

AEGEAN SUMMER REGATTAS 2012



ATHENS . GREECE

Yacht Racing in the Greek Islands, sign on as Crew for either of the 2012 Aegean Summer Regattas.

Aegean Rally.... July 14 – 23...

Aegean Regatta..... August 12 - 19

Yacht racing has for a long time been a sport that has challenged the masses. For many years it has been the sport of the rich and famous. However, today it is possible to charter a fully equipped race yacht and go racing. That's assuming you know all about the racing rules and how to manoeuvre one of these complex machines.

So how about becoming part of a crew that races in the Aegean Summer series.

- **2 yachts too choose from**
- **2 race series to choose from,**
- **2 different island groups to visit**

The ASA along with Athens Sailing Academy is offering the opportunity for sailors to participate in these prestigious events. Crew is needed for the following yachts :-

- Bruce Farr Whitbread 60, **SILVER SPIRIT** requires 15 crew members
- Performance Ketch, 55ft **KORALIA3** requires 10 crew members.

There will be a total of **25** crewing places available for each event. Crew training will be available prior to racing. You will play a full part in sailing the yacht, including navigation, keeping watch, and taking a turn in the galley.

There will be ASA Instructors on hand to help should you require advice. Although aimed at the more experienced sailor, it is possible for members who have passed their ASA 101 to join these events.

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WHICH REGATTA TO CHOOSE?

During the summer in Greece here are 2 main yacht racing regattas. The first is in July 'The Aegean Rally' sponsored by IORC. It is a 10 day event that takes you to Crete before returning to Athens via Milos Island. The fleet is a mixture of racing machines and family racer cruising yachts. Each leg of the rally takes you to a new island, where the locals put on island events and welcome the fleet.

The second regatta is the end of August the "Aegean Regatta" sponsored by the Ministry of the Aegean. It is a weeklong event that starts on Lesbos Island and finishes on Syros Island. Other islands visited are Chios, Oinousses and Volissos. This regatta is more family orientated and tends to have more Racer/Cruising yachts rather than formula 1 race machines.



AEGEAN RALLY



JULY 14 – 23 2012

The Hellenic Offshore Racing Club organizes the Aegean Rally on an annual basis. This event is also known as the International Aegean Sailing/Racing Week. The race is a regatta, which consists of a series of 4 or 5 individual offshore races. The race usually starts and finishes at Faliro Bay and includes the beautiful islands of the Aegean.

For 2012 the Rally will run down to Crete to the beautiful port of Chania on the Northwest part of the island. Always the first thing you hear about Chania - the **Venetian Harbour**, the old port, the narrow shopping streets and **waterfront restaurants**. It is beautiful - that is to say much of the Chania you will want to see is clustered close to the harbour - old buildings, museums, churches and crafts shops.

The return to Athens promises to be a 2 leg upwind trip. The first leg will take the fleet to the Island of Milos. Milos known as "The Island of Lovers" because it is the discovery site of the famous statue Venus de Milo, the ancient Greek Goddess of Love and Beauty, and every summer and especially during the month of August it is the favorite destination of thousands of young and not-so-young lovers. Milos island has few visitors in June and September, and is practically deserted in April/May or October/November, even though the weather is still quite good.

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The 10 day "Aegean Rally" Race Package

WOR 60 €2000 per person

KORALIA 3 €1800 per person

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What's included in the price per person ?

- Both yachts with all their racing gear, safety equipment,
- 2 Full time Professional Racing Instructors
- Race training before the start of the Rally
- Accommodation on the yacht while racing
- Hotel rooms ashore in stop over ports
- All meals on board the yacht while racing
- Crew dinners ashore at the end of the Regatta
- Yachts entry fee for the rally
- All crew passes to events ashore during stop over breaks
- Team shirts / uniforms
- All fuel, water and yacht running expenses
- All harbour fees, taxes, marina fees
- All linens and towels while on board during racing
- Yacht cleaning fee at end of charter



The [Aegean regatta](#) is an international sailing event which began in 2001. The event started with the main objective; to provide an opportunity for sailors to experience the islands and destinations of lesser visited Greek Islands. This would stimulate economic communities and give the smaller Greek islands a chance to win new visitors.

For the 2012 [Aegean Regatta](#) the fleet will assemble on the island of [Lesbos](#). The first short leg 60 miles is a down wind/reaching leg to the island of [Chios](#), and the port of [Oinousses](#). After a rest day and hosting by the islanders the fleet will sail on to the port of [Volissos](#) on the west side of [Chios](#). Once again the islanders will treat the fleet participants to special events. The final leg is a long 120 nm run down wind though across open seas to the island of [Syros](#). Here the regatta will end, but not before a series of windward/leeward day races outside the [port of Syros](#).

Each year the entries of vessels increased and stabilized at about 70 to 90, reaching in some years over 100.



The 7 day

"Aegean Regatta" Race Package

WOR 60 €1800 per person

KORALIA 3 €1600 per person

August 12 - 19..2012

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