

## Voyage Log for Kieran Daniels

Aged 13 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

### Aboard the good ship Ocean Scout



#### Day 1

Me and Simon (another Hartlepool Young Carer) set off from Hartlepool by car for our journey to pick up The Ocean Scout at her berth in North Shields.

Joined the boat at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

When we got on board we had a talk from the skipper Caroline who told us what to expect over the next couple of days.

She told me and Simon and the others who were sailing with us that we were going to be visiting many places over the next couple of days.

After this talk we were introduced to our safety equipment, life jackets and stuff.



After tea we continued working through the night learning the principles of sailing and turned into our bunks at 10 o'clock at night.

### Day 2



We awoke at 7 o'clock in the morning to music, at which point we had to get dressed, ready for breakfast.

Once we had breakfast, we plotted a course for Blyth and got ready to go.

We set up the sails and took all of the fenders off. We then set sail for Blyth leaving Northsheilds for 4 more days.

When we arrived in Blyth everybody voted to go down to the legen-dairy ice-cream shop.

We did some dingy rowing whilst we waited for tea.



It got to tea time and we had a barbeque on the beach.

When we got back to the boat we talked about what we did on that day. Afterwards we turned into bed, at again 10 o'clock.

### Day 3

Again, we woke up to music, got dressed, and had breakfast. I was on galley duty, so I made toast and put out the cereal for everyone.

After breakfast we set course for Hartlepool and got ready to go.

Mid journey we had our dinner which was fish finger butties upon which I ate the most, about 4-5 (the new boat record).

After a long sail we reached Hartlepool at about 6-7 o'clock in the evening, just in time for tea.

After tea we talked about what super hero we would be and why and also what we learned during the day.

Then we turned in for bed.

### Day 4

Again, we woke up to music, got dressed, and had breakfast.

After plotting the course for Whitby we set sail.

On our way there we caught some mackerel which we later eat pan fried in porridge oats.



Nearing the end of our journey it started to rain very heavily, but this didn't dampen our spirits as we sat on deck playing games and singing sea shanties.

We got to Whitby at night which looked awesome, we where near the abbey which looked scary and Dracula-ish. I got to radio in saying we where nearly in.

We had to wait for the bridge to rise, but when it did we got in and turned in for bed.

Day 5 – final day

We got up very early to sail back to Northshields.

On the way back we didn't do much we just took turns in watches to sail the vessel back.

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**Thank you for letting me have a wonderful experience on the boat.  
I hope to go again someday.**

