



Youth Camp 2026 announcement

Initiation to sailing and discovery of the Catalan coast

CLUB ROTARY PERPIGNAN LOGE DE MER

The 27th edition of the Youth Camp « Initiation to Sailing and Discovery of the Catalan coast », is organized by the Rotary Club Perpignan Loge de Mer District 1700 France. It will be held from Saturday June 20th 2026 to monday June 29th 2026 in Perpignan France.

The Camp is proposed to 7 girls and boys of 7 different nationalities willing to learn sailing bases and visit the beautiful Catalan coast from France to Spain. The official Camp language is English, French notions will be appreciated.

The objective is to ride along the coast from Canet-en-Roussillon to Port-la-Nouvelle (Aude) and Roses (Spain) in a modern boat 50 feet long equipped with 2 double cabins, 1 cabin for 3 persons and 2 showers, possible additional shower outside.

This boat is specially equipped for initiation to sailing, a professional skipper, accompanied by a member of the Rotary Club, will be dedicated during the ride. The active involvement in the life aboard (meals, cleaning...) and their willing to learn sailing from the participants is mandatory.

Their physical abilities, health conditions and swimming experience must be in accordance with a week of sailing on the Mediterranean Sea.

The participants will be hosted aboard the boat from Saturday June 20th to Friday June 26th, then hosted in a luxury mobile home in a 4 stars campground Taxo-Les-Pins in Argeles-sur-Mer, until their departure Monday June 29th.

In addition to sailing, there will be several events organized by local Rotary Clubs in Port-la-Nouvelle, Saint-Cyprien and Roses, visits of the cities Collioure, Roses and Perpignan will complete the activities. One day of diving and swimming around Cap Creus (Spain) is also planned.

Because of possible bad weather conditions, the program is subject to changes at the last minute.

The participants should organize their arrival and departure either in Perpignan train-bus station or airport. A travel and medical insurance are required.

A fee of 500 Euros will be asked to the selected participants and confirm their participation.

Photographs of the boat:





Trip :

First days

- **Saturday june 20th:** Arrivals of participants
Welcome of participants and installation aboard the boat in **Canet en Roussillon** starting at 3pm.
Dinner and night on boat.
- **Sunday june 21st:** **Sailing to Port-la-Nouvelle**, evening reception and dinner organized by **Rotary Club Port-la-Nouvelle**. Night on board.
- **Monday june 22nd:** **Sailing to Saint Cyprien**, evening dinner organized by **Rotary Club Perpignan Loge de Mer**.
- **Tuesday june 23rd:** **Sailing to Collioure**, free day visiting, lunch on boat.
Departure for **Cap de Creus** (Spain) in afternoon, dinner and night on board. Sailing partly at night.
- **Wednesday june 24th:** **Sailing to Roses** (Spain). Visit of the city, escape-game or other gaming activity, reception and dinner organized by **Rotary Club Bahia de Roses**.
Night on board.
- **Thursday june 25th:** **Sailing to Cap Creus**, swimming and diving activities, or farniente aboard.
Dinner and night on boat.

Return to Canet en Roussillon:

- **Friday june 26th:** **Return to Canet en Roussillon**, sailing along the coast, cleaning of the boat before transfer by car to **campground Taxo les Pins** Argeles sur Mer. Access to all campground facilities Boat return to renter. Dinner and night in mobil-home.
- **Saturday june 27th:** **Campground Taxo les Pins**, optional visit of Perpignan, historic center by touristic train, lunch at restaurant, free afternoon. Dinner and night in mobil-home.

End of camp and trip back

- **Sunday june 28th:** **Campground Taxo les Pins :** Reception by Club **Rotary Perpignan Loge de mer**, End of camp and club meetings, lunch, free afternoon. Dinner and night in mobil-home
- **Monday june 29th:** **Departures of participants.**

This program might be modified according to weather conditions.

Arrivals and departures may be accommodated with local club members, according to flight or train schedules.