

# Appledore Sails

## Sailing the Estuary, Bristol Channel and beyond

**Whether you have sailed before or not, come and enjoy:**

- A sail out to sea on 'Patron', a 31 foot ocean going yacht - 4 hour taster trips; day sails to Lundy or Clovelly; two day or longer Sails - Wales, Bristol, Scillies or beyond.
- Or an estuary sail on 'Jez-y-Belle', a very pretty locally made two masted 15 foot traditional Appledore lug sail boat. - Children welcome; 2 to 4 hour estuary sails. Sightsee by motor if preferred.

This is a delightful way to enjoy seeing this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and UNESCO Biosphere. Boats are skippered by a fully qualified commercial Offshore Yachtmaster. When you book either boat you have the whole boat to yourselves. We try and make both a unique experience just for your party. Many guests wish to join in with sailing the boat, which is certainly encouraged, and training can be provided. Even young children can help sail and steer Jez-y-Belle!

Appledore Sails is competitively priced, provides an elite experience specifically for you. There are no other companies on this coast offering sailing trips.

Join in with the sailing, no experience is necessary, and training if requested can be provided at no additional cost.

### Appledore Sails -

- caters for those who have never been on a sailing boat before and who would like the adventure of sailing the first time, either in the estuary or out to sea.
- caters to more experienced sailors who wish to explore the Bristol Channel and its strong tides.
- caters for those wishing to go out for a few hours, the day, for a few days or longer.
- hopes to provide you with a unique adventure. We do not crowd as many people onto the boat as possible. You have the whole boat to yourselves – up to four /five guests in Jez-y-belle, five in Patron.
- hopes its guests will want to join in with sailing of the boat, within their abilities. Even first timers can take the tiller and pull a few ropes – even young children can help sail and steer Jez-y-belle!
- is competitively priced and may be available at short notice.

We also provide gift vouchers for that special present to celebrate birthdays, wedding anniversaries, congratulations, Christmas or any other event – each personalised for specific needs.

Both boats and the skipper are fully licensed and RYA / MCA compliant, with full safety equipment on board both boats. Life jackets are worn at all times.

Appledore is a tidal estuary and therefore sailing times change each day. Please phone times and availability.

All trips start and finish on Appledore Quay.



Patron can be chartered for anything from a four hour trip over Bideford Bar to sail in the open sea, a great experience for people who have never been sea sailing before or have limited time, a day trip to Lundy or Clovelly, for a weekend or for longer trips to Wales, Scillies, Ireland or further. I can take up to five guests for a part day or day sail, less for overnights – see [www.appledoresails.co.uk](http://www.appledoresails.co.uk) for the internal boat layout showing sleeping arrangements. I am afraid I do not take young children or animals on Patron. Share-a-sail trips may also be available where two or three lone sailors join together to share a great sailing experience and the cost.

If you would prefer a shorter trip within the estuary, or have young children, then Jez-y-belle is for you. A couple, family or small group of friends can enjoy a trip ranging from one and a half hours to four hours around the Torridge Taw Estuary, under sails or motor depending on weather or preference. This is a beautiful way to spend a summer morning, afternoon or evening, pottering up the Torridge to Bideford Quay, passing Instow, or up the Taw sailing past Crow Point. Depending on the wind and tide, just have a relaxing time 'going with the flow'.

#### Prices:

Prices are based per boat, not per person, and include the skipper.

Up to four adults, or two adults with three young children, can go on Jez-y-Belle: £100 for 2 hours, £140 for 3 hours, £170 for 4 hours.

Up to five adults (no young children) can go on Patron: £175 for 4 hours, £325 for the day, £600 for two days. Please phone for prices of longer trips.



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