

## Bareboat Yacht Charter

### Terms and conditions

- You will be sent a Charter Contract from the operator. This contract will outline the full terms and conditions of your charter and must be signed and returned to us within one week of paying your deposit.
- A deposit is required to confirm your charter. Once deposit is received, the person making the booking will be deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions on behalf of all travelling. Mariner Boating Holidays (MBH) are unable to confirm your reservation until both a deposit and signed charter contract are received.
- The balance payment is due 70 days prior to the charter commencement date unless specified otherwise on your Invoice.
- Proof of appropriate sailing experience, a formal qualification and a VHF radio operator's licence certificate is a legal requirement of bareboat yacht chartering.
- A refundable security deposit is payable upon check in of a bareboat charter yacht. This security bond is to cover damage/loss that may be incurred during charter.
- Additional travel arrangements booked through Mariner Boating Holidays may require further holding deposits. Once a booking is made with an operator for travel services such as hotel accommodation, car hire, airlines, tours etc. changes to your booking will incur amendment and service fees.
- Airlines reserve the right to change prices without notice and airfare prices are subject to seat availability in the class offered & booked. Airfares are subject to rules & regulations specified by the airline. Airline & airport taxes are subject to change due to government regulation and currency fluctuations.
- If assistance with land arrangements is required in conjunction with your booking, *Travel Partners* are the preferred Travel Agent partner of Mariner Boating Holidays.
- The confirmed booking is invoiced and issued in Australian Dollars. Significant fluctuations in foreign currency may incur surcharges for bookings that are not paid in full.
- Your passport must be valid for 6 months after your scheduled return date to Australia.
- You can visit [www.smarttraveller.gov.au](http://www.smarttraveller.gov.au) for travel advisory information.
- Please note Visas may be required for entry to certain destinations. To confirm whether one is required for your specific travel please refer to the following link: [www.visalink.com.au](http://www.visalink.com.au)
- Mariner Boating acts as an agent for the charter operators involved in the booking and is not liable for the failure of any operator to deliver the requested services.

### Cancellation Policy

- Cancellations must be advised in writing
- Cancellations up to 90 days prior to charter will incur a cancellation fee of \$750 plus any operator cancellation fees.
- Cancellations 89 days to 61 days prior to departure will forfeit the full deposit paid.
- Cancellations within 60 days of departure will incur 100% cancellation fee.
- Payments forwarded to third party operators on the traveller's behalf are subject to the operator's terms and conditions.

## Agency booking fees

### Credit Card

MasterCard and Visa	2%
Amex	1.8%

Preparation of detailed Travel Itinerary fee AU\$110 per itinerary

Amendment fee AU\$50 per amendment plus any fees levied by any of the service providers

NOTE: Some operators may consider amendment of dates or changing of boat as cancellation.

## Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is recommended by Mariner Boating Holidays. Travellers should ensure they have a valid policy at time of booking. Your travel insurance policy should provide cover against personal accident, death, medical expenses and emergency repatriation with a recommended minimum coverage of US\$200,000 for each of the heads of cover. MBH also recommends it covers cancellation, personal liability and loss of luggage and personal effects.

## Skipper Licensing

It is necessary that the skipper of a charter yacht holds an **International Certificate of Competence (ICC) or an RYA Day Skipper Certificate** or its recognised equivalent along with a **VHF Radio operator's licence**. MBH will require a skipper's résumé to be completed and copies of any official licensing. Skippers are required to bring actual licenses with them to show at yacht check in.