

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.*

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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 'extras' (skipper, gasoil, boat water, port fee, end cleaning, etc) are not included in the charter price. A refundable guarantee deposit is required for the duration of cruise (when skippered often it is reduced or not requested).
- Rental duration: Saturday ±17.00h to Saturday ±09.00h, or otherwise agreed.

Choice 1 (crewed vessel): Luxury vessel with permanent crew. (Minimum 1 day charter)

Crewed yacht with full board or half board and permanent crew of at least one captain and one hostess. Luxury cruise in motor boat, traditional vessel, big sailboat, and big catamaran. Navigation limits for motor boats the 6 Beauforts.

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

Required: 2 sailing certificates, or 1 certificate and 1 signed declaration.

Therefore, the skipper is the responsible on board with the help of his crew and must hold a valid sailing license. Refundable security deposit, Check in & Check out.

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

Desired: 1 certificate or 1 signed declaration proving a sailing practice, or nothing.

Most of times the refundable security deposit is reduced or NOT required. You hire a local skipper and you remain the co-skipper on board. This will relieve you of responsibilities for the yacht / navigation and gives you a 24hour guide. The local skipper will take care of you and of your rental boat. He assumes his responsibilities on navigation and you for yourself. A skipper will cost ±150-190€/day, a hostess (±120-150€/day). The skipper will not clean or do groceries but a hostess will.

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

Desired: 1 certificate or 1 signed declaration proving a sailing practice, or nothing.

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 and small groups of friends. You share the same boat with others with same interests as yours. You are following a pre-fixed sailing schedule. *No security deposit required any responsibility on navigation, no Check-in, no Check-out.*

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Refundable security deposit:

For bareboat rentals a guarantee deposit of 1000-3500€ (accordingly the size and model of yacht) is requested 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, often it is not requested or it is reduced.*

Additional costs:

Most charter companies are not including extra equipment in their prices like: *end cleaning, outboard, spinnaker, etc.* Some essentials like the consumables (boat water, port fee, fuel, tickets, etc.) should be provided as normal extra fees.

One way Charter: (Bareboat or Skippered)

One way cruise from one charter base 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, sun glasses, 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.

'Sun-Sailing' remains at your disposal for any further information.

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

Booking procedure: https://sunsailing.eu/eu-folders/ss-yacht_charter_booking_conditions.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 an extra personal insurance for the duration of the charter. More info online here: <https://www.iskipper.fr/sccm/index.php/espacecontrat/ajouterAuContrat>