

Hire a pirate ship from Brixham, South Devon



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Seawater will be splashing in your face, you'll be aching from head to toe from pulling on the rigging, and your hands might be tired from climbing the mast. But there will be no better place to catch the sunset than from the deck of your very own pirate ship as it sails the smuggler-filled waters of South Devon.

Brixham-based sailing company Trinity Sailing have four ships available for charter, each with a brilliantly eclectic history.

Golden Vanity is a 53-foot-long, seven-guest yacht built in 1908; Spirit of Britannia, a 60-foot-long, ten-guest gaff cutter built in 1915. Provident, a 90-foot-long ketch built in 1924 able to sleep twelve guests; and Leader, a 105-foot-long gaff ketch built in 1892 and able to sleep twelve-guests. Each comes equipped with modern safety equipment and an experienced crew, but the rigging is original and the sailing authentic, me hearties.

Trinity have specific weeks planned, including a West Country Sailing expedition around the estuaries and inlets of Helford, Fowey, Looe and Salcombe, and a cruise with the Dartmouth Royal Regatta starting on the 21st August.

Other options include a trip from Falmouth to the Isles of Scilly, or sample the places made famous by Griff Rhys Jones, Dara O'Briain and Rory McGrath in *Three Men in a Boat*, or visit the various pubs and restaurants reachable only by boat along the River Dart.



True salty sea dogs can whet their appetite by invading the Brixham Pirate and Shanty Festival on the 30th April and plundering some fantastically skullduggeryous memories. Eye-patch not included.

Find out more about Trinity Sailing at: www.trinitysailing.co.uk