern and stay turns,etc.

14 - 17 March – passage through Kattegat and Skagerrak strait to the North Sea.

17 March - IV Sailing Song Contest Skagen 2013 (during the cruise)

17 - 22 March – sailing in the North Sea, practical exercises in setting and furling sails, stern and stay turns, etc.

22 March - entry to Antwerp port

23 March 09:00 - debarkation of the crew

Please report your preliminary access to our colleague Robert Górczyński at rdgorczynski@gmail.com till the 5th of September 2013. The interested persons will be informed about reservation and payment forms.

More information about the sailing ship available at:

http://www.am.gdynia.pl/text/15-5_pl.php

Additional information :

All the sailors (trainees) taking part in the cruise are subjected to the same rules and will be charged with the same duties as any other trainees of the „Gift of Youth”. These duties include not only works related to operating sails or keeping watches but also support works in the kitchen and meals collecting premises as well as cleaning works.

Every participant is also obliged to respect the ship regulations and the day’s agenda and every day (excepting Saturday and Sunday) starts with compulsory morning workout.

The observance of the ship regulations and customs is of utmost importance so we kindly ask you to take it seriously from the beginning.

Please keep in mind that there will be almost 150 persons on board and the watch officer has to be sure at every moment that everyone is safe and sound and that all are well aboard.



During the cruise there are competitions between watches. In the picture you can see one of the contests – tug of war.

**Nothing special will happen if still
being among the crowd of curious
onlookers ...**

**But then you will never know
a real taste of adventure...**

