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British Sailor of the Year, Heather Thomas pops by our stand at the Southampton Boat Show to say G'day! (Heather began her sailing life on flotilla with her parents)

Detach your mind from the day-to-day and go into relaxation mode...

It seems incredible that it's now 49 years since we discovered the Greek Island sailing environment. Many things have changed in that time, but the beautiful scenery, clear blue water, and the warm Greek welcome remain unchanged.

Many of you will be familiar with our website, which is an increasingly popular choice to find the details of our flotilla holidays. We feel that our regular flotilla sailors still enjoy reading the paper brochure and it adds colour to any coffee table!

Our holidays appeal to all sorts of people, and we love introducing them to the joys of sailing in Greece. Many of our team started out sailing with their parents or grandparents on flotillas when they were children. They caught the sailing bug early! Last year's classic example is Heather Thomas, who won the 2024 'Ocean Globe Race' around the world as Skipper of 'Maiden'.

Equally gratifying is seeing our sailors come back year after year – dating back to the 80's, or even earlier! Lifelong friendships (and even marriages) have developed from these holidays and lots of our crews go on to sail together for years to come.

Over the years we have simplified our flotilla yachts to the point where anybody with an ounce of common sense can enjoy sailing them. The lack of tides and access to modern weather forecasting means that the ability to get out on the water safely has become easier.

For those who feel that their ideal holiday would be a week of sailing and a week ashore, our Villa Flotilla and "Shore to Sail" programmes allow for this with a limited range of shore-based accommodation. 'Surf and Turf' personified!

Our yacht charter division is also a popular option for experienced sailors who wish to branch out to sailing independently to other areas or on larger yachts.

Whether exploring on a bareboat, relaxing on a skippered charter, or being pampered with a luxury crewed charter, you'll still enjoy the wonderful weather, fresh air, smooth sailing, and glorious Mediterranean food! These holidays can certainly open the minds of children and teens to a life in the great outdoors.

These really are "holidays of a lifetime"!

*Barrie + Heidi Neilson
& the Sailing Holidays Team.*

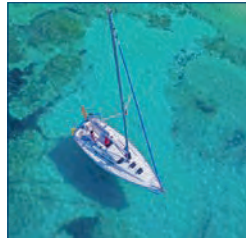
This year's front cover photo is a family on one of our Beneteau 38s enjoying a little 'flotilla therapy'.

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OUR GREEK ISLAND CRUISING AREAS





SAILING HOLIDAYS FLOTILLA ROUTE DESCRIPTIONS

INTRODUCTORY FLOTILLA ROUTES

- 1 WEEK ROUTES:** SOUTH IONIAN HIGHLIGHTS, PAXOS AND **NEW** ARGOLIC GULF FLOTILLAS, 22 & 29 JUNE
- 2 WEEK:** SOUTH IONIAN FLOTILLA

In the Ionian Islands there is minimal tide, swell or compass variation to worry about and you are never more than 10 miles from land. It is the ideal sailing area for those new to overseas sailing.

If you are looking to test the waters, then our one week flotillas sailing around Paxos and Corfu, or the South Ionian, are a great first step.

They offer the opportunity to sail in the sheltered waters of the Ionian Islands visiting quaint towns and villages along the way.

Our routes are arranged to be sheltered from the prevailing wind. Sometimes there's not enough wind, other times a little too much, but there is always a safe harbour close by and weather forecasting these days is fantastic. You can also combine your time sailing with a week relaxing on shore with one of our 'Villa Flotillas'.

OUR NEXT STEP FLOTILLA ROUTES

- 2 WEEK ROUTES:** WHOLE IONIAN, SOUTH IONIAN, AND FARAWAY ISLANDS
- 3 WEEK:** 'ONE-OFF' IONIAN HIGHLIGHTS, 18 MAY

These flotillas tend to appeal to those who have enjoyed one of the easier routes and would now like a little more sailing and a look around different islands, bays and villages.

The Whole Ionian - our flagship flotilla route - covers slightly more miles than the introductory flotillas with one or two longer days. It visits a selection of our favourite stops in both the North and the South Ionian as well as the best bits in between.

This is a one-way route and our most popular flotilla! The Whole Ionian and Faraway Islands routes are still relaxed and simply make for some great sailing.

Our two week South Ionian flotilla explores all the best of this amazing sailing area. You will sail further afield and probably visit bays and harbours which are a little more off the beaten track.

FLOTILLA ROUTES TO ASPIRE TO

- 2 WEEK ROUTES:** THE ARGOLIC GULF & SARONIC ISLANDS, THE SECLUDED SPORADES ISLAND AREA, AND THE CORINTH CANAL SUMMER CRUISES

Our "slightly more sailing", Saronic and Sporades, flotillas provide a further step along in flotilla sailing, whilst remaining very much a holiday. If you fancy excellent sailing in more open waters, these routes reach beautiful and uncrowded places.

Our Saronic Islands and Coastal Villages of the Argolic Gulf flotilla is a voyage through history with reliable sailing breezes. It visits amazing spots like Spetses, Ermioni, Plaka, and Tiros, depending on which way the wind is blowing.

Our Sporades flotilla is our most open water flotilla, renowned for excellent sailing due to the shelter offered by the islands. This route allows you to really get away from it all as you will likely spend a few nights anchored in bays!

All Two and Three Week flotillas are likely to have two night stops somewhere en route for time to explore, visit historic places or to have a day sail.

"This was my first time sailing in Greece. Everything from the choice of yacht at booking to the practical advice on arrival was perfect. We could make our own way to the daily destination, stopping whenever we wanted to explore the many coves and beaches for a swim. We were safe in the knowledge that if there were any problems, the lead boat was never far away." Philip



FLOTILLA SAILING HOLIDAYS



WHAT ARE THEY ALL ABOUT?

To be able to drift around the islands of Greece under sail is a rare pleasure that we are proud to offer. Our holidays concentrate on the most enjoyable aspects of sailing - spending quality time with your friends and family, and also meeting and socialising with like-minded people.

Sail from port to port, stopping for lunch in beautiful bays along the way, before making the most of the afternoon breeze and sailing to your evening destination. Our flotillas are one of the most enjoyable holidays available to people looking for sailing in the sun.

HOW MUCH EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED?

A practical and positive attitude is the key! Every year we take thousands of people to the Greek Islands... many have been with us numerous times.

Several have gone on to buy their own yachts and sail to all four corners of the world!

To sail on a flotilla one member of your crew will need to hold a sailing certificate. This can be either an RYA Day Skipper Practical, an International Certificate of Competence (ICC), or an equivalent sailing certificate from another official body. Two people on board need to be aged 18 or over.

Flotilla sailing is a fantastic way for newly qualified skippers to build their experience (and sea miles) or to introduce friends and family to sailing in a gentle, stress free way.

If you don't yet have a qualification, it can take as little as six hours for experienced sailors to get their ICC in the UK. The Day Skipper Practical course, which involves more training and theory, can be done with us over a week, and what better place to do it than in the Greek Islands!

If you're not sure about which course is right for you, have a chat with our team – they can advise you on the most suitable route to getting qualified. Hiring a skipper is also an option for those who want to get a taste of flotilla life first!

HOW DOES A FLOTILLA WORK?

Each flotilla of ten or eleven yachts is accompanied by a fully crewed lead yacht offering local knowledge, informative briefings, assistance and unobtrusive back-up when required. You will be shown how to work all the various aspects of the yacht including the anchor, the sails, and how to turn on the all-important engine!

We try to make your first day's sail as gentle as possible and will usually only cover 10 to 12 miles. Your lead crew will usually be at your destination before the rest of the flotilla, in order to take your lines on the quay when you arrive.

One of our Lead Crews



One of our Lead Yachts

Some of our Lead Dolphins



Most evenings you will be moored in a small village or town where there is a relaxed environment on shore. One evening is usually set aside for an informal pre-taverna get together.

OUR LEAD CREW TEAMS

We provide each flotilla with a lead crew consisting of a skipper, hostie and engineer, who sail together on a separate yacht.

Our lead crews are chosen for their sailing and maintenance abilities, along with their gregarious nature.

The flotilla skipper has the responsibility of guiding you throughout, and will conduct daily briefings covering information about the route, weather and lunchtime anchorages.

Our 'hostie' is your link with local people and advises on nearby facilities.

The engineer ensures that jobs are dealt with quickly and the yachts remain in good working order.

Our lead crews have excellent knowledge of our sailing areas and are experienced out on the water. We also have a shore-based support team on hand to make sure everything runs smoothly.

All of our yachts are equipped with a VHF radio and you will be given a direct telephone line to your lead crew so they should always be contactable.

RELAXED STARTING OUT

If you are feeling daunted by the prospect of sailing in unfamiliar waters on one of our flotillas, our lead crew will soon allay your fears.

Before setting out you will be given briefings to introduce you to the boats and get settled in to make the most of your holiday.

YOUR FELLOW SAILORS

One of the best aspects of flotilla sailing is meeting like-minded people along the way.

These holidays are great for families, groups, couples and individual sailors. Lifelong friendships often develop on the flotillas with many returning to holiday with us.

THE PERFECT PLACE TO LEARN TO HANDLE A YACHT

The Ionian Islands are one of the safest boating environments in the world and have provided an unbeatable training ground for sailing generally for over forty years.

During this time, we have made our yachts much easier to handle and have an unrivalled maintenance programme each winter.

These holidays provide very special memories!



Anchored in the Old Harbour of Othoni Island

HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME - A PASSPORT TO ANOTHER WORLD



A LITTLE ABOUT US

From the moment you speak to one of our team on the telephone or via email you are talking to someone who has either worked on or been on the holidays. They know first-hand what the boats are like, which routes will suit you best and even what the weather might be like!

We have been running flotilla sailing holidays in the Greek Islands for nearly 50 years and, as many of you will already know, this area remains unique.

OUR DESTINATION

The feeling of being there is hard to describe in print, as the sounds, smells and ambience of the islands make it a real escape from everyday life. The locals are among the most welcoming people in the world and the food is delicious.

The grilled lamb, locally caught fish, Greek salads and olive oil (not to mention the local wine) will really tickle your taste buds.

EASY TO SAIL YACHTS

All our yachts are set up to be manageable by two people and, if there is no wind, there is always the engine (which fortuitously keeps the fridge cool!).

They all have easy to operate engines, electric anchor windlasses, roller furling sails, in addition to digital chart plotters for navigation, making it simple to find your way around.

Each yacht is fitted with a VHF radio for contact with the lead crew. Mobile phones are an excellent alternative method of communication, as they also keep conversations private and have infinite range.

The yachts are your accommodation, transport and entertainment for the week or fortnight. Your only additional expense is local food and drinks (and topping up your water tanks). The best bit about sailing around on one of our yachts, is that you are able to explore islands and bays off the typical tourist trail. You can visit some of the most remote, secluded and beautiful parts of the Greek Islands.

QUALIFICATIONS

An ICC for sail (International Certificate of Competence), an RYA Day Skipper Practical, or other country equivalent is now required for sailing in Greece. These can be gained from most UK sailing schools throughout the year or from our own sailing school in Greece from April to November.

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A Beneteau 361 Anchored in
the South Ionian for lunch



Two week flotilla sailing holidays

Regular routes:

- Whole Ionian flotilla
- Sporades Islands flotilla
- Argolic Gulf & Saronic Islands flotilla

Selected dates only:

- South Ionian & Zakynthos flotilla - 6th July
- South Ionian flotilla - 20th July, 3rd and 10th Aug, 28th Sept
- Faraway Islands flotilla - 22nd June, 27th July, 24th August
- Corinth Canal flotilla - 15th and 29th June
- Corinth Canal delivery - 27th Apr, 4th May, 5th and 12th Oct



LAKKA, PAXOS ISLAND



PARGA



FRIKES, ITHAKA ISLAND



SIVOTA, LEFKAS ISLAND



Visit the islands of Paxos, Antipaxos, Lefkas, Meganisi, Kalamos, Kastos, Ithaca and Kefalonia!

This route is a generalisation and may vary according to prevailing wind, weather, or which harbour is appropriate at the time.



Fiskardo, Kefalonia Island

This flotilla offers:

✓ A little more sailing

✓ A one way route

✓ Seeing the best of the Ionian

✓ Wildlife spotting

OUR FLAGSHIP TWO WEEK WHOLE IONIAN FLOTILLA

✈ SUNDAY DEPARTURES



This one way flotilla spends two weeks meandering through the Ionian Islands from the North Ionian, to the South and vice versa. Each island and harbour has its own unique and colourful character. Most sailing days are only 12-15 miles with one or two longer days when travelling through the Lefkas Canal!

JOINING THE FLOTILLA

On arrival you will be met by your lead crew and shown to your boat. The basics of your yacht will be explained before you retire to a waterside taverna for a cooling drink and a bite to eat.

NORTH IONIAN HIGHLIGHTS

The flotilla will wend its way South via the alluring villages of Lakka and Gaios on Paxos Island.

A highlight of the first few days is a swim stop in Emerald Bay on Antipaxos Island. Another popular spot is Mongonisi at the southern tip of Paxos where you can Greek dance the evening away...

Historic Parga Town, with its long sandy beach and colourful promenade, is not to be missed. You may also enjoy a glorious sunset in the small town of Mourtos, or a night at anchor in Two Rock Bay.

TRANSITING THE LEFKAS CANAL

For those of you in search of culture, the traditional Greek town of Lefkas will be of interest.

Once you have cruised through the Lefkas Canal, a swim stop at Goat Bay is highly recommended! Nearby Palairos is a charming village harbour also well known for its striking sunsets.

SOUTH IONIAN HIGHLIGHTS

Once in the South Ionian, you will sail to a mixture of smaller and larger coastal villages. Along with some of the more well known spots like Fiskardo on Kefalonia Island, you may visit the picturesque harbours of Frikes on Ithaka and Sivota on Lefkas.

You could stop off on the island of Atoko if you fancy dropping the anchor and enjoying a swim in the crystal clear waters. Or you could moor in one of the smaller bays on Meganisi island.

TYING UP FOR YOUR FINAL NIGHT WITH THE FLOTILLA

Your flotilla will finish in either our north or south Ionian base (depending where you started)! It is time to enjoy one last meal with the rest of the flotilla in one of the waterside tavernas.

Visit the highlights of the Ionian Islands and enjoy sailing a few more miles



TIROS



POROS ISLAND



MONEMVASIA



SWIMMING WITH TURTLES



Sail the historic Peloponnese coastline exploring the delights of one or two Saronic Islands

This route is a generalisation and may vary according to prevailing wind, weather, or which harbour is appropriate at the time.

Tiros



ALSO AVAILABLE FOR 2025, ONE WEEK ARGOLIC GULF FLOTILLAS 22ND AND 29TH JUNE



- ✓ This flotilla offers:
- ✓ Excellent sailing
- ✓ Historic sites
- ✓ Sailing further afield
- ✓ Local wines!

TWO WEEK FLOTILLA SAILING HOLIDAYS AROUND THE VILLAGES OF THE ARGOLIC GULF & SARONIC ISLANDS

✈️ SUNDAY DEPARTURES



Our popular Saronic flotilla is also in an 'easy sailing area' (the Argolic Gulf). The flotilla starts and finishes in the coastal town of Astrous. You will most likely sail south-eastwards (weather dependent) to Tiros or Plaka, then on to Kiparissi where a decision will be made whether to carry on south to Monemvasia, or sail across to the beautiful island area of Spetses, Dhokos and Hydra. You may even get up to the island of Poros.

COAST HOPPING THE PELOPONNESE

The towns of Tiros, Plaka and Kiparissi are all perched on the eastern Peloponnese coast. Dining on the beach in Tiros is an experience hard to beat. Plaka is a small harbour offering a peaceful spot with crystal clear waters and a great beach.

WINE AND DINE IN MONEMVASIA

The flotilla will then sometimes sail south to visit historic but isolated Leraka, the home of the amazing castle of ancient Zarax. The quiet fishing village of Leraka itself is a nice contrast to towns and villages further up the coast.

Why do we love Monemvasia? Where else can you swim with turtles in the crystal clear waters of the harbour by day... and be wine tasting in the back streets of a Byzantine city by night! If you make it there, be sure to make the effort to climb to the top of the rock! Enjoy exploring the island of Spetses and the surrounding coast. The flotilla will usually spend a night at anchor at Dhokos Island to experience the spectacular sunset and sleeping under the stars.

RETURNING TO ASTROUS

The last few days will be spent sailing north along the coastline of the Argolic Gulf towards historic Navplion. A long-standing favourite is Ermioni, where the flotilla will most likely moor on the south quay. The walk around the peninsula to the north quay is a pleasant way to spend an afternoon.

You may visit the cultural hub of Navplion. A town rich in Mycenaean mythology and pretty side streets. If you fancy some exercise you can attempt the climb up to the Palamidi fortress set high up on a hill over the town!

Then you will sail back across to Astrous to spend your final evening in a traditional taverna with your fellow flotilla sailors.

Many idyllic swim stops around this stunning series of coastal villages



SKIATHOS



STENI VALA, ALONISSOS ISLAND



BENETEAU 45 ANCHORED FOR LUNCH



SKOPELOS TOWN



The Greek Islands at their most idyllic with excellent wind to get you around

This route is a generalisation and may vary according to prevailing wind, weather, or which harbour is appropriate at the time.



Kyra Panayia bay

- This flotilla offers:
- ✓ Fascinating sailing area
- ✓ Nights spent at anchor
- ✓ Historic sightseeing
- ✓ A chance to visit the outer islands

OUR TWO WEEK SPORADES ISLAND FLOTILLAS - GET AWAY FROM IT ALL!

✈️ FRIDAY DEPARTURES



We run two very popular flotillas in the Sporades. The timeless recipe of gin clear water and reliable wind has proved irresistible to all who sail here. The area is wonderfully "Greek".

KEENER SAILORS REJOICE

The wind in the Sporades can be a little breezier at times, so this route is aimed at our more experienced flotilla sailors. The slightly stronger winds and the flattish seas offer invigorating sailing.

OREI, TRIKERI CHANNEL & THE GULF OF VOLOS

Your introduction to the Sporades Islands will begin in Orei where you will meet your lead crew. Your first night out will often be Kiriaki (where the calamari is to die for). This is a small village with an easy to access wreck for snorkelling. Children love it!

SKIATHOS ISLAND

The flotilla will sail east to the beautiful anchorage of Koukounaries. You may also spend a night in Skiathos Town with its bustling backstreets and picturesque harbour.

SKOPELOS ISLAND & THE MAMMA MIA CHURCH

The beaches on the south side of Skopelos have the finest white sand you will find anywhere! Another nice stop is Loutraki where you can visit the traditional hilltop village of Glossa.

The spectacular Church of St John (better known as the church featured in the Mamma Mia movie) is great to visit - the view from the top is worth the climb, although health and safety executives may experience palpitations!

ALONISSOS NATIONAL MARINE PARK

Steni Vala on Alonissos island is another very popular small village. The once abandoned old town of Alonissos, high up in the hills above Patitiri, is great for intrepid explorers. Don't forget to take a wander around the excellent museum in Patitiri. The national park fee is about €6.00pp per day.

PEACEFUL NIGHTS AT ANCHOR

The more remote islands have stunningly clear water - Kyra Panayia is one such island with its large bays, perfect for free swinging; an ideal spot for cooking onboard and sleeping under the brightest stars you will ever witness.

After two weeks of enjoyable sailing, you will savour the final day sail back to Orei to spend your last night with your fellow sailors.

Visit the spectacular islands of Skiathos, Skopelos, Alonissos and Kyra Panayia



BENETEAU 40 ANCHORED FOR LUNCH



SPARTAHORI, MEGANISI ISLAND



OUR PONTOON OUTSIDE THE ATHESIS AND IRIS PREMIUM HOTELS NEAR NIDRI



ANCHORED OFF ITHAKA ISLAND

The perfect combination of steady afternoon breezes and relaxing bay stops

This route is a generalisation and may vary according to prevailing wind, weather, or which harbour is appropriate at the time.



Rafted off Goat Beach

This flotilla offers:


✓ Bay stops

✓ Island hopping

✓ Steady afternoon breezes

TWO WEEK SOUTH IONIAN FLOTILLAS - SELECTED DATES IN JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

✈ SUNDAY DEPARTURES

 The popular South Ionian sailing area is home to a steep and spectacular landscape providing a mixture of both shelter and lively breezes. This flotilla consists of mostly shortish days of 10 - 12 miles, sailing from island to island allowing plenty of time for exploring bays along the way.

JOIN THE FLOTILLA ON LEFKAS ISLAND

After being shown your boat and meeting your lead crew, you will have the evening to relax and unwind before your first day out on the water.

The following morning, you will have a briefing with your crew who will talk you through what you can expect from your fortnight on the water. They will also let you know your first destination.

EXPLORING MEGANISI ISLAND

One highlight is picturesque Spartahori Village, perched on the cliffs of Meganisi Island. You may also spend a night moored at Little Vathy.

SOUTHERN LEFKAS ISLAND

Vasiliki is a popular overnight stop with great tavernas, shops and a beach. You can simply relax and watch the boats coming and going in the harbour or wander around the town.

ESCAPE TO KASTOS AND KALAMOS ISLANDS

Two of our favourite island villages are Kastos and Kalamos. Tree covered and steep, Kalamos is quite a spectacular island. These traditional islands have idyllic harbours and the views are outstanding. On 6th July 2025, this flotilla will even visit Zakynthos.

VISITING ITHAKA ISLAND

Popular Kioni and Frikes, on the east coast of Ithaka Island, are quaint villages in which you can relax. Port Vathi has become a flotilla favourite and Pere Pigadhi offers an unbeatable swim stop.

KEFALONIA ISLAND

You will have the opportunity to visit some of our favourite places, such as Fiskardo, Poros, Sami and Ay Euphemia. The afternoon breezes, which funnel down the channel between Kefalonia and Ithaka, make for an invigorating sail!

RETURNING TO BASE

On your last day you will return to our yacht base, here you can spend the evening reminiscing on your fortnight with your fellow flotilla sailors.

Island hop between Lefkas, Meganisi, Ithaka, Kalamos, Kastos and Kefalonia



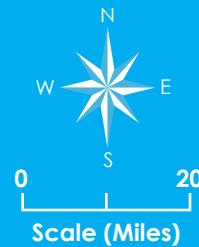
ANCHORED IN OTHONI HARBOUR



ST STEPHANOS



HEADING DOWN THE WEST COAST OF CORFU



GROUP MEAL IN MONGONISI

Set sail to the emerald waters of the Faraway Islands whilst visiting some old favourites on the way!

This route is a generalisation and may vary according to prevailing wind, weather, or which harbour is appropriate at the time.



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This flotilla offers:

✓ Longer sailing days

✓ Dolphin spotting

✓ Sailing off the beaten track

✓ Secluded bays

TWO WEEK FARAWAY ISLANDS FLOTILLAS - 22ND JUNE, 27TH JULY & 24TH AUGUST

✈ SUNDAY DEPARTURES



New harbours on Ericousa and Othoni, and a revamped harbour in Mathraki, prompted a return to the Faraway Islands in 2019. The route was so popular we are returning again on selected dates!

In reality, the “Faraway Islands” really aren't all that far away. They are named this as they are Greece's furthest away islands from Athens! (Like Lands End in the UK or Finisterre in Spain.)

YOUR FIRST FEW DAYS EXPLORING THE FARAWAYS

Most of the time, you will head north in the first few days to the sparsely populated Faraways.

Ericousa has a large bay, great for free swinging or anchoring off at night. An excellent new harbour has been built on Ericousa too, which is safe from all directions.

Not many yachts venture north of Corfu so this area is quite special. Nights under the incredibly vibrant stars can be almost as light as daytime.

Othoni is clad in a thick cover of pine and olive trees with rocky scrub on the hilltops looking out over the sea to Mathraki and other smaller islands.

All three of the islands feature beautiful sandy beaches. Some flotillas may spend a night at anchor in Port Timoni and a night in spectacular Paleokastritsa. They are sheltered from the prevailing wind and visits to them will depend on the forecast winds.

The flotilla will then head for Paxos, either using the “inside route” (the east coast of Corfu) or the “outside route” (the west coast of Corfu).

If it goes on the inside route the flotilla may call into historic Corfu Town. This gives everyone an opportunity to immerse themselves in Venetian and Greek history. It has a unique atmosphere.

Paxos never fails to provide wonderful memories, with the beautiful bay of Lakka and the Greek dancing nights of Mongonisi - to name just a couple.

MEANDERING BACK TO THE MAINLAND

On your way back to base, you may spend a few nights in Sivota Mourtos, Iggy Creek and Sayaidha. Other harbours you are likely to visit on your route are the picturesque villages of Kassiopi and St Stephanos, located on the north-east coast of Corfu. Both are really atmospheric places to be, with a feeling of being in the ‘real Greece’.

Get away from it all - sail to the Faraway Islands of Ericousa, Mathraki & Othoni

MAY AND OCTOBER HALF TERM ONE WEEK FAMILY FLOTILLAS

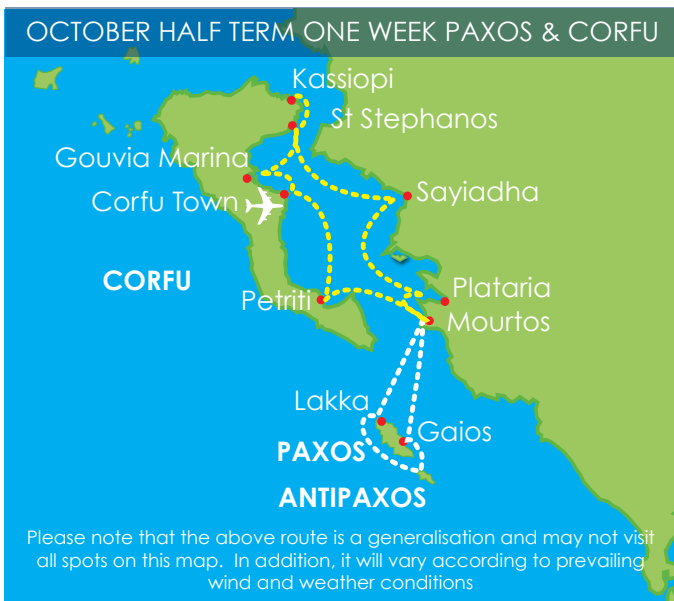
ALL OUR YACHT TYPES ARE AVAILABLE ON THESE FLOTILLAS AND THESE HOLIDAYS PROVIDE VERY SPECIAL MEMORIES FOR CHILDREN.



ONE WEEK SOUTH IONIAN AND PAXOS FLOTILLAS

The one week South Ionian flotilla is available through the summer, including the May half term holiday, although you will have to book early!

(Please see specific flotilla pages 21-25 for details)



ONE WEEK 'END OF SEASON' PAXOS & CORFU FLOTILLA PLUS A WHOLE IONIAN DELIVERY FLOTILLA

As all the yachts from the flotillas assemble in the Corfu area in time for the school half term holiday at the end of the summer season, we run special one week half term flotillas.

The flotillas are divided into family groups, according to children's ages.

Couples and other adults are concentrated on separate flotillas. Teachers rejoice!

You will visit some of our favourite spots in the area known for its crystal clear water. At the end of summer, the sea is nice and warm, so children tend to spend more time in it than on it!

SHORTER
BREAKS BUT
STILL GREAT
THERAPY

One week flotilla sailing holidays

Regular routes:

- Southern Ionian flotilla
- Paxos flotilla

Selected dates only:

- Argolic Gulf & Saronic flotilla - 22nd & 29th June
- Whole Ionian Delivery flotilla - 25th Apr (9 days), 27th Apr, 19th & 26th Oct



TIME TO TAKE A DIP!



SPARTAHORI, MEGANISI ISLAND



KIONI, ITHAKA ISLAND



BENETEAU 361 MAKING THE MOST OF THE WIND



Explore the fabulous South Ionian Islands and the 'inland sea' under sail.



The flotilla moored for a quiet evening away from it all!

This flotilla offers:

✓ Steady afternoon breezes

✓ Lunchtime bay stops

✓ Small quaint harbours

✓ Exploring further afield

OUR ONE WEEK SOUTHERN IONIAN HIGHLIGHTS FLOTILLAS

✈ SUNDAY DEPARTURES



This flotilla is designed to encompass the best of this fantastic sailing area. For those who have sailed in the South Ionian before, you will be able to revisit favourite harbours and bays and explore some new ones.

MEETING YOUR FLOTILLA IN SIVOTA VILLAGE

Your starting point will be on Lefkas Island in Sivota Village. This flotilla will essentially sail where the wind takes it. With a myriad of harbours, bays and villages to choose from, your week will be spent island hopping around this beautiful sailing area.

Your lead crew will plan a route with a mixture of bustling towns, traditional villages and relaxed bays (and hopefully some exciting sailing thrown in as well).

THE SOUTH IONIAN IS YOUR OYSTER

To name just a few of the islands in this area: Kefalonia, Ithaka, Kalamos, Kastos and Meganisi are some of the islands which are likely to be on your itinerary.

Ithaka is the place to go for small harbours and traditional waterside tavernas. A stop in one of the East coast bays can be idyllic for a swim. The main town of Ithaka, 'Big Vathi', is a flotilla favourite.

Kefalonia Island is famed for the port of Fiskardo, however there are several other ports and lots of bays to drop the hook for a swim.

To the East is Atoko Island which is an ideal spot to cool off at anchor while waiting for the afternoon breeze!

THE EASTERN MOST ISLANDS

Two favourite stops are the villages of Kastos and Kalamos. Both of these traditional Greek islands have idyllic harbours, where the locals warmly welcome visitors.

The island of Meganisi is comprised of so many inlets and bays that you'll be spoilt for choice. There are several delightful harbours including 'Little Vathi', Spartahori and Port Atheni, along with a selection of glorious anchorages.

You will probably finish your week with a fantastic sail tacking up or down the Meganisi channel before tying up at our yacht base. Your final night will be spent enjoying a meal in a waterside taverna.

Visit the island of Odysseus and the home of much Greek mythology



GAIOS, PAXOS ISLAND



PUNCH PARTY ON VALTOS BEACH NEAR PARGA



ANCHORING IN ANTI-PAXOS



THE FLOTILLA TEENAGERS IN TWO ROCK BAY

Enjoy a week exploring the emerald waters of Paxos, Anti-Paxos and the Greek Mainland

This route is a generalisation and may vary according to prevailing wind, weather, or which harbour is appropriate at the time.



Lakka, Paxos Island

This flotilla offers:

✓ Emerald waters

✓ Enjoyable sailing

✓ Beautiful harbours

✓ Secluded anchorages

OUR CLASSIC ONE WEEK PAXOS FLOTILLA

✈ SUNDAY DEPARTURES



Paxos possesses that special ingredient which creates automatic relaxation! The regular afternoon breezes make this an ideal first flotilla for those with crew new to sailing.

SETTING SAIL FOR PAXOS ISLAND

Your first day out will usually be a short hop to the waterside town of Sivota Mourtos. The next morning you will likely set off westwards to Paxos.

Paxos is, of course, the highlight of this flotilla cruise with its four beautiful harbours - Lakka, Longos, Gaios and Mongonisi.

Gaios is a traditional Greek town, with tavernas and shops to explore. Lakka is a laid back village in a large bay famed for its emerald waters.

GREEK DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY

Mongonisi is another fantastic stop on the south east coast of the island of Paxos.

You can swim off the back of your boat, siesta in the afternoon and then spend the evening dining and Greek dancing with the rest of the flotilla. The family who own the taverna put on a great show and then afterwards it is your turn!

A highlight of this flotilla is a morning spent in Vromi Bay (Emerald Bay) on Antipaxos Island. Enjoy a lazy lunch and swim before the afternoon breeze arrives and you can savour a great sail back to Paxos. For the more adventurous sailors among you, a sail down the west coast of Paxos, exploring its spectacular cliffs and caves, is a glorious way to spend a day.

EXPLORING THE HISTORIC STREETS OF PARGA

This flotilla normally stops for a night in the picture postcard coastal town of Parga on the mainland. The mooring at Valtos Beach will make you impatient to jump in the water. Wandering around Parga town in the evening is a very special experience!

The flotilla will essentially go where the wind blows, so there will be variations of this route to make the sailing as comfortable as possible. Another possible stop is the fishing village of Petriti on the south east coast of Corfu Island.

Finally we return to our base, where you can spend your final night relaxing and sharing tales of the week's events with your fellow sailors.

Enjoy island hopping between the bays of Paxos, Antipaxos and historic Parga

OUR THREE WEEK EARLY AND LATE SUMMER DELIVERIES GO ALL THE WAY FROM CORFU TO OREI TWO WEEK DELIVERIES GO FROM LEFKAS TO THE SARONIC & VICE VERSA



OUR SUMMERTIME CORINTH CANAL TRANSIT FLOTILLAS WERE SO POPULAR LAST YEAR THAT WE ARE RUNNING THEM AGAIN ON 15TH AND 29TH JUNE. A UNIQUE BUCKET LIST EXPERIENCE!

Our yachts are wintered in Gouvia Marina, on Corfu Island, where they receive comprehensive maintenance and cosmetic attention. At the end of April/beginning of May, all yachts are sailed to their summer bases in the Ionian, the Saronic, and to the Sporades.

During October, they are sailed back to Gouvia Marina. These trips are known as 'delivery' cruises.

It is normally our more practical and experienced flotilla sailors who take part. Any teething issues with the yachts tend to become apparent in the first few weeks as the yachts set sail for the first time in the year. Keener sailors enjoy these cruises as they cover longer daily distances.



IONIAN DELIVERIES

- [One Week Whole Ionian Delivery](#)

Explore the Ionian Islands without the crowds on our shorter Ionian delivery flotillas that travel from Corfu down to Lefkas in April/May and do the return trip in October. This is ideally suited to those wishing to make a gentle first step from the summer flotillas to doing a bit more sailing.

- [Two Week Whole Ionian Delivery](#)

Take a bit more time and catch some good wind sailing on our Two Week Ionian Island deliveries. Enjoy tranquil harbours and deserted bays sailing from north to south in April/May and south to north in October. Empty quaysides in the Ionian Islands are a rare pleasure. The cooler evenings will be especially enjoyed by those who find the heat of summer a little bit too much.

- [Two Week Summertime One-way Corinth Canal Experiences](#)

On 15th and 29th June you can have the Corinth Canal experience cruising from the South Ionian to the Saronic Islands



CORINTH CANAL DELIVERIES

- [Two Week Corfu - Saronic Islands \(and vice versa\)](#)

Starting from Corfu in April/May (vice versa in October) you will sail south through the Ionian Islands and into the Gulf of Patras. You will visit lovely places like Trizonia, Galaxidhi, and possibly one or two other harbours before sailing through the historic Corinth Canal. After possible visits to Aegina or Agistri islands your cruise will conclude in Epidavros.

- [Three Week Corfu - Sporades Islands \(and vice versa\)](#)

For those with a little more time on their hands... It will leave Corfu in April/May and head south through the Ionian Islands before coming round into the Gulf of Patras. Then the flotillas will turn eastwards through the Corinth Canal and the Saronic Gulf before heading North between the mainland of Greece and Evia, passing through the famous old bridge at Chalkida. Finally, the journey will end in Orei on the island of Evia (vice versa in October). There is never a dull moment!

Please note: on all Corinth Canal Cruises you will be required to pay the Corinth Canal fee (around €135-210 per yacht depending on size)

15th and 28th June only



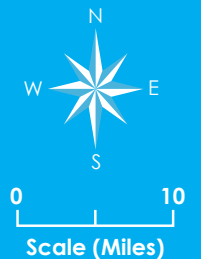
AMAZING DELPHI



GALAXIDI



ASTROUS



Cruising through the spectacular waters of Greek history and mythology

This route is a generalisation and may vary according to prevailing wind, weather, or which harbour is appropriate at the time.



Transiting the Corinth Canal

This flotilla offers:

✓ A little more sailing

✓ A one way route

✓ Wildlife spotting

TWO WEEK CORINTH CANAL DELIVERIES & ONE-WAY SUMMERTIME CRUISES

✈ SUNDAY DEPARTURES



Experience a completely different and exciting longer flotilla cruise!

Due to the popularity of our delivery flotillas, we have decided to offer a couple of extra ones within the summer season - just for fun!

We have run many delivery cruises at the beginning and end of each summer which have become so popular that they are booked well in advance. As a result, we have decided to provide a couple of mid-season Corinth Canal adventures.

WHERE WILL YOU SAIL?

Setting sail from Astrous you will head towards the Island of Spetses and into the Saronic island area. There are a range of possible stops and anchorages as we sail up past the Island of Hydra.

The flotilla might call into places such as Poros, Epidavros (for a quick look at the amphitheatre) and the Island of Aegina.

You will be passing through the newly revamped Corinth Canal and into the Gulf of Corinth. Depending on which way the wind is blowing, your next highlights are likely to be Galaxidi, the Island of Trizonia and passing under the incredible Anti Rion bridge.

The passage through the Gulf of Patras and the Gulf of Corinth takes us all on a trip through history and mythology. It will also provide time for a visit to the incredible centre of the ancient world at Delphi. From there, you will enter the South Ionian, taking in both familiar and unfamiliar stops along the way.

Messolonghi is a quite different type of town and the harbour is a turtle breeding ground. We discovered a beautiful new spot called Antikyra in 2024, so there remains a little bit of an exploratory aspect to these cruises.

This is an opportunity to expand your sailing horizons during the longest sunny days of the year! If you have enjoyed all our flotillas this may top them all! It will be more of a sailing adventure in warm waters with spectacular scenery. Delivery dates:

3 Weeks Corfu to Orei: 25 April, 2 May, 26 September and 3 October.

2 Weeks Corfu to Epidavros: 27 April and 4 May.

2 Weeks Epidavros to Astrous: 11 and 18 May.

Summertime Sailings: 15 and 29 June.

A unique and memorable 'once in a lifetime' sailing experience

**PERFECT FOR
COUPLES WITH
TIME ON THEIR
HANDS**



Late May and Early June Three weeks of relaxation!



Three week highlights of the Ionian Islands flotilla



If you have three weeks to spare in May, why not hop on this flotilla and sail more of the Ionian Islands than ever before!

SET SAIL FOR THREE WEEKS OF CRUISING

This route has been designed to venture to some of the lesser-known village harbours of the Ionian Islands. Many of you may have already sailed our flagship Whole Ionian flotilla before; imagine the freedom of an extra week on top of this already amazing fortnight!

Your cruise will cast off from Plataria on the mainland and initially head north, visiting several atmospheric towns and villages including Venetian Corfu Town, and usually the Faraway Islands.

Making the most of the regular afternoon breezes in the Corfu channel, you will spend a few days in the harbours of Sayiadha on the mainland, as well as Kassiopi and St Stephanos on the north-east coast of Corfu Island. You are likely to call into Paxos and Anti-Paxos to visit Mongonisi, Gaios or Lakka.

Over on the mainland, the flotilla may spend a night at anchor in the secluded Two Rock Bay before heading south.

You may now start venturing further off the flotilla trail into the Gulf of Amvrakia. This is an inland sea and is the best area for wildlife spotting. The shallow waters create the perfect environment for huge pelicans, dolphins and turtles. Keep your eyes peeled!

The flotilla will travel through the Lefkas Canal into the South Ionian. Here you will island hop between Lefkas, Meganisi, Kefalonia, Ithaka, Kalamos and Kastos. Your lead crew will keep an eye on the local weather forecast and your itinerary will alter accordingly. You will essentially sail where the wind takes you!

On the way back north again you may spend a night in traditional Lefkas town or one of many other possible harbours.

This flotilla is the perfect way to really relax into the flotilla way of life whilst visiting some new towns and villages along the way!



Beneteau 50 free swinging in a bay near Mourtos

Skippered Charter & Share-a-Yacht

**No certificate - no problem!
Allow one of our Skippers to show you how it's done!**



A Beneteau Family 50



SKIPPERED SAILING ON A FLOTILLA - ENJOY SAILING WITH YOUR OWN "CAPTAIN"

Begin your sailing journey under the guidance of one of our experienced skippers

Sail on our 4 ensuite cabin Beneteau family 50



WHY CHOOSE SKIPPERED CHARTER?

This is ideal for those who wish to sail under the watchful eye of one of our easy-going skippers.

Our Beneteau 50 can sleep up to 9 people plus a skipper (who has their own separate cabin), making this yacht perfect for large groups or families who want to sail together.

You can take part in the sailing and boat handling as much or a little as you want and without the worry of personal decision making!

These yachts sail quite fast meaning they can cover a larger area in a week or fortnight.

For yachts of this size finding a harbour to tie up in is not crucial so anchoring for the night is one of the perks of sailing this yacht.

Skippered yachts can simply go 'off piste' to anchorages for a night under the stars, or visit smaller bays or harbours that might be a bit tight for a whole flotilla. You have total freedom!

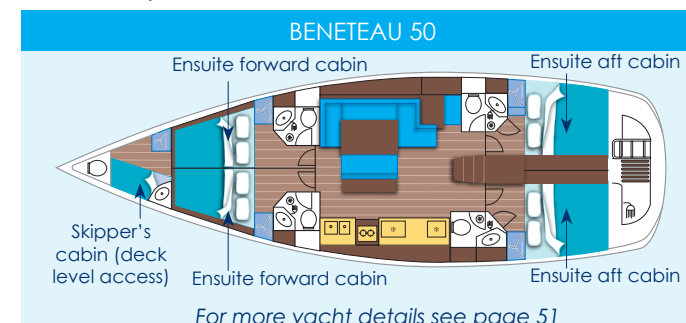
Being on a skippered yacht also suits those who wish to have a more private sailing experience.

Sometimes skippered yachts join a flotilla, and sometimes they head off independently, the choice is yours. Your skipper will sit down with you at the start of your holiday to discuss what you want out of your time on the water.

Our skippers' unrivalled knowledge of the area means you are able to get to places which are quieter and more isolated. You will be able to explore some hidden gems that other sailors probably don't know exist!

The skipper has a separate cabin with facilities in the forward end of each yacht, so can be around as much or as little as you feel comfortable with. They will access their cabin from the foredeck so need not disturb you in the main cabin area.

Skippered charter costs the same as a flotilla, plus the price for the skipper (£120 per day plus his or her food.)



For those who prefer the luxury of larger yacht sailing along with the fun of the flotillas



Beneteau 361



Luxury Share-a-Yacht on our Beneteau 50 - yacht details on page 51

SHARE-A-YACHT AND LUXURY SHARE-A-YACHT FOR EASY-GOING SOLO SAILORS

Flotilla sailing holiday opportunities for individuals or couples to have a go



Many people enjoy going on our flotillas by themselves or as couples. Some have their first sailing experience on a skippered 'Share-a-Yacht' and come again, year after year. Gone but not forgotten are our amazing 'Pot Luck Flotilla' years before certification requirements! Things have changed over the years in that, for our 'traditional Share-a-Yacht' without a skipper, all yacht crew must have a sailing certificate.

The luxury skippered version of our traditional 'Share-a-Yacht' programme allows individual sailors with no qualifications to book their own en-suite cabin. For this option, an onboard skipper is provided (this is why it costs a bit more).

Sailors with a range of experience levels take part. If you have never sailed but would like to, then you can take the skippered share-a-yacht option to learn the ropes.

This is an excellent starting point before taking on the course to gain the qualification required to skipper a yacht yourself. Share-a-yachts are an opportunity to make new friends whilst sailing in the sun.

We find it's better that people meet at the beginning of the holiday and not before, as everybody is in the holiday mood by then.

There is no smoking allowed anywhere on our yachts, inside or outside.

We have even had a few Share-a-Yacht weddings over the years! No promises, but you have to try very hard to not enjoy sailing in the Greek Islands!

All 36ft Beneteaus have three double cabins plus a berth in the saloon, so they are comfortable. Having a maximum of three people per yacht works best as it allows a separate sleeping area for everyone aboard (Beneteau 361 - page 46).

This keeps things relaxed and comfortable for everybody. This option is available on our 1 Week flotilla share-a-yacht boats. Our lead crews reserve the right to "cast any disruptive individuals adrift" if they feel that the safety or happiness of the yacht or flotilla is being affected.

DON'T HAVE A SAILING CERTIFICATE OR SIMPLY WANT TO RELAX?

The Beneteau 50 offers four en-suite cabins, which are perfect for couples or individual sailors who don't have their own sailing certificate. Having a skipper onboard (in a separate cabin at the bow) gives all participants a great opportunity to enjoy sailing in a relaxed flotilla environment.

Some enjoy the company of their new shipmates so much they book a sailing course to get qualified and take a whole yacht the following year.

Share-a-Yacht is a perfect way for like-minded individuals to enjoy sailing

THE
SURF & TURF
OPTION



VILLA FLOTILLA & SHORE TO SAIL HOLIDAYS

A week of sailing followed by a week in Villa Meandros, Athesis Apartments or Salvator Hotel



A WEEK OF SAILING...

SPACE AND COMFORT IS THE NAME OF THE GAME HERE



...AND A WEEK IN AIR CONDITIONED SPLENDOR

For sailors whose partners have different priorities or like the idea of two holidays in one!



A WEEK OF SAILING WITH A WEEK ASHORE...

Combine a one week flotilla sailing holiday with another week relaxing ashore. These holidays will appeal to those who enjoy sailing but have family or friends who are not quite so enthusiastic - a compromise can be made!

Some people opt for a week of sailing followed by a week of winding down on shore. It is entirely up to you which way round you prefer!

These holidays are completely bespoke so you can even do more than one week of sailing or exploring on shore if you have a little more time on your hands.

STYLISH COMFORT FOR YOUR SHORE BASED WEEK

We have a luxury villa, overlooking Sivota bay on Lefkas Island. **Villa Meandros** has a large infinity pool, air conditioning and many modern features. There are three double bedrooms with ensuite "wet rooms".

Alternatively you can choose a studio or apartment (suitable for up to 4 people) at the **Athesis Apartments**, beside the sea.

At our third option, the **Salvator Spa Hotel & Villas** in Parga, you can really pamper yourself in one of the rooms, suites or two-bedroom villas. You will definitely win over the non-sailors among you.

Based in the Ionian, these options are ideally suited for a shore-based week or two before or after a selection of our Ionian flotilla sailing holidays.

THINGS TO DO

If you are looking to get back out on the water you can rent motor boats, take a dive course, try windsurfing or stand up paddle boarding.

Hiring a car is popular and provides the opportunity to explore all around Lefkas Island and the Greek mainland. If it is relaxation you are after, you will be pleased to know that all of our accommodation options have swimming pools.

A week of sailing followed by a week of relaxation, by the pool or exploring ashore!

Exclusive to Sailing Holidays

10% DISCOUNT
FOR PREVIOUS
SAILING
HOLIDAYS
CLIENTS



Villa Meandros

AIR CONDITIONED LUXURY IN SIVOTA BAY

Some say Sivota Bay is becoming the St. Tropez of Greece!



THE PRIVACY OF YOUR OWN VILLA...

The villa pictured above is one of the few with “bungalow style design”, meaning that the master bedroom, the huge open plan living/kitchen/dining area, along with the pool and BBQ, are all on the same level.

With the master bedroom located on the main floor and the two other ensuite bedrooms on the lower floor, this accommodation is ideal for up to six people. It features large ensuite bathrooms, with “vast wet room” style showers and double sinks.

Being surrounded by olive groves creates a special atmosphere. There is something enchanting about watching birds ride the airwaves up the valley.

The fantastic covered outdoor barbeque/dining area, and the infinity pool with an amazing view out to the islands of Atoko, Oxia and the Dragoneras make the open air area unique.

Looking out down the valley and over Sivota Bay is outstanding especially at sunrise.

Walking down to Sivota Village takes about ten minutes. Here you will find lots of tavernas and shops. Making your way back might require a couple of “get your breath back” stops but is good exercise.

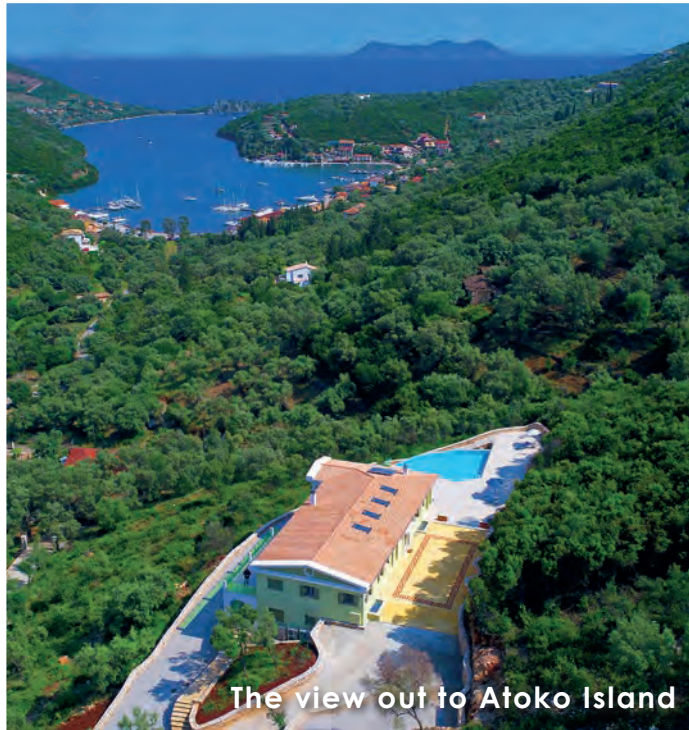
Villa “Meandros” is a modern villa completed in 2019, fitted out with new and antique furniture. It is only bookable directly with Sailing Holidays!

VILLA ACCOMMODATION FEATURES

- ✓ Sleeps up to 6 people
- ✓ **Air Conditioning** & Ceiling Fans
- ✓ **Main floor** - open plan lounge, kitchen and dining area, guest toilet, master bedroom with ensuite and bath, pool and outside toilet, outdoor covered BBQ area and utility room with washing machine
- ✓ **Lower floor** - two double or twin bedrooms with ensuite, both with own balcony space
- ✓ Mosquito nets on all doors and windows
- ✓ Double glazed windows & shutters
- ✓ **Swimming Pool** - 13 metres
- ✓ Fully equipped kitchen including: Dishwasher, American style fridge/freezer, microwave, electric hob, oven
- ✓ Modern plumbing
- ✓ Outdoor grill/BBQ area
- ✓ Sea view over the village to Atoko Island
- ✓ Car hire recommended

The most spacious Villa available on Lefkas!

Villa Meandros can also be booked without the yacht component of your holiday



LEFKAS ISLAND AND THE SURROUNDING AREA

Lefkas Island is a great place to spend a week or two, there is plenty to see and do with a diverse range of activities to suit all the family.

The impressive cliffs on the west coast of the island are a sight to behold. They drop down to beautiful sandy beaches with crystal clear water, perfect for a refreshing dip in the sea!

Lefkas is well known for water sports. On the northern most beaches you will find world famous kite surfing beaches and in the south top class windsurfing spots. Just driving around this lush island, you will stumble across hidden gems in unlikely places.

Available from mid June to late September



BOOKING YOUR PERFECT "VILLA FLOTILLA"

You can combine your time on shore with most of our one and two week flotillas, which can be booked either before or after your stay in Villa Meandros. Alternatively, you can simply spend a week or two relaxing in luxury ashore.

We will look after the logistics of getting you to the right places. If you wish, we can arrange everything, from flights, transfers, and car hire, please contact us for your personalised quote.

Our local knowledge means that we'll be able to guide you in the right direction and find the perfect "Villa Flotilla" for you and your crew.





Combine your sailing with a stay at the Athesis Apartments (formerly the Iris)



A week in the Athesis Apartments can be enjoyed before or after any of our one or two week flotilla holidays that fly into Preveza airport.

OUR CONVENIENTLY SITUATED PONTOON & BASE AT NIDRI ON LEFKAS ISLAND RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE ATHESIS APARTMENTS & IRIS PREMIUM HOTEL NEXT DOOR

✈️ SUNDAY DEPARTURES

A quiet sanctuary with our yachts on the pontoon right in front of the facilities



The Athesis Apartments are ideally suited for a low-cost and laid-back shore-based week before or after any of our Ionian Island flotilla sailing holidays.

Several people have asked us if they could sleep ashore and do day sailing, so now that opportunity exists. In terms of cost, it is the same as the one week flotilla plus the cost of the room. This is possible, as long as one person has an ICC (International Certificate of Competence for sailing) or RYA Day Skipper Practical (or higher) qualification.

WHY CHOOSE THE ATHESIS (FORMERLY THE IRIS) APARTMENTS?

It is the perfect base for a week ashore on Lefkas Island! The family-run Athesis Apartments offers a lovely spot right beside the yachts, with the pontoon only a few metres from the hotel pool. The studios and apartments are well fitted out and very comfortable.

It is located in a district called Steno on Lefkas Island, which is a 15 minute walk from the vibrant town of Nidri. The pool environment at the Athesis is hard to beat for a relaxing loll about in the sun.

The beauty of this quiet but central location is the accessibility of a range of things to do in your shore-based week. You can rent a car or a small motor boat locally, embark on a dive course or take a day trip on a ferry to neighbouring islands.

The pool bar offers drinks and excellent snack food throughout the day and well into the evening.

EATING OUT

There are many tavernas in and around Nidri. One of our favourites is Elena's on the other side of Vliho Bay, as the food and sunsets are spectacular. This is a taxi ride away but well worth the effort!

Should you rent a car, a drive around the island will give you a great opportunity to visit the stunning white sandy beaches on the west coast of the island. It also gives you a feel for the village atmosphere of the hills and valleys inland. For those who would like more ethnic style of dining, the nearby town of Nidri has a large selection of tavernas. Next door to the Athesis, is the Iris Premium Hotel, which also has a nice atmosphere and taverna style meals.



The Athesis pool with the pontoon in the background



Studio



One-bedroom apartment

THE ROOMS

There are two types of accommodation at the Athesis Apartments. The spacious studios include self catering facilities (kettle, fridge, sink, electric hob), modern bathrooms and are the most popular choice for couples.

If you are a couple looking for a little more space, or a family that need an extra bed or two, the one-bedroom apartments are a perfect option. They feature a large double bed as well as two single beds in the living room.

The self catering facilities should provide all you need. There is also a poolside snack bar.

Athesis means 'butterfly', so you can float away from all your troubles!



Athesis Apartments pool & bar area

ATHESIS ACCOMMODATION FEATURES

- ✓ Swimming Pool
- ✓ WiFi in the bar area
- ✓ Convivial Pool Bar
- ✓ Cafeteria
- ✓ Garden Area
- ✓ Air Conditioning
- ✓ Television
- ✓ Spectacular Views
- ✓ Mountain Vista
- ✓ Adjacent to the sea

A room ashore with a yacht available for day sailing or to simply relax!

The luxury end of our shore based hotel offerings




Combine your sailing with a stay at the Salvator Hotel

A week in the Salvator can be enjoyed before or after any of our one or two week flotilla holidays that fly into Preveza airport.

SALVATOR SPA HOTEL AND VILLAS, PARGA

✈️ SUNDAY DEPARTURES

Enjoy a week on shore in atmospheric and historic Parga Town

 We have no doubt at all that our flotilla sailing gang will score a few points with the non-sailors of the family by bringing them here. The combination of a week on one of our yachts and a room in the Salvator is about as good as it gets! This is a luxurious option that won't break the bank. For more than 30 years, our flotillas have been enjoying the wonderful food from the Castello Restaurant in Parga. The Salvator boutique hotel and villas are owned and run by the same family – Spiros and his sons.

WHY CHOOSE THE SALVATOR?

Olive tree clad hills lead down to historic and picturesque Parga Town, only 20 minutes walk away (or 5 minutes in the free shuttle bus). The service and atmosphere are quite exceptional.

RELAX IN THE SALVATOR SPA

We are not spa experts (being sailors) but we think the facilities here are absolutely brilliant. There are exercise machines for those of that inclination, a steam room, a sauna and professionals offering massage and beauty treatments. There is a large outdoor and a smaller indoor swimming pool and even a poolside jacuzzi.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

A range of accommodation is available from ensuite rooms and suites for individuals and couples, to larger apartments, suites and villas for groups of friends and families.

All rooms have easy access to the main hotel area as well as the restaurant and bar, which serves fresh, locally sourced food all day long.



The view from the fortress



Parga Town waterfront



Valtos Beach

VILLAS

Our most popular options at the Salvator are the lovely villas which can accommodate families and groups. All villas have two bedrooms, large living room areas, fully equipped kitchen facilities and wonderful attention to detail. The villas have their own private pools and the 'superior' villas have infinity pools.

EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

Hiring a car opens up the possibility of exploring the amazing villages and towns on the mainland surrounding Parga itself.

If you choose not to hire a car, Lichnos Beach is within walking distance. Beautiful Valtos Beach is just the other side of historic Parga Town (there is a free shuttle to Parga). There are a number of tavernas in Parga Town and nearby villages.

We would recommend spending a day exploring the winding backstreets of Parga. The hotel offers a free shuttle service to and from the centre so you don't have to worry about parking.

The Olive Museum is a pleasant experience. You will learn about the methods of creating the local olive oil and how the process has evolved. A tasting session is recommended!

For those of you who enjoy taking a step back in time, Parga is steeped in history. You can explore the Castle of Parga which sits on the cliffs above Valtos Beach and the town.

A 10 minute drive north-west will find you at Ali Pasha's castle. The views over the Ionian Sea are incredible and plenty of the original fortifications remain in place.

SALVATOR ACCOMMODATION FEATURES	
✓ 4 Star	✓ Mountain Views
✓ Swimming Pool	✓ Garden Areas
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✓ WiFi	✓ Mini Bar
✓ Complimentary shuttle-bus to Parga	✓ Library
✓ Complimentary Breakfast	✓ 24 Hour Reception
✓ Restaurant	✓ Lift
✓ Cocktail Bar, Lobby Bar, Pool Bar	✓ Laundry Service
✓ Sea Views	✓ Doctor on Call
	✓ Private Parking
	✓ Television



Deluxe Room



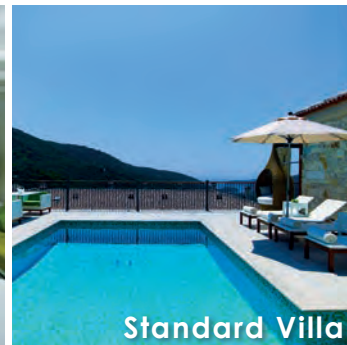
Junior Suite



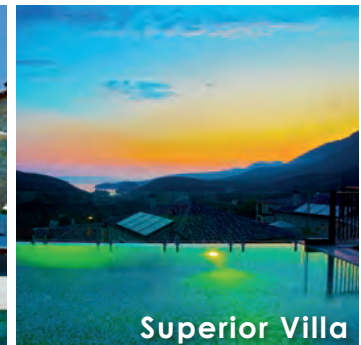
Belle Etage Suite



Ambassador Suite




Standard Villa



Superior Villa

Wander around historic Parga Town and its beaches, or explore further afield



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Beneteau 38

Our 'easy to sail' yachts from 32 to 50ft

Yachts to suit all groups and budgets

Beneteau 323 - the biggest heads of any small yacht

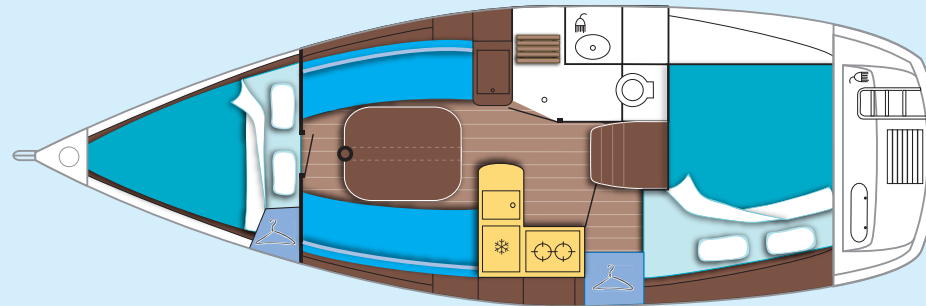
Our yachts

FITTINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Sleeps 6, ideal for 2-4	Bathing platform with shower
2 Cabins plus saloon	Electric fans in cabins
Saloon infill for a wider berth	Extra portholes for ventilation
Wheel steering	Coolbox
Furling mainsail	Gravity toilet holding tank
Furling genoa	Cockpit table
Electric anchor windlass	Fitted passerelle
20HP Yanmar engine	Bimini sunshade
Inflatable dinghy	Step-through pulpit
Hot & cold pressurised water	iPod connection for music
Spacious inside shower	GPS

These easy to sail yachts are perfect for couples

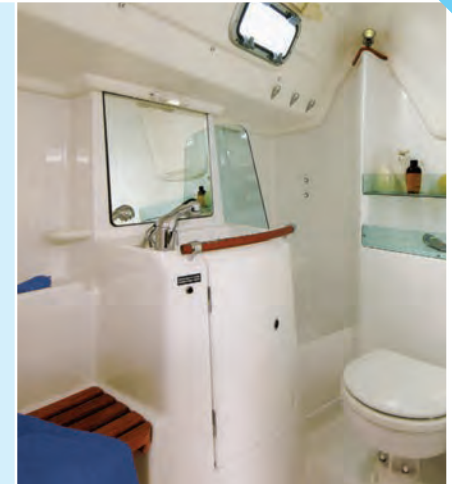
BENETEAU 323 YACHT LAYOUT



Launched 2008
Headroom 1.95m

Length overall 10m
Waterline length 9.75

Beam 3.26
Draft 1.45m



The Beneteau 323s have proved a great hit since we introduced them in 2008. They are perfect for couples and families and are available on most of our routes.

The Beneteau 323s are easy to handle and have a stylish interior. They provide comfort for those wanting to enjoy the luxury of a modern yacht.

With a spacious stern cabin and large heads with separate shower, they are the perfect yacht for those wanting to enjoy more space. The most popular feature is the bathroom and shower area which is twice the size of those on similar sized yachts. The aft cabin features through ventilation as well as a fan, so is cool even on a hot day.



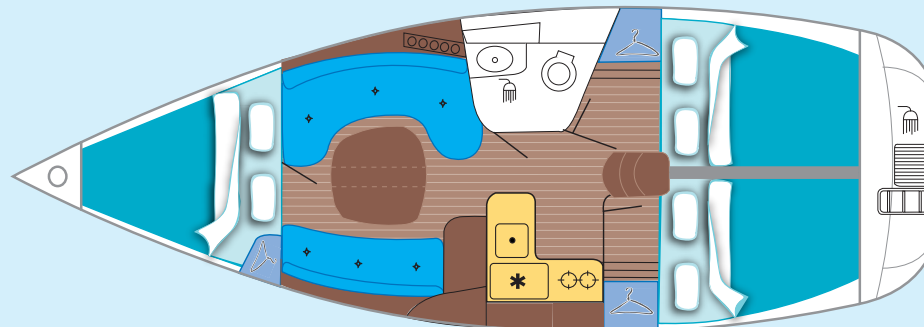
Beneteau 331 and 343 - brilliant for families

FITTINGS AND EQUIPMENT

- Sleeps 6, ideal for 4
- 3 Cabins plus saloon
- Saloon infill for a wider berth
- Wheel steering
- Furling mainsail
- Furling genoa
- Electric anchor windlass
- 30HP Yanmar engine
- Inflatable dinghy
- Hot & cold pressurised water
- Inside shower
- Bathing platform with shower
- Electric fans in cabins
- Extra portholes for ventilation
- Coolbox (343 has fridge)
- Gravity toilet holding tank
- Cockpit table
- Fitted passerelle
- Bimini sunshade
- Step-through pulpit
- iPod connection for music
- GPS

BENETEAU 331 YACHT LAYOUT

Similar layout and specs on **Beneteau 343s** (2008)



Launched 2002/03
Headroom 1.92m

Length overall 10.35m
Waterline length 9.30m

Beam 3.42m
Draft 1.60m



Our Beneteau 331s (and 343s) feature wheel steering and a good sized swimming platform area - perfect for those lazy lunches at anchor.

These models are our smallest three cabin yachts making them perfect flotilla yachts for young families or two couples. They are well-designed, roomy yachts which sail well.

Outside the school holidays, they are an extremely popular option for couples looking for a little more room and a more salubrious option.

Both yachts feature in-mast furling which means the boat can be easily handled by two people from the cockpit.



Beneteau 331



Beneteau 343

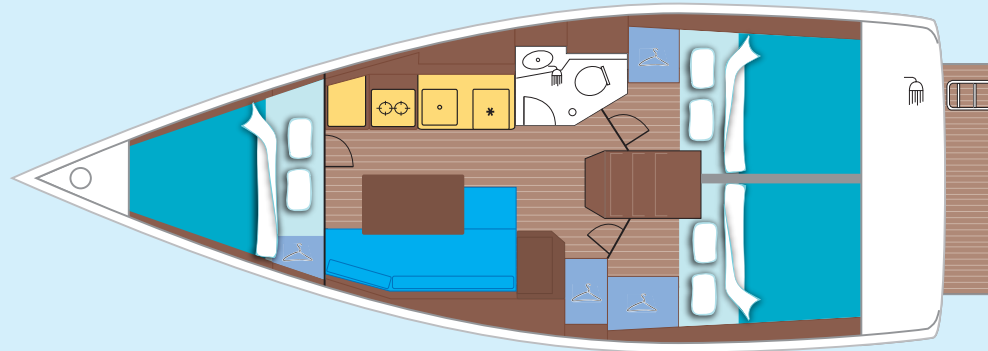
Beneteau 35 - our newest mid-range yachts

Our
yachts

FITTINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Sleeps 8, ideal for 4-6	Electric fans in cabins
3 Cabins plus saloon	Electric fridge (front opening)
Saloon infill for a wider berth	Gravity toilet holding tank
Twin wheel steering	Cockpit table
Furling mainsail	Fitted passerelle
Furling genoa	Bimini sunshade
Electric anchor windlass	Step-through pulpit
30HP Yanmar engine	iPod connection for music
Inflatable dinghy	Auto Pilot
Hot & cold pressurised water	Chart plotter
Inside shower	
Fold down bathing platform with shower	

BENETEAU 35 YACHT LAYOUT



Launched 2016/2017/2018
Headroom 1.91m

Length overall 10.45m
Waterline length 9.97m

Beam 3.72m
Draft 1.85m



These 3 cabin yachts are ideal for families or couples wanting a little more space and a luxurious layout. They also sail like a dream.

The new ultra-modern design and the large windows give it a bright and airy feel. The spacious cockpit area and fold down swimming platform are brilliant for lazy lunches at anchor and hosting drinks on board.

The twin wheels optimize your view of the sails and the twin rudders are great for sailing performance.

The Beneteau 35s use the same modern design concept as our Beneteau 38s, but are slightly smaller and therefore more cost effective for couples and young families alike! They also feature our easy to use furling sail systems.

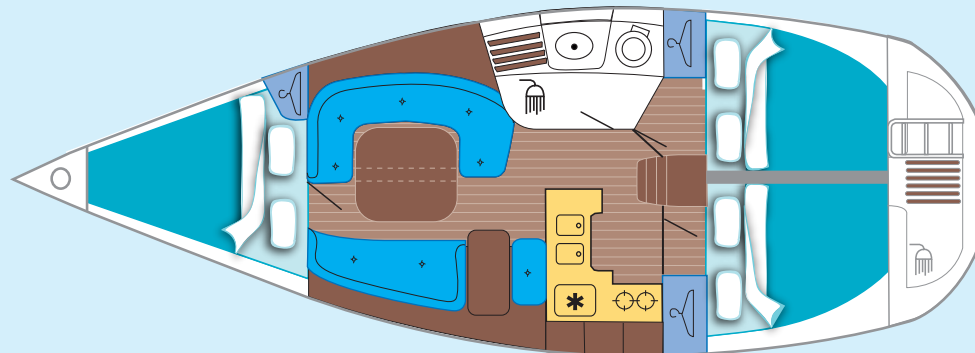


Beneteau 361 - our specially designed flotilla yachts

FITTINGS AND EQUIPMENT

- Sleeps 8, ideal for 4-6
- 3 Cabins plus saloon
- Saloon infill for a wider berth
- Wheel steering
- Furling mainsail
- Furling genoa
- Electric anchor windlass
- 30HP Yanmar engine
- Inflatable dinghy
- Hot & cold pressurised water
- Spacious inside shower
- Bathing platform with shower
- Electric fans in cabins
- Coolbox
- Gravity toilet holding tank
- Cockpit table
- Fitted passerelle
- Bimini sunshade
- Step-through pulpit
- iPod connection for music
- GPS

BENETEAU 361 YACHT LAYOUT



Launched 2001/02/03
Headroom 2m

Length overall 11.1m
Waterline length 9.48m

Beam 3.8m
Draft 1.72m

We believe these 3 cabin yachts are the ideal family cruising yacht - perfect for 4-6 people.

They have been modified with more hatches meaning increased ventilation throughout, a larger bed in the forepeak and mainsail furling.

Sailors will enjoy our 'comfort sailing' additions, like our fitted easy to use passerelles and our modified deep anchor chain lockers.

The swimming platform area is spacious and the cockpit is brilliant for lazy lunches at anchor. One of the best features of the 361 is the large bathroom area designed with a separate curtained off shower.



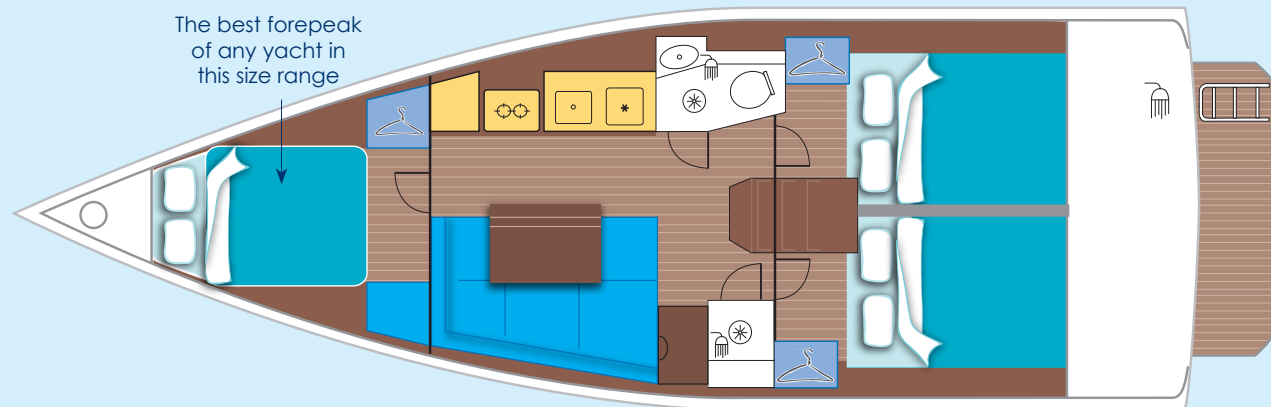
Beneteau 38 - these take us into a new era

Our yachts

FITTINGS AND EQUIPMENT

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| Sleeps 8, ideal for 4-6 | Fold down bathing platform with shower |
| 3 Cabins plus saloon | Electric fans in cabins |
| Saloon area converts to double berth if required | Electric fridge (front opening) |
| Twin wheel steering | Gravity toilet holding tank |
| Furling mainsail | Cockpit table |
| Furling genoa | Huge open cockpit |
| Electric anchor windlass | Fitted passerelle |
| 30HP Yanmar engine | Bimini sunshade |
| Inflatable dinghy | Step-through pulpit |
| Hot pressurised water | iPod connection for music |
| Inside washroom (with shower) in addition to a separate shower room | Auto Pilot |
| | Chart plotter |

BENETEAU 38 YACHT LAYOUT



Launched: 2014/2015/2016/2017
Length overall: 11.50m

Beam: 3.99m

Headroom: 1.96m

Waterline length: 10.72m

Draft: 2.05m

The pine coloured interior and expansive design gives them an ultra-modern and spacious feel. The layout is perfect for families with older children and groups of friends who like a little bit of extra room.

The large windows surrounding the hatches allow an incredible amount of light into the boat. All three cabins are spacious. There is a large double bed in the forward cabin (which is rectangular, rather than triangular). The two aft cabins are also larger than usual.

Our favourite feature is the huge cockpit area (with twin wheels) and the fold down swimming platform - perfect for swim stops!

Another great feature is the separate shower, which means the heads can still be used when other crew members take a shower.

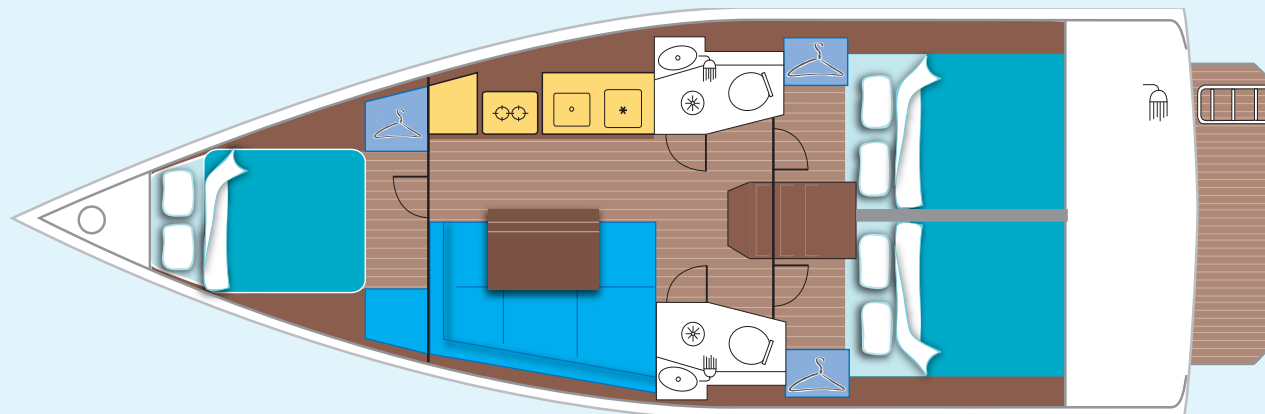


Beneteau 38.1 - our very latest offering

FITTINGS AND EQUIPMENT

- Sleeps 8, ideal for 4-6
- 3 Cabins plus saloon
- Saloon area converts to double berth if required
- Twin wheel steering
- Furling mainsail
- Furling genoa
- Electric anchor windlass
- 30HP Yanmar engine
- Inflatable dinghy
- Hot pressurised water
- Inside washrooms (2) plus stern shower for after swimming rinse down
- Fold down bathing platform
- Electric fans in cabins
- Electric fridge (front opening)
- Gravity toilet holding tanks
- Cockpit table
- Huge open cockpit
- Fitted passerelle
- Bimini sunshade
- Step-through pulpit
- iPod connection for music
- Auto Pilot
- Chart plotter

BENETEAU 38.1 YACHT LAYOUT



Launched: 2019
Length overall: 11.50m

Beam: 3.99m

Headroom: 1.96m

Waterline length: 10.72m

Draft: 2.05m

For those who have sailed on our Beneteau 38s, you will know what a joy they are to holiday on! This model features a slightly different layout and more importantly, two heads! On the previous model this is a separate shower room.

You can expect all the other luxuries on board including the front opening fridge, drop-down swim platform, light interiors and spacious forepeak cabin.

We launched four of these yachts in 2019 and they are spread across our one and two week flotillas in the Ionian Islands.

They are already hugely popular so make sure you get in early if you would like to book one!



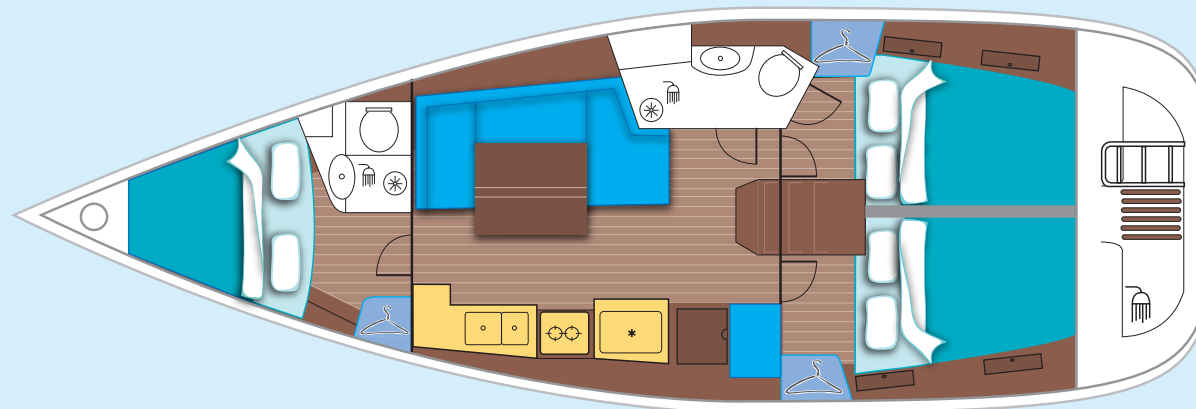
Beneteau 40 - a perfect mid-range family yacht

Our
yachts

FITTINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Sleeps 8, ideal for 4-6	Bathing platform with shower
3 Cabins plus saloon	Electric fans in cabins
Saloon area converts to double berth if required	Coolbox
Twin wheel steering	Gravity toilet holding tanks
Inmast furling mainsail	Cockpit table
Furling genoa	Fitted passerelle
Electric anchor windlass	Bimini sunshade
40HP Yanmar engine	Step-through pulpit
Inflatable dinghy	iPod connection for music
Inside washrooms (2)	Chart plotter
Hot pressurised water	

BENETEAU 40 YACHT LAYOUT (3 CABINS / 2 HEADS)



Launched: 2011

Length overall: 12.2m

Beam: 3.98m

Headroom: 2.1m

Waterline length: 11.15m

Draft: 1.8m

Our Beneteau 40s are sleek and spacious with three double cabins and two toilets.

The Beneteau Oceanis range of yachts has certainly hit the spot over the years and these 40s are no exception. They feature a huge central saloon and everything else you would expect. This layout is popular with two couples or friends who like a bit more space and privacy.

These yachts are also ideal for families, with teenage or grown up children - the starboard side of the saloon can be adapted into a comfortable double berth if required.

They are spacious yachts, sail beautifully and feature all the modern ease of handling elements. Perfect for those looking for one of our larger flotilla yachts.

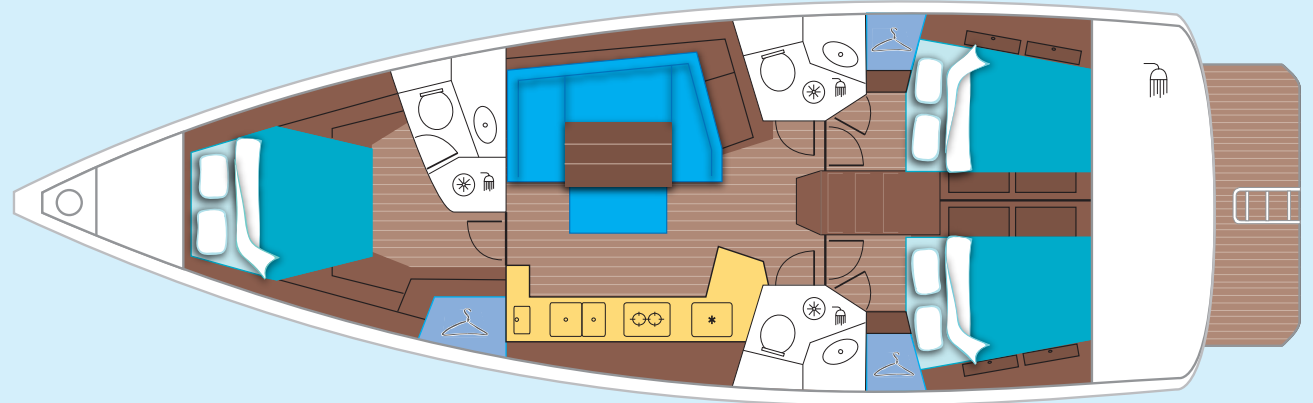


Beneteau 45 - our spacious new era touch of luxury

FITTINGS AND EQUIPMENT

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| Sleeps 8, ideal for 6 | Electric fans in cabins |
| 3 Ensuite Cabins plus saloon | Electric fridge (front opening) |
| Saloon area converts to double berth if required | Cockpit electric fridge |
| Twin wheel steering | Gravity toilet holding tanks |
| Furling mainsail | Cockpit table |
| Furling genoa | Huge open cockpit |
| Electric anchor windlass | Fitted passerelle |
| 60HP Yanmar engine | Bimini sunshade |
| Inflatable dinghy with outboard engine included | Step-through pulpit |
| Hot pressurised water | iPod connection for music |
| Fold down bathing platform with shower | Auto Pilot |
| | Chart plotter |
| | Generator |

BENETEAU 45 YACHT LAYOUT



Launched: 2015/2016/2017/2018
Length overall: 13.9m

Beam: 4.5m

Headroom: 2m

Waterline length: 13.5m

Draft: 2.16m

On board the Oceanis 45, comfort reigns supreme! The modern design perfectly meets the needs of any crew through a number of clever details.

The chart table doubles as a living room table creating a large living space. The folding bathing platform makes access to the sea for swimming very easy.

The three ensuite cabin layout provides unrivalled luxury for larger families and groups of friends alike. The interior volume is enormous.

These stunning yachts will be sailing in the Sporades, Saronic and Ionian - the perfect yacht for any cruising ground.



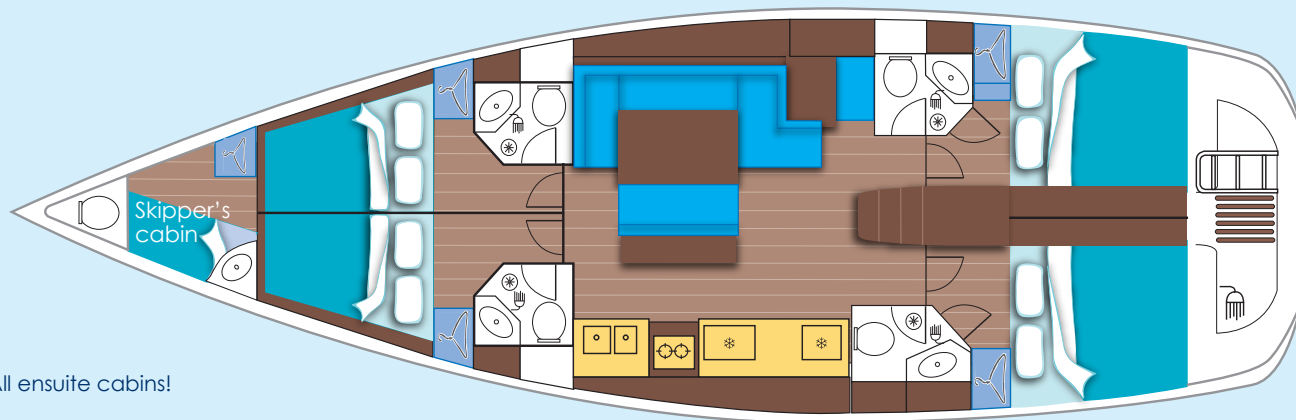
Beneteau Oceanis Family 50 - four en-suite cabins

Our yachts

FITTINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Sleeps 10, ideal for 8	2 x coolboxes
4 Cabins with ensuite, plus a skipper's cabin	Gas cooker with oven
Twin wheel steering	Gravity toilet holding tanks
Inmast furling mainsail	Cockpit table
Furling genoa	Saloon area converts to double berth if required
Electric anchor windlass	Fitted passerelle
80HP Yanmar engine	Bimini sunshade
Inflatable dinghy with outboard engine included	Step-through pulpit
Hot pressurised water	Bow thruster
Inside washrooms (5)	iPod connection for music
Bathing platform with shower	Auto pilot
Electric fans in cabins	Chart plotter
	Generator

BENETEAU OCEANIS 50 YACHT LAYOUT (plus skipper's cabin if required)



All ensuite cabins!

Launched: 2011/2013 Length overall: 15m Beam: 4.49m Headroom: 2.08m Waterline length: 14.75m Draft: 2.1m

Our two Beneteau Oceanis 50s 'Kassandra' and 'Kallista' are perfect for four couples or larger families with four double ensuite cabins, an extra large saloon, and separate skipper's cabin.

These yachts are built for both comfort and speed. They have an auto-pilot, bow thruster, inmast furling mainsail and roller furling headsail - all to continue our efforts to make sailing easier. All toilets are fitted with gravity holding tanks.

They usually sail on flotilla but are also available for independent charter in the Ionian Islands.

If you don't have any qualifications, but are keen to get some bigger boat experience, skippered charter with one of our qualified skippers on board is an ideal option.





"Above everything, it was fun! Well organised, excellent online pre-sailing theory course, great boat with modern roller reefed sails, excellent instruction and hugely practical experience - blessed with good winds so lots of reefing practice. Great crew, relaxed times in lovely harbour tavernas - what's not to like?"

RYA SAILING SCHOOL - LEARN TO SAIL

From beginner to qualified skipper, learn to sail and handle a yacht in the Greek Islands



WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

In conjunction with Corfu Sea School, we offer comprehensive RYA training and qualifications. Whether you've never set foot on a boat before or you already have some experience and dream of skippering your own yacht, we can help you.

OUR APPROACH

Sailing Holidays Ltd has been running RYA Competent Crew and Day Skipper courses in the sunny Greek Islands since 2010. As well as providing comprehensive training, we offer the chance to explore the beautiful Ionian, sailing to a new destination each day.

If you have no sailing or boating experience at all, then our RYA training programme is the best avenue for learning.

Many people with years of sailing experience also enjoy refreshing their knowledge, because things have changed over the years.

Our instructors are highly regarded for their professional approach. Our online training system allows you to complete the theory work in the comfort of your own home, so there's no need for a lengthy class-based course. Each course has its own tailor-made package, so you will arrive in Greece fully prepared for your practical sessions.

THE DETAILS...

Unlike our flotilla holidays, you are buying berths on our training yacht and should be aware that you will be sharing the yacht with other students. At the point of enquiring, you will have options to book either a saloon bed or private cabin.

We also have pricing options for private course bookings for groups of two or more (couples, families, or friends) sailing together and wanting the yacht to themselves. The maximum ratio of participants to instructors, on each yacht, will be 4:1.

LEARN WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

If you and your family or friends wish to book the whole boat and a private instructor, this can be arranged. Simply contact the office for details.

THE BENEFITS OF DOING AN RYA COURSE

These courses will give you all the knowledge and practical skills needed to either crew or skipper a yacht (depending on which course you choose). The Day Skipper Practical is a globally recognised certificate.



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COURSES AVAILABLE: COMPETENT CREW, DAY SKIPPER, VHF RADIO



Once you have the Day Skipper Practical (which never expires), for a small fee, you can acquire an ICC.

You will meet like-minded people, experience the delights of the Greek Islands, and start or develop your journey into the sail cruising world, whether that's future flotillas in Greece with Sailing Holidays or bareboat charters throughout the Mediterranean and beyond, we've got you covered!

Our training yachts are based in Gouvia Marina, Corfu with courses running weekly from the beginning of April to the end of October.

Each course will sail around the Ionian, exploring beautiful harbours on Corfu, Paxos and sometimes the Faraway Islands.

WHERE WILL WE SAIL?

There are no set itineraries for our courses, these will be planned weekly by our instructors based on the weather and sailing conditions forecast. They know the area better than most and will ensure you sail to some of the best spots!

Gouvia Marina, being just a 20-minute drive from Corfu airport, is an excellent start and finish base. The facilities are great too, with showers, a small supermarket, and a few tavernas to enjoy.

COURSE SCHEDULE

The RYA Competent Crew and Day Skipper courses are both five full days of training. Students have seven nights' accommodation aboard the yacht Sunday to Sunday. The actual course finishes on Friday evening.

Training takes place Monday to Friday. Saturday is a relaxed day in harbour, a good chance to chill in Gouvia Marina or go and explore Corfu town, which is a short bus or taxi ride away.

Students enrolled in our combined course will have 14 nights accommodation aboard the training yacht with a two-day rest in Gouvia Marina at the end of the first week.



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Independent Yacht Charter (Bareboat sailing)

For those who are experienced and have the required sailing qualifications



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For those who don't have qualifications but would like to experience sailing in the sun without worrying about navigation and boat handling



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