

HOW TO CHOOSE A YACHT CHARTER IN GREECE

*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.*

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 'running extras' (skipper, gasoil, boat water, port fee, end cleaning, etc) are not included in the standard yacht charter price. A refundable guarantee deposit is required for the duration of cruise (if skippered, it could be reduced or may not require).

Standard rental duration: Saturday ±17.00h to Saturday ±09.00h- 7days (or otherwise agreed).

Choice 1: Traditional Crewed vessel up to 45 passengers. Minimum 1 day charter.

Yacht charter with a permanent crew (at least one captain and one hostess) and full board or half board on board. Luxury cruise in traditional motor vessel, big sailboat, or big catamaran. Navigation limits for motor boats are the 6 Beauforts.

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

Required: 2 sailing certificates, or 1 certificate and 1 signed declaration proving certain sailing experience. Therefore, the skipper is the responsible on board with the help of his crew and he must hold a valid sailing license. Refundable security deposit is requested and Check-in / Check out.

Choice 3: Sailboat with a local skipper (skippered yacht).

Required: Nothing! It is desired one certificate if any, or some previous sailing practice. The refundable security deposit could be reduced or may not require. You hire a local skipper and you can remain the co-skipper on board. This will relieve you of responsibilities for the yacht & navigation, and gives you a 24-hour guide. The local skipper will take care of you and of your rental boat. He assumes his responsibilities on navigation. A skipper will cost ±150-160€/day +VAT, a hostess ±110-130€/day +VAT. The skipper will not clean or do groceries, but a hostess will do.

Choice 4: Cabin charter cruise with local skipper and half board (skippered yacht).

Required: Nothing! It is desired one certificate if any, or some previous sailing practice. This is the easiest way to enjoy hands on sailing without the hassle of complicated advanced of planning. You are chartering a double cabin or a single berth with 'half board' on board, more suitable for Singles, Couples, Small Groups of friends, and small Families. You share the same boat with other persons with same interests as yours. You are following a pre-fixed sailing schedule. No security deposit required, no responsibility on navigation, no Check-in, no Check-out.



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Refundable security deposit:

For bareboat rentals, a guarantee deposit of 1500€-3500€ (accordingly the size and model of yacht) is required upon the delivery by credit card or by cash. It will be refunded in total when the boat will be delivered back in the same condition. *For a skippered yacht, it may be reduced or not requested (older models).*

Additional costs:

Some essentials like yacht consumables (boat water, fuel), services (end cleaning, port fee), and some optional equipment (outboard, spinnaker,) are normal extra fees.

One-way yacht charter: (Bareboat or Skippered)

With one-way cruise from one port to another, you will be able to move *more away*.

One-way cruise downwind gives you a longer range, more comfortable than a windward beat. One-way charters come with an additional fee, covering the way back of yacht (skipper's fee, tickets, fuel, etc), unless it is proposed in advance as 'transfer boat charter' in lower cost among 2 charter bases.

Bring with you:

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

Find on board:

Pillows, blankets, cabin linen, refrigerator, complete kitchen equipment, life jackets, life raft, dinghy, outboard (optional), VHF, sonar, GPS plotter, stereo.

SunSailing remains at your disposal for any further information.

We can organise together your best sailing holidays according to your desires.

Booking procedure: <https://sunsailing.eu/e-folder/ss-booking-yacht-charter-greece.pdf>

NOTICE: All suggested vessels are insured against Third party liability, sea pollution and serious damages to the hull, machinery and equipment. However, any personal accident on-board or on land is not covered. We advise a personal insurance for the duration of the charter.

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