



BENETEAU

Beneteau First 45 One Design CROATIA YACHT RALLY



08 June - 24 June 2012

Mariner Boating Holidays operate the only sailing regattas in the world with more lay days than races where even the racing is optional. We provide the program for you to enjoy, discover and relax in amazing destinations.

A typical race day will involve a morning cruise to a rendezvous for lunch, a swim, a race in the afternoon to the final destination, followed by dinner, presentation of prizes and a party.

The following day is always a lay day.

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



THE RALLY PROGRAM

Friday June 08

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

* **Overnight accommodation in Split hotel.**

Saturday June 09

Transfer late morning from the hotel to Trogir. Here you will enjoy a short guided group tour of this historical town before the welcome lunch at a local restaurant. Following lunch, spend the afternoon exploring before the transfer to Kastela where you will board the yacht. Dinner and evening at leisure.

* **Coach transfer Split – Trogir – Kastela**

* **Welcome lunch and guided tour in Trogir**

Sunday June 10 - Lay Day Cruise - Brac

Milna on the island of Brac is a pretty town built of the stone for which Brac is famous. Moor in the marina or on the town quay and enjoy the local restaurants, top up your provisions and get to know your fellow travellers.

Monday June 11

Race One St Klement to Vis 08 nm

Morning cruise to the island of St Klement for a lunch stop in a bay followed by an afternoon race to Vis.

* **Berthing and dinner in Kut, Vis town**

Tuesday June 12 - Lay Day

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

Wednesday June 13

Race Two from Vis to Hvar 12 nm

Berthing is arranged at the marina on the wooded island of St Klement and our special dinner at Meneghello restaurant is always memorable.

* **Berthing and dinner in Palmizana Bay.**

Thursday June 14- Lay Day

Take a boat taxi or sail to Hvar port, a charming town of

great architectural beauty or just cruise around the Pakleni Group, twenty one islands with a continuous chain of coves, all with excellent beaches. If you go to Hvar climb the stairs to the fortress above the town for stunning views of the harbour and nearby islands. It is well worth the leg work to get to the top - or take a taxi. Another option is a trip to the original capital of Starigrad, famous as the birth place of local poet Petar Hektorovic.

Friday June 15

Race Three from Vela Luka to Lastovo 14 nm

After a morning cruise to Vela Luka we will race to Lastovo.

* **Berthing and dinner in Lastovo.**

Saturday June 16 - Lay Day

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

Sunday June 17

Race Four Lastovo to Korcula 12 nm

Cruise 10 nm to the start line then race to Korcula.

* **Berthing and dinner in Korcula.**

Monday June 18 - Lay Day

Korcula is claimed by the locals as the birthplace of Marco Polo, the legendary traveller and commander in the 1298 Venetian-Genoese naval battle. It is a walled city of stunning beauty, with spectacular fortifications and narrow streets. Make a tour of the island or spend the day in the magnificent old town discovering the restaurants and places of historical interest. There is a supermarket in the marina.

Tuesday June 19

Race Five Korcula to Mljet 13 nm

We finish the race in Polace, in a beautiful bay on the island of Mljet. Moor to the quay at the restaurant where we will dine on shore in the evening.

* **Berthing and dinner in Polace.**



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Wednesday June 20 - Lay Day

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

Thursday June 21

Race Six - Sobra to Kobas - 10 nm

Cruise in the morning to Sobra and race after lunch to Kobas, a tiny bay on the mainland.

Relax in the afternoon in this tiny hamlet where you might also choose to explore the old olive oil factory, interesting stories to tell.

* Berthing and dinner in Kobas.

Friday June 22 - Hotel in Dubrovnik

In the morning take a short trip up the Stonski Kanal to Ston, where salt has been produced by evaporation for centuries. Visit the town, which was fortified to protect the industry in the days when salt was like gold.

Depending on the status of the race program we may race from Lopud or Kolocep to Dubrovnik in the afternoon.

Otherwise cruise to Dubrovnik to the ACI Marina.

Transfer in the afternoon to the luxurious Dubrovnik Palace Hotel.

* Coach transfer from Marina to Hotel.

* Overnight accommodation in Dubrovnik.

Saturday June 23 - Hotel in Dubrovnik

Dubrovnik is one of the most famous and scenic cities in Croatia and is under the special protection of UNESCO. Sit in a café and watch the world come and go. Wander through the streets and shops, explore the museums and walk the city wall. Early morning or evening is a good time on the wall as it can get very hot and crowded.

* Overnight accommodation in Dubrovnik.

* Final night function and dinner.

Sunday June 24

Check out of Dubrovnik hotel this morning. Or talk to us about extending your stay.

* Included in package price

BENETEAU FIRST 45



First 45

SPECIFICATIONS:

Cabins:	3
Berths:	6
Heads:	2
L.O.A.:	14.07 M
Beam:	4.2 M
Draft:	2.44 M— Lead keel with torpedo
Rig:	Fractional triple spreader
Sails:	115 M2 spectra tri-radial Battened main with lazy jacks Roller furling headsail
Engine :	Yanmar 4JH4
Sail drive:	with folding propeller
Bow Thruster:	Yes
Instrumentation:	Electronic wind, speed and depth
Shore Power:	220 Volts
Fuel:	200 L
Water:	330 L



THE FLEET PRICES

Prices are per person in Australian Dollars and exclude airfares.
Please contact us if you need assistance with your flight arrangements.

Beneteau First 45	Beneteau First 45	Beneteau First 45
4 Crew	5 Crew	6 Crew
\$5,950	\$5,450	\$4,950

Prices and information correct at time of publishing but subject to change

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The Prices include:

- Mariner Boating guide with extensive local knowledge
- Overnight hotel accommodation in Split on a twin share bed and breakfast basis
- Transfer from hotel to marina
- Welcome lunch and limited drinks in Trogir
- Charter of the yacht selected for 13 nights on a bare-boat basis
- Local taxes
- Dinghy and outboard motor
- Final yacht cleaning
- Two sets of bed linen and bath towels
- One way charter redelivery fee
- 24/7 technical support for the yacht
- Berthing on race days according to the rally program
- Transit log
- Post-race functions including dinner with limited drinks according to the rally program
- Race management including post race results
- Post race newsletters with lay day information
- Race and event trophies
- Rally vest
- Transfer from marina to hotel
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Dubrovnik on a twin share bed and breakfast basis
- Final night dinner and limited drinks in Dubrovnik

The Prices exclude:

- Airport transfers
- Travel Insurance
- Refundable security deposit of €2000 payable by credit card - transaction validated but not processed or a Damage waiver €220 non refundable plus €100 refundable
- Fuel
- Provisioning
- Marina fees on non-race days (if applicable)

Please Note:

- A completed booking form is required for all rally participants
- A deposit of AUD \$1,500 per person is required to confirm a booking
- Prices are subject to currency fluctuation
- Credit card transactions are subject to merchant fees
- The itinerary and prices are correct at the time of issue but subject to change without notice

INSURANCE

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

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