



GUIDE TO A PERFECT SKIPPERED CHARTER

Thank you for booking with Sebastus Sailing! We are thrilled to be part of your upcoming adventure. To ensure a smooth and memorable sailing vacation, we've prepared a list of important details to guide you through the process.

Before Your Trip

Booking Details and Documentation

- You will receive payment receipts for all completed payments.
- **Terms & Conditions:** Please read and familiarize yourself with rental Terms & Conditions you will receive upon booking confirmation.
- We will send you detailed marina/base information, including the location of your yacht and contact details for the base staff.

Pre-Embarkation Requirements

To prepare for your trip, please provide us the following at least 10 days before embarkation:

1. **Crew List:** Completed with all passenger details. Your sailing agent will provide the template sheet.
2. **Arrival Time:** An approximate time of arrival at the marina.
3. **Contact Information:** Two reachable mobile numbers during the cruise.



Skipper Details

Your skipper's contact information will be sent to you a few days before embarkation (or earlier if available). The skipper will assist in planning the best routes and ensuring your safety and comfort on board.

Additional Options

Enhance your trip with optional services or items, available at an additional cost and on request. Let us know in advance if you're interested in:

- Transfers from the airport or hotel
- Water toys (e.g., paddleboards, kayaks)
- Early check-in options (e.g., you may have an option to check-in at 1 pm instead of 5 pm)

Provisioning and Supplies

- Yachts are typically rented without provisions (e.g., food, drinks, toiletries, cleaning supplies).
- In some destinations, **you can pre-order groceries** to be stocked on board upon arrival. Let us know if you're interested, or we can provide a list of nearby supermarkets.



Travel Insurance

We recommend purchasing insurance packages, such as:

- Travel health insurance
- Booking cancellation insurance
- Personal baggage insurance
- Skipper's liability insurance

For more details, visit our insurance partner: [EIS Insurance](#).

Suggested Sailing Routes

Explore recommended sailing routes at your destination [on our website](#).

During Your Trip

Check-In Process

Upon arrival at the marina, carefully inspect the yacht. Ensure all items listed in the inventory are accounted for, including:

- Kitchen utensils
- Safety equipment
- Towels and bed linens
- Dinghy and other onboard equipment

If anything is missing or not functioning, inform the marina staff immediately.



Payments and Fees

- Some extras noted in your proforma invoice must be paid **upon arrival**. These may include tourist taxes, final cleaning fees, or damage waivers (safety deposits).
- A safety deposit or damage waiver (deposit insurance) is mandatory for every charter.
- Certain payments may only be accepted in cash, depending on the charter's policies. If this information is not included in your booking confirmation, please contact us for clarification.

Fuel and Marina Costs

- Yachts are delivered with a full fuel tank and must be returned in the same condition. Refueling surcharges will apply otherwise.
- Additional costs not included in your charter fee:
 - Skipper's fee and meals
 - Fuel
 - Port/marina fees
 - Food and beverages
 - Other personal expenses



Skipper's Duties and Responsibilities

Your skipper ensures a safe, enjoyable, and stress-free experience. Their responsibilities include:

- Ensuring the safety and well-being of all passengers and the yacht.
- Assisting with itinerary planning and adapting it based on weather conditions or local knowledge.
- Recommending hidden gems, family-friendly spots, must-visit restaurants, and more.

Important Skipper Notes

- **Food:** You must provide meals for the skipper, either by including them in your meal plans or offering daily pocket money. Meal costs vary by destination—details available upon request.
- **Cabin and Facilities:** One cabin must be reserved for the skipper, with access to a toilet.
- **Communication:** Open and honest communication with your skipper is essential. If you have any issues, contact Sebastus Sailing immediately.
- Sailing routes may need to be adjusted due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

After Your Trip

- Return the yacht on time with a full fuel tank.
- Double-check that all equipment and inventory are in order.
- Share your feedback with us to help us improve and ensure even better experiences for future travelers.



Useful Information

Packing Tips

For a hassle-free trip, check out our recommended sailing packing guides: [Sailing Packing Guide](#)

Helpful Apps

Enhance your onboard experience with these excellent sailing apps:

- [Top Sailing Apps for iPhone](#)
- [Must-Have Sailing Apps](#)

Learn More About Skippered Charters

Discover the benefits of having a skipper on board: [5 Reasons You Don't Want to Skip a Skipper](#).

We are here to assist you every step of the way. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to making your sailing trip unforgettable!

Slow down. Sail.

The Sebastus Sailing Team

