

NEWS FROM THE COCKPIT



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Putting You at the Helm

“The first time I saw her, I knew that an adventure was about to happen”.

*Chris Lobel - Yachtmaster Instructor and owner of **Sparkman&Stephens designed Swan 47/015 Saga**,*

Chris is an **RYA Yachtmaster instructor** and has been sailing since the age of 7, starting with dinghy racing and competing across Europe in the 470 Olympic class dinghy.

In 2016, Chris decided to leave the corporate world and combine his passion for teaching and offshore sailing, which led to the start of **Saga Adventure Sailing**.

One of the greatest satisfaction of teaching is to experience/observe how the crew members develop during the passage/adventure sail and become both competent and confident members of the team.

Offshore sail training on a yacht built for offshore racing with an experienced skipper is one of the best way to develop your skills as a sailor.

The **S&S Swan 47 is considered one of the safest platform for adventurous sailing** and Saga has proven herself many times, especially when we encountered challenging weather conditions throughout our passages on the Atlantic and around the British isles.

The crew members are very diverse with respect to both gender, nationality, background, but all are like-minded people, which become part of the **Saga**!

We often do zoom calls with crew members prior to the adventure. This is to ensure good understanding of the individual crew member's training objectives. Hence, we plan the passage with these objectives in mind, so that during the sailing adventure the crew members develop their sailing competencies to the next level.

On all adventures there is full crew involvement - an offshore training adventure on **Saga** is a working passage and the crew share all duties on board incl. cooking and cleaning.

Looking to go offshore sailing - Follow your heart

Chris and Nat

“ All you've got to do is decide to go & the hardest part is over”

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