

SAILING YACHT BOOKING PROCEDURE in GREECE

'SUN-SAILING' HOLIDAYS IN GREECE

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Requirements for chartering a 'bareboat' sailing yacht in Greece

Two members of the crew, must be able to provide evidence of their bare boat sailing experience. A sailing license or a letter from a recognized sailing club will be sufficient, or one sailing license and one crew member signing a declaration proving a sufficient experience to sail a yacht.

Requirements for chartering in Greece a 'Bareboat yacht with skipper by the agent'

Only one crew member with a sailing license, or a letter from a sailing club, or signing a declaration proving sailing experience.

Organized cruise - Requirements for 'cabin charter' on a sailing yacht:

One crew member signing a declaration proving sailing experience.

Wishing you the "welcome on board" we remain at your disposal to organize together your sailing holidays in Greece.

'SUN-SAILING' booking procedure:

In order to book a vessel, a charter contract (**Memorandum of Agreement**) needs to be signed between the contracting parties. All sailing yacht charters in Greece are based on a standard official charter agreement, approved by the Greek Ministry of Merchant Marine and the Greek National Tourist Organization.

Upon receipt of your final decision we will confirm the availability of your yacht for the requested dates, and a Booking Form will be send to you for approval and signature. The yacht will be provisionally reserved for you for an option period of 5-7 days max. Within this period, you have to confirm your charter booking by the agreed initial deposit. After this time your reservation will be canceled, unless otherwise agreed.

As soon as we receive your booking deposit, the yacht will be definitely reserved for you. The balance must be paid by bank transfer or credit card (+2,5%) 30 days before taking over the yacht unless otherwise agreed. Priority is determined by the date of the advance deposit.

In case of a last minute booking or a short notice request, instead of the said Memorandum of Agreement, we will send you only our **booking form** revealing the main terms of the contract. The original Memorandum will then be signed here in Greece, upon your arrival.

1. Chartering a 'Bareboat yacht' or a 'Bareboat yacht with skipper by the agent':

In order to confirm your charter, a deposit is paid to the owner or to the broker, while the remainder must always be paid before the departure of the vessel. Your reservation will be confirmed as soon as we receive by bank transfer or by credit card (+2,5%) the specified initial deposit as follow: (unless otherwise agreed)

For booking min. 61 days before embarkation: 40% initial deposit

For booking between 60 to 46 days before embarkation: 50% initial deposit

For booking min. 45 days or less before embarkation: 60% initial deposit

The remaining charter fee must be paid and received gradually in our account 30 days prior embarkation, unless otherwise agreed. In any way, the full fare must have been paid and received, prior the departure of the vessel. Personal checks cannot be accepted.

For 'bareboat' charters only, together with the charter agreement the 'inventory list' is also signed upon your arrival, according to which the broker or owner "charges" the charterer for all the equipment mentioned in said list.

A guaranty deposit of 1000 – 2500€ is requested upon the delivery of the yacht, by credit card or by cash. This deposit will be refund in total upon the redelivery of the yacht in the same good condition it was at the departure.

2. Organized sailing cruise 'cabin charter' :

To confirm your place, a 50% of the total fee is required, by credit card (+2,5%) or by bank transfer. The remaining 50% must be received in our bank account prior embarkation. In any way, the full fare must have been paid and received, prior the departure of the vessel. We cannot accept personal checks. No 'guarantee deposit' required, not 'inventory list' signed.

The charter party agreement for the skippered yacht will be signed by one of the passengers.

Passenger's commitment: A sailboat offers limited personal space; an easy-going, cooperative team spirit and respect for others on board are essential to the enjoyment of all.

NOTICE: All vessels we are suggesting are insured against damage to the hull, machinery and or equipment. Third party liability and marine pollution is also covered. Nevertheless, personal accidents while on board are not covered and client has to arrange extra for this kind of coverage.

We strongly recommend you take out complementary personal travel insurance for your vacation duration, coverage against illness or accidents arising out of their own negligence or misfortune. For bareboat charters with your own skipper, according to maritime law, in case of accident at sea with another vessel, regardless of priority, both captains are responsables.

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FR http://www.e-skipper.com/skipper/index.asp?x_id=395&sfx=fr