



ASA CROATIA FLOTILLA “JEWELS OF THE ADRIATIC”

FROM SEPTEMBER 3 THROUGH 10, 2011



Book your 2011 flotilla charter to Croatia now and discover the newest sailing hotspot in Europe

Cruise the blue sailing waters of the Dalmatian coast in Croatia with fellow ASA members and learn why this area has become so popular with sailors in Europe. Historic sites, gorgeous scenery, mouthwatering gastronomy, unbelievably beautiful fishing villages, typical culture and, above all, great sailing, will make this a vacation you will never forget.

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ITINERARY:

Thursday, September 1: Our plan is to have the participants arrive on Thursday. As they will be arriving on different flights from different places, they can take a taxi to the hotel in Split.

Friday, September 2: We will have an optional guided visit to Split followed by a cocktail at the hotel in the evening. The charter company will help us with the bus and guides.

Saturday, September 3: Transportation by bus from the hotel in to Marina Kastela and check-in on the boats. While the skippers and some members of the crew are being briefed, other crew members will take the bus and go for the provisioning. Departure in the afternoon from Marina Kastela to Primosten, where we will spend the night. Optional dinner at a local restaurant. Others can make their own arrangements.

Sunday, September 4: We leave Primosten after breakfast and sail to Skradin on the Krka river (yes, we sail upriver) past the cities of Sibenik and Prokljan. We arrive mid-afternoon, which gives us plenty of time to discover this beautiful city dating back to the Roman era.

Monday, September 5: We will visit the spectacular Krka waterfalls. We can either hike up there or take a boat ride to the foot of the falls and take a swim there. After lunch we will weigh anchor and sail to the historic island of Zlarin. The village of the same name was built by refugees from Sibenik who ran away from the plague epidemic in their city. One of Zlarin's native sons, Anthony Maglica became a millionaire in the U.S. after he founded the Maglite Corporation.

Tuesday, September 6: From Zlarin we will be sailing to the entrance of the Kornati archipelago. After about three hours of sailing, we will drop the hook in Hiljaca Bay on the island of Zut, after which we will sail to Uvala Mir where we will moor for the night. An invigorating walk to Jezero Mir or the Lake of Peace from where you will enjoy breathtaking views of Dugi Island.

Wednesday, September 7: We sail through the Kornati archipelago to Smokvica. There are plenty of opportunities to stop along the way for a refreshing dive or two and we will be sailing along the cliffs of Mana Island and past the islands of Mali and Veli Rasip. We will moor near Smokvica and visit this island that produces some of the tastiest figs in Croatia (they probably also produce great fig brandy).

Thursday, September 8: Today we sail to Kaprije or the island of capers. We may dock at the dock of Kaprije or may decide to moor in one of the beautiful local bays, Vanjska or Gacice. Kaprije has quite a few cute small taverns with great seafood.

Friday, September 9: Unfortunately, the week has flown by and it is time to head back to Split. On the way back, we will drop anchor near the island of Veli Drvenik for a refreshing swim. After that, we will either sail back to the marina or anchor out on the south side of Trogir for a last dinner on shore and an evening visit to this lovely city. If we spend the night a Trogir, we will have to leave very early on Saturday morning to be at the marina by 9:00AM.

Transportation from the U.S.A. to Croatia:

There are several airline possibilities from the U.S.A. to Split and you can count on about \$1,400.00 per person R/T. United and Delta have flights to Frankfurt, Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels and Rome, from where you can connect to Split. You can also book to one of these major European airports and make your own arrangements on line from there to Split with Croatian Airlines.

Ground transportation from Split to the hotel:

Count on about \$70.00 for a taxi from SPU airport to the city.

Currency:

The Croatian currency is the Kuna (HRK). US\$1.00 = ± HRK5.02.

Visa, Master Card and American Express are widely accepted and there are numerous ATMs available.

We suggest that you change your Dollars at the Croatian airport of arrival (Zagreb or Split).

Hotel arrangements:

We will be staying at the Consul Hotel (Euro 165.00 per room per night, plus tax). (Name of hotel to be confirmed)

Provisioning:

On Saturday, September 4, we will do basic provisioning at the local grocery store near Marina Kastela.

There is ample provisioning possible on the various islands with fresh meat, local cheeses and wines, fresh produce, etc.

Pricing:

<u>VESSEL</u>	<u>Per Person Rate (Based on number of people onboard)</u>						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<u>CLASS LINE</u>							
Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 321 (2007). 2 cabins, 1 head	\$2,613.75	\$1,742.50	\$1,306.87	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 361 (2007=2008). 2 cabs, 1 head	\$3,418.75	\$2,279.17	\$1,709.37	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Beneteau Oceanis 37 (2008). 3 cabins, 1 head	\$3,509.5	\$2,339.67	\$1,754.75	\$1,403.8	\$1,169.83	N/A	N/A

Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 45 (2006) 4 cabins, 2 heads	N/A	\$3,365.83	\$2,524.38	\$2,019.50	\$1,682.92	\$1,442.50	\$1,262.19
Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 49 (2006-2008). 4cabs, 4 heads	N/A	\$3,613.33	\$2,710.00	\$2,168.00	\$1,806.67	\$1,548.57	\$1,355.00
Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 54 (2006-2008). 4+1 cabs, 2 hds	N/A	N/A	\$3,349.37	\$2,679.50	\$2,232.92	\$1,913.93	\$1,674.69
STANDARD LINE							
Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 35 (2005). 3 cabins, 1 head	\$3,187.75	\$2,125.17	\$1,593.88	\$1,275.10	\$1,062.58	N/A	N/A
Beneteau Oceanis 423 (2005). 4 cabins, 3 heads	N/A	\$3,063.33	\$2,297.5	\$1,838.00	\$1,531.67	\$1,312.86	\$1,148.75
Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 45 (2005). 4 cabins, 2 heads	N/A	\$3,283.33	\$2,462.50	\$1,970.00	\$1,641.67	\$1,407.14	\$1,231.25
Beneteau 50 (2005). 4+1 cabs, 4+1 heads	N/A	N/A	\$3,064.75	\$2,451.80	\$2,043.17	\$1,751.29	\$1,532.375
RACE LINE							
Beneteau First 47.7 (2005). 4 cabins, 2 heads	N/A	N/A	\$2,586.25	\$2,069.00	\$1,724.17	\$1,477.86	\$1,293.13

These prices include transportation from the hotel to Marina Kastela, docking fees, ASA flotilla fee and return to the hotel.

Not included are refueling of the yacht on the last day, provisioning, dinners in restaurants, optional guided tours of old Split and Trogir as well as taxi to and from the airport.

Payment terms:

Payment of 50% should be made within eight days of the reservation date with the final balance due 45 days prior to departure. Price listed are gross prices and include VAT and agents commissions.

Cancellations:

Cancellations must be made in writing, by the signatory who booked the charter, together with the return of any travel documents.

If the cancellation is made more than 45 days before the departure date, the Company reserves the right to keep 50% of the total amount, and if the cancellation is made within 45 days before the departure date, the Company reserves the right to make no refund of the total amount. We suggest that, if you wish to obtain travel cancellation insurance, you contact Travel Guard (www.travelguard.com).

Captains:

Croatian law states that the skipper of a charter boat must have an internationally recognized barefoot charter certification or recognized captain's license and a VHF radio operator's license.

The ASA 104 (Bareboat Charter Certification) with an international endorsement obtainable from ASA will fulfill this requirement. You can obtain a VHF radio operator's license on line with the FCC.

If you or anyone in your crew does not possess an internationally recognized license, you will have to hire a captain.

The cost of a captain per week is \$1,576.00, plus gratuity and food. The captain does not count as a paying member of the crew for the purpose of cost calculation. For example, if you are reserving space on the Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 49, the captain will take one of the 4 berths and your cost will be calculated based on the remaining berths

that have been booked. The only exceptions are the Beneteau 50 and the Jeanneau Odyssey 45, which have a separate crew cabin.

Crew Matching:

Unless you book with enough friends to crew a yacht by yourselves, we can match you up with other participants and fill up a yacht. We will do everything possible to match non-104 certified crewmembers with experienced and certified participants. This way, you avoid the cost of hiring a captain and you get to learn from more advanced sailors.

Information and Bookings:

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