



# Leadership Voyage

## 2026



NEW ZEALAND  
SAILING TRUST

Experience life on the water. Sail, explore, and navigate the Hauraki Gulf aboard a super-yacht with the NZ Sailing Trust. Develop leadership skills, sailing skills and learn about the environment.

# \$750

## FOR AGES 14 TO 17



**Auckland**  
Hauraki Gulf



**Dates:**

13 – 17 April

13 – 17 July

5 – 9 October



## APPLY TODAY!



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## Introduction

Blue Light is a registered charity. We have run programmes and activities, free from drugs, alcohol and violence, for young people for over 40 years. We work in partnership with the NZ Police and local communities to empower youth.

The aims of Blue Light are to:

- Reduce youth crime
- Build community partnerships
- Build young people's self-esteem
- Enhance community safety
- Build positive youth and Police partnerships.

## Programme Overview

The leadership voyage is designed to focus on giving young people the opportunity to experience life on the water. The voyage will focus on developing leadership skills, sailing skills, environmental learning, and teamwork. Young people will spend four nights onboard.

Blue Light holds two Leadership Voyages annually onboard super yachts Lion NZ or Steinlager 2.



## Why Voyages?

Research has shown activity based education is an ideal vehicle to develop young people.

Taking young people away from distractions of everyday life has proven to be extremely effective in teaching them ways to improve and manage their lives moving forward.

## Participants Message

"The day we boarded Lion NZ the weather was very light, but I heavily enjoyed getting the sails up and seeing the sails set for the first time. It was a once in a lifetime opportunity and I thank you for letting me experience it."

## Participant's Criteria

The leadership Voyages are open to all 14 to 18 year olds. Participants must be healthy and fit as some activities are physically demanding. However, you do not require prior sailing experience.

The programme would ideally suit young people showing leadership qualities or who desire to grow their leadership skills. Leadership skills include team involvement, being confident amongst peers and groups of people, being able to communicate and being open to new ideas. Leadership voyages are designed to empower today's youth to connect positively impact with their communities.



## What to Expect Onboard

On your five day journey you'll have the opportunity to be part of a team working and bunking aboard a super yacht, including put into practice reading the weather, planning the destination, and taking part in all the roles required to sail the boat. You'll explore islands in the Hauraki Gulf, understand their unique history, and the important environmental role they play.

## How to Apply

Fill in the application attached, and send through to: [programmes@bluelight.co.nz](mailto:programmes@bluelight.co.nz)

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

## Cost

\$750 per person





## Blue Light Leadership Voyage 2026

### Attendee's Personal Details

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| <b>Programme:</b> Leadership Voyage                                                |                       | <b>Date:</b> (Please circle) 13 – 17 April    13 – 17 July    5 – 9 October |                    |
| <b>First Name/s:</b>                                                               |                       | <b>Last Name/s:</b>                                                         |                    |
| <b>Gender</b> (Please circle)    M / F                                             | <b>Date of birth:</b> |                                                                             | <b>Age:</b>        |
| <b>Street Address:</b>                                                             |                       |                                                                             |                    |
| <b>Town/City:</b>                                                                  |                       | <b>Region:</b>                                                              | <b>Postcode:</b>   |
| <b>Home Phone:</b>                                                                 |                       | <b>Mobile Phone:</b>                                                        |                    |
| <b>Email Address:</b>                                                              |                       |                                                                             |                    |
| <b>Confident Swimmer?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |                       | <b>Ethnicity:</b>                                                           | <b>Shirt Size:</b> |
| <b>School/course attending:</b> (Education Provider)                               |                       |                                                                             |                    |

### Parent/Caregiver Details

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| <b>First Name/s:</b>             |  |                       |
| <b>Last Name/s:</b>              |  |                       |
| <b>Street Address:</b>           |  |                       |
| <b>Town/City:</b>                |  | <b>Postcode:</b>      |
| <b>Home Phone:</b>               |  | <b>Mobile Phone:</b>  |
| <b>Relationship to attendee:</b> |  | <b>Email Address:</b> |

### Referrer Details

|              |               |               |
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| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b> |
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### Compulsory for attendees to complete

**What are your interests and what would you like to get out of the Leadership Voyage?**

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I declare that the information given in this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I accept that the possibility of injury is inherent in the undertaking of physical activity. I will not hold Blue Light responsible for any injury or loss associated with my attending this programme. I give permission for Blue Light to take all responsible action to seek medical attention should I require it at my own expense. Blue Light regularly produces materials to profile its various programmes and services to the community. Blue Light reserves the right to use these materials which include media releases and publications. At times these materials contain stories and photos of clients.

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| <b>Signature:</b>                              | <b>Date signed:</b> |
| <b>Attendee's parent/caregiver's signature</b> | <b>Date signed:</b> |

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| <b>Payment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                               | <b>Cost for Camp \$750 inc. GST</b> |
| <b>Credit Card Number</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Expiry Date</b>            | <b>CVV</b>                          |
| <b>Name on Card</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Cardholder's Signature</b> |                                     |
| All applications are internally reviewed by Blue Light. If application is successful invoice for payment will be sent out. If an application isn't successful, any payments made will be refunded. Your card will only be charged once the young person is accepted. <b>Bank transfer is available.</b> |                               |                                     |

Please return completed application to: [programmes@bluelight.co.nz](mailto:programmes@bluelight.co.nz)



## **Blue Light Leadership Voyage 2026**

### **CONSENT FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ as parent/caregiver of \_\_\_\_\_

**Give consent for him/her to take part in the Blue Light Leadership Voyage, run in partnership with the NZ Sailing Trust, departing from the Auckland Viaduct on:**

(please circle) 13–17 April | 13–17 July | 5–9 October

**I acknowledge that the risk of injuries is inherent in physical activities. While I am aware that staff will take all due care, I recognise that accidents may occur.**

The staff and supervisors have my authority to take whatever action they think necessary to ensure the safety, well-being and successful conduct of the participants as a group or individually in the above-mentioned activity.

If my child becomes ill or is accidentally injured, Blue Light may obtain on my behalf whatever medical treatment my child requires at my expense.

I have attached additional health information relevant to my child.

I acknowledge that Blue Light and the NZ Police accept no liability for any personal injury or property loss suffered by my child during the event.

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Parent/Caregiver Name:

Signed:

Date:

***Note: All medical details will be submitted through the NZ Sailing Trust Medical Jotform, which you'll receive after applying. NZ Blue Light will receive a copy of the medical form to have on file to complete the application process and for Health and Safety purposes.***