

CROATIA YACHT RALLY

11 September to 25 September 2010

Mariner Boating Holidays operate the only sailing regattas in the world with more lay days than races where even the racing is optional. A typical race day will involve a morning cruise to a rendezvous for lunch, a swim and then an afternoon race to the final destination followed by dinner, presentation of prizes and a party.

The following day is always a lay day.

The Adriatic Coast of Croatia offers incredible scenery, crystal clear seas, flat-water sailing, fascinating history, impressive medieval walled cities, great food, great people, great post race party venues and plenty to do on the lay days.



THE RALLY PROGRAM

Friday September 10

Arrive in Split. Split is the second largest city in Croatia famous for the palace of the Roman emperor Diocletian whose huge "weekender" is still scattered within the city walls.

Saturday September 11

Mid morning departure from the hotel. Stop off in Trogir for lunch and sight seeing en-route to Sibenik Marina. Yacht embarkation around 4.00pm.

A welcome cocktail party will be held in the evening in the marina restaurant.

Sunday September 12 - Lay Day Cruise to Primosten

An optional is a morning cruise to Skradin to see Skradinski Buk falls in Krka National Park or visit the southern Kornati Islands of Kaprije Kakan Privic or Zmajan.

Then make your way to Primosten which is near to where we will begin race one tomorrow.

Monday September 13

Race One Smokvica to Vis 35 nm

Evening presentation and dinner in Komiza.

Tuesday September 14 - Lay Day

Vis was closed to foreigners until 1989 and escaped the development which other parts of the coast experienced. It is wild and rugged, offering wonderful restaurants and organic wines.

Wednesday September 15

Race Two from Vis to Hvar 12 nm

Berthing is arranged at the ACI marina on the island of St Klement in the Pakleni group, 1.5nm from the port of Hvar. Evening presentation and dinner at the famous Meneghellos overlooking Palmizana Bay.

Thursday September 16- Lay Day

Take a boat taxi or sail to Hvar port, a charming town of great architectural beauty or just cruise around the Pakleni group, Twenty one islands with a continuous chain of coves,

all with excellent beaches. If you go to Hvar climb the stairs to the fortress above the town for stunning views of the harbour and nearby islands. It's well worth the leg work to get to the top - or take a taxi. Another option is a trip to the original main town of Starigrad, famous as the birth place of local poet Petar Hektorovic.

Friday September 17

Race Three from Vela Luka to Lastovo 14 nm

After a morning cruise to Vela Luka we will race to Lastovo. Evening dinner and presentation.

Saturday September 18 - Lay Day

Inland the town of Lastovo dates from the 15th century. A path leads up to a French fortress erected in 1810 which is now a meteorological station. There are also some great bays to explore and most have restaurants with a quay to ensure a peaceful nights sleep. If you moor at the quay you are obliged to dine at the restaurant.

Sunday September 19

Race Four Lastovo to Korcula 12 nm

Cruise 10 nm to the start line then race to Korcula. Berthing is arranged at the ACI Marina and the nights presentation dinner is in the town.

Monday September 20 - Lay Day

Korcula is the birthplace of Marco Polo, legendary traveller and commander in a 1298 Venetian-Genoese naval battle. Korcula is a walled city of stunning beauty, with spectacular fortifications and narrow streets. Spend the day in the magnificent old town and discover the restaurants and places of historical interest. There is a great fresh food market and good supermarkets to stock up the stores on board.

Tuesday September 21

Race Five Korcula to Mljet 13 nm

We finish the race in Mljet and moor at the quay in Polace for the function.



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Wednesday September 22 - Lay Day

An island of spectacular natural beauty Mljet is famous for its three adjoining lakes with a now unused Monastery in the middle of the largest one. You can rent a bike for a cycle around the island or relax and dine in one of the many restaurants, Or venture off along the coast and discover one of the bays along the way to Sobra where we start our next race

Thursday September 23 Race Six Sobra to Sipan 12 nm

Cruise to Sobra and race after lunch to Sipanska Luka. Presentation dinner at the Sipan Hotel

Friday September 24 - Hotel in Dubrovnik

Take your time for a last swim in a bay before you cruise to Dubrovnik. A view of the old city from the sea is also worth the effort. Disembark in the afternoon and transfer to your hotel for the first of two nights accommodation. We recommend a visit to the old town to enjoy the ambience of this historic city by night.

Saturday September 25 - Hotel in Dubrovnik

Dubrovnik is one of the most spectacular towns in Croatia and is under the special protection of UNESCO. Sit in a café and watch the world come and go. Wander through the streets and shops, explore the museums and walk the city wall. Early morning or evening is a good time on the wall as it can get very hot and crowded. The final night function will be at the hotel in the evening.

DUFOUR 44



Total length	13.67 m
Hull length	13.35 m
Length of waterline	11.82 m
Maximum beam	4.25 m
Draught	2.31 m
Keel material lead	
Genoa: ELVSTRÖM OFFSHORE RACING, trioptimal, roller furling	63 m2
Mainsail: ELVSTRÖM OFFSHORE RACING, trioptimal, fully battened, stack pack, 2 reefs	53 m2
Water tank	430 L
Fuel tank	250 L
Engine Volvo D2 (41 kW) 41 KW	
Berths, 4 cabins + saloon	

Extend your stay in Croatia or talk to us about other options in Europe.



THE FLEET PRICES

These per person prices are based on 2009 costing and are subject to change. They are in Australian Dollars and exclude airfares.

Please contact us if you need assistance with your flight arrangements

Yacht Model	Cabins	Heads	4 crew	5 crew	6 crew	7 crew	8 crew
Dufour 44	4	2	\$5,850	\$5,250	\$4,875	\$4,550	\$4,350

These prices include

- Overnight accommodation in Split twin/double including breakfast
- Transfer from the hotel to the Marina
- Welcome cocktail party and dinner
- 6 post-race functions including buffet dinner and limited beverages
- Bareboat charter of the yacht 14 nights
- Berthing costs in marinas on race days
- Prizes for each race and for the overall winner
- Regatta entry fee
- Mariner Boating services including hosts
- Technical assistance 24/7
- Group transfers from the marina in Dubrovnik to the hotel
- Two nights accommodation in Dubrovnik on a Twin/double share including breakfast
- Regatta Vest
- Local taxes

These prices exclude

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- Personal Travel Insurance (ask your consultant for a quote)
- Refundable security deposit to cover inventory losses or damage is payable on embarkation
- Marina berthing on non race days
- Airfares and taxes
- Fuel and provisioning

Please note:

- A completed booking form is required for all rally participants
- A deposit of AUD \$1,000 per person is required to confirm a booking
- Prices are subject to currency fluctuation
- Credit card transactions are subject to merchant fees
- The itinerary and prices are correct at the time of issue but subject to changes without notice

A refundable deposit of E3,000 is payable upon embarkation

PRE & POST RALLY TRAVEL

There are many possibilities for extending your stay in Europe or beyond. Please enquire with your consultant for details on your preferred tours and extensions.

INSURANCE

We recommend travel insurance. Our travel insurance provider is Suresave with whom we have special arrangements for cover during our yacht rallies.

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