

HOW TO CHOOSE A YACHT CHARTER

*Are you confused about the way of chartering a yacht in Greece?
Let's see if we can help your choice that best suits your needs.*

- 1) Determine your departure and return point. You will end your trip at the base you will start or you will leave the boat in another port? (One way trip / extra charge).
- 2) You have also to fix exactly the dates of your cruise (Saturday to Saturday).
- 3) Will you need a local skipper or someone from your group is competent and qualified.

Standard conditions for all yacht rentals in Greece.

- Any chartering of sailboats in Greece with or without local skipper is always a 'bareboat rental', so you have to cover the additional costs (skipper, gasoil, boat water, port fee, final cleaning) and leave a guarantee deposit (when skippered sometimes is reduced or not requested).
- At least one sailing certificate or a signed declaration from a qualified is required to prove a sailing experience. Check-in & Check-out.
- Rental duration: Minimum 7 days, always from Saturday afternoon around 17:00h, to Saturday morning around 09:00h. Upon request otherwise and depending on the charter period.

Choice 1 (crewed vessel): Luxury vessel with permanent crew. (minimum chartering: 1 day)

Full board or half board yacht chartering with a permanent crew of at least one captain and one hostess. Private luxury cruise in motor boat, or traditional boat, or big sailboat, or big catamaran. Depending on the type of boat, the deposit is not required or it is reduced. The full or half board & boat consumables (diesel, gasoline, water) are required in advance or included in the rental price. Navigation limits for motor boats 6 Beauforts.

Choice 2 (bareboat vessel): Sailboat without crew and without local skipper.

It is required: 2 sailing certificates, or 1 certificate and 1 signed declaration proving a sailing practice.

If you are a qualified with sailing experience, then you can charter a bareboat yacht. Therefore, you will be the skipper and the responsible on board with the help of your crew. Check in & Check out.

Choice 3 (bareboat vessel / skippered): Sailboat without permanent crew, with a local skipper.

It is desired: 1 certificate or 1 signed declaration proving a sailing practice, (or nothing).

Skippered charter means that you hire a local skipper and you remain the second skipper on board. This will relieve you of responsibility for the yacht and gives you a 24hour guide. The local skipper becomes part of your group and will take care of you and your rental boat. He assumes his responsibilities on the navigation and you for yourself. A skipper will cost ±140-150€/day, a hostess (110-130€/day). The skipper will not clean or do groceries but a hostess will.

Choice 4 (bareboat /cabin charter / half board): Sailboat without permanent crew, with a local skipper.

It is desired: 1 certificate or 1 signed declaration proving a sailing practice (or nothing).

This is the cheapest and easiest way to enjoy hands on sailing without the hassle of complicated advanced of planning. You are chartering 'half board' a double cabin or a single berth. This option is more suitable for singles, couples and small groups of friends. You share the same boat with others who have the same interests as you. You are following a pre-fixed sailing schedule. No deposit required, no responsibility on navigation, no Check-in / Check-out.

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Booking procedure: https://sunsailing.eu/foldersE/ss-yacht_booking_procedure_greece.pdf

Refundable security deposit:

For all bareboat rentals a guarantee deposit of 1000-3000€ (accordingly the size and model of yacht) is requested upon the delivery by credit card (or by cash). This deposit will be refunded in total when the boat will be redelivered back in the same excellent condition it was at the departure. For a bareboat skippered yacht, sometimes the deposit is not requested or it is reduced.

Additional costs:

You should be aware that not all companies include extras in their prices like *end cleaning, outboard, spinnaker, etc.* However some essentials like your consumables (boat water, port fee, fuel, ice cubes, tickets, etc) should be provided as an extra fee.

One way Charter: (Bareboat or Skippered)

Choosing *one way cruise* from one charter base to another you will be able to move *more away*. Also one way cruise downwind gives you a longer range and is usually a lot more comfortable than a windward beat. One way charters come with an additional fee, covering the way back of the yacht (skipper's fee, fuel, etc), unless it is proposed in advance as 'transfer boat' or 'offer'.

Bring with you:

Full weather suits (yellow suits), shoes with soft white soles, few warm or cotton cloths easily combined between them, sun glasses, sun protection, phone or laptop charger and your personal. *Soft luggage is much handier to store below decks, please avoid hard-luggage.*

Standard on board: Pillows, blankets, cabin linen, refrigerator, complete kitchen equipment, life jackets, life raft, dinghy, outboard, VHF, stereo.

*'Sun-Sailing' remains at your disposal for any further information.
We can organise together the best sailing holidays according to your desires.*

NOTICE: All proposed vessels are insured against: Civil liability, marine pollution and severe damage to the hull, engine and equipment. However, any personal accident at sea or on land, loss of or damage to personal property is not covered, and tenants must take additional personal insurance for this type of cover (cancellation, repatriation, loss of theft, Personal property etc).

We strongly recommend you take additional personal travel insurance for the duration of your stay: 'SKIPPER' online travel insurance. Follow the links to find out more:

http://www.e-skipper.com/skipper/index.asp?x_id=395&sfx=uk (En)

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