



# Canadian Crew Application Summer 2012 – Bantry Bay, Ireland

During the summer of 2012, Atlantic Challenge Canada will be participating in the International Contest of Seamanship in Bantry Bay, Ireland. We are looking for 16 - 20 dedicated participants to form the Canadian Crew. This crew will be filled based on the information you provide.

## **APPLICATIONS DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 2012**

Please send your application package to:

Bantry 2012 – International Crew  
Atlantic Challenge Canada  
P.O. Box 573  
Midland, Ont.  
L4R 4L3

Your application package should include:

**This application form, along with a deposit of \$500** (refunded if not chosen).

**Two letters of reference** (Employer, volunteer, religious or community leader).

**A copy of your resume**

Optional, **a small colour photo or short video** (15 min) of yourself

Program dates will be finalized once flights to Ireland are determined; however the International program will begin in Midland, Ontario during the last week of June, 2012. The program will run through to the week of July 29, 2012.

**Program Cost:** Please budget approximately **\$3,500**

**\$500 deposit (February 15, 2012)**

**\$1,000 instalment (March 1, 2012)**

**\$1,000 instalment (May 1, 2012)**

**\$1,000 installment (June 1, 2012)**

**Special Payment arrangements can be made if required.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #2 \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M / F

D.O.B. DD/MM/YYYY \_\_\_\_\_ must be 15 before July 21, 2012

Present School, College, University, Grade Level, or Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Language(s) Spoken \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any physical or medical limitations that would affect your ability to participate fully in a competitive rowing and sailing competition?

**Yes/No** If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

List and food or dietary restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Swimming ability: (although participants wear life jackets at all times when they are in the boats, each crew member should have basic swimming skills)

I certify that I can swim at least 100 meters and tread water for 5 minutes. I understand that there may be risk of injury associated with boarding, traveling, and going ashore from these open rowing and sailing boats. I hereby agree to indemnify, release and hold free from blame, the Historic Marine Association of Canada, known as Atlantic Challenge Canada, its directors, and each of its volunteer leaders for any loss or damage through personal injury or any claims arising from any sickness or discomfort while participating in these programs.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or Guardian if Under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:**

Contact #1 _____	Home # (     ) _____	-
	Work # (     ) _____	-
Contact #2 _____	Home # (     ) _____	-
	Work # (     ) _____	-

Please attach your answers to the following questions to your application:

- 1) Why do you want to be part of the Canadian crew for The International Contest of Seamanship? What do you hope to gain from your experience?
- 2) How did you hear about Atlantic Challenge Canada?
- 3) What are your future plans, ambitions, and personal goals?
- 4) Describe three of your strengths and weaknesses and how you think they will affect your ability as a crew member.
- 5) List any related experiences (i.e. sailing, rowing, other sports, outdoor education etc.) and how you feel these will benefit yourself and the crew. (Please note; previous rowing or sailing experience is not required to participate.)
- 6) You have been shipwrecked on a deserted island in a flash storm somewhere near the coordinates 60°N, 30°W. You were the only survivor, and there were only a few items that you could recover from the wreckage. List the items below in order of necessity and explain why you've chosen that order.

*iPod, small piece of reflective material found on the beach, pocket knife, 3 dry matches, a PFD, compass, flare gun, a cup, hand sanitizer, PSP, 4 fathoms of rope, miscellaneous pieces of paper, a blanket sized piece of sail material, and the ship's bell.*