



Sea Ranger

Location:	Port Talbot Neath area, UK
Work schedule:	2 weeks on / 2 weeks off
Duration:	April / May - October 2026



Are you ready for a new adventure? Do you care for the marine environment and want to roll your sleeves up to make a real impact? Then sign up to become a Sea Ranger!

For the next season, we're on the lookout for eight Sea Rangers. Sea Rangers are passionate about our mission and work hard to monitor and protect life at sea. They take on the challenge of working at sea, learning a ton about marine life and developing themselves in just a few months. As a Sea Ranger, you will kickstart your maritime career while making a positive contribution to restoring the marine landscape.

[Read more about our work here](#)

What you'll be up to

As a Sea Ranger, you'll be out at sea, conducting monitoring and conservation work through assignments for our partners. These tasks involve everything from monitoring shipwrecks to marine wildlife observation. Besides the contracted work, you'll learn the ropes of sailing and living at sea. The professional crew on board will train you, setting you up for a career in the maritime sector after your time as a Sea Ranger. Sea Rangers in the past have measured water quality, researched and restored seagrass meadows, and even used drones for surveillance purposes. So, as a Sea Ranger, you're not just working on the sea; you're working actively for the sea.

Your tasks include

- Offshore Sea Ranger tasks, like sailing and marine monitoring;
- Learning the ropes across various ship departments like navigation, deck handling, interior management, and engine room
- Following up orders from the Captain and Mate, whether independently or not;
- Safely operating a sailing ship for commercial assignments;
- Maintaining research, communication, and measuring equipment;
- Being a Sea Ranger Service ambassador by wearing the Sea Ranger uniform, giving presentations, tours, and media interviews;
- Helping out with operational tasks to keep the Sea Ranger Service ship in safe sailing.
- Learning the Sea Ranger curriculum and following drills and lessons throughout the season



[Read more about the Sea Ranger Bootcamp here](#)



About Sea Ranger Service

The Sea Ranger Service is the world's first maritime ranger service. Using sailing workshops, we carry out nature management tasks on behalf of the government and offshore companies. These tasks are performed by Sea Rangers: young adults selected and trained annually after participating in the Sea Ranger Bootcamp. Sea Rangers carry out nature monitoring and restoration work at sea, while learning on the job and furthering their development.

About the Sea Ranger Service Bootcamp

Before becoming a Sea Ranger, you must be selected through our rigorous Sea Ranger Bootcamp. This is an 8 day all-inclusive Bootcamp that focuses on challenging you to expand your physical and mental limits. It is made to push you out of your comfort zone and develop yourself under the guidance of highly trained ex-military veterans. The Bootcamp is used to form a strong and safe team that can operate smoothly together onboard a ship, and therefore focuses on honing your team-working, leadership, and communication skills. The Sea Ranger Bootcamp is planned for **early 2026**, in the United Kingdom. The Sea Ranger Bootcamp is selective, therefore there is no job guarantee if you partake in the Bootcamp to become a Sea Ranger. After completing the Bootcamp, 8 participants will be selected for a paid position as a Sea Ranger!

Prior to the Bootcamp, there is a selection day in Port Talbot. Based on a series of tests, we select up to 30 participants for the Sea Ranger Bootcamp on this day. We are not looking for the fastest and strongest candidates, but participants whom we believe can get the most out of our program.





Job requirements

- You are able to do physical exercises and jog for 20 minutes;
- You have a valid UK passport or identity card;
- On the start date of the Bootcamp you are between 18 years and 29 years;
- You can swim 100 meters continuously in the same stroke;
- You can handle physical exercises and jog for 20 minutes;
- You have at least a vocational working and thinking level (no diploma required);
- You speak and write in English well.

What else is important

You support our mission and find inspiration in working with young individuals. Your empathy and open-mindedness define your approach. You recognize potential in others and possess the ability to motivate them to take action towards their goals.

What's in it for you?

As a Sea Ranger, you'll earn a salary according to the national minimum wage. We also provide a travel allowance for your commute. When you're on board with us, we've got your sleeping quarters and meals sorted.

Does this sound like your kind of thing?

If you're interested and see yourself in the above, then sign up for our Bootcamp.





Interested?

To apply or get more information on the job, please reach out to Sanne Boekhoff (Head of People Sea Ranger Service) via sanne@searangers.org or +31 6 2324 3778.

Help us!

If this job isn't exactly what you're looking for but still interests you, feel free to recommend it to someone else. Share the opportunity with your friends. Thank you in advance!