Itinerary

7 Sep: We start our rally in the cosmopolitan town of Preveza where friendly locals make for a warm introduction to the Ionian islands.

8 Sep: Leisure sail to Spartochori on Meganisi.

Recommendations - Venture up to the town in the afternoon under the shade of cypress and pine trees, to enjoy the stunning view over the islands of the Ionian “inland sea” across to Nidri and on to the mountains on the mainland.

9 Sep: Race 1 to Fiskardo

The village of Fiskardo is built around its waterfront with many private yachts and small fishing boats. The main coastal road hosts plenty of shops, taverns and bars and it throbs with activity during the summer.

10 Sep: Leisure Day Fiskardo

Recommendations - take a day trip overland to Assos and explore Venetian ruins, swim with the fish in the clear waters at Embelisis cove or explore all the little coves which you can only get to by boat.

11 Sep: Race 2 to Kioni

The charming traditional village of Kioni sits in the South Eastern section of Ithaki island. This unique town was built amphitheatrically on the slopes of a mountain, overlooking the picturesque port. When sailing to Kioni, three windmill towers on the end of Ak Psigadhi make it easy to recognise located at the southern entrance of the bay.

12 Sep: Race 3 to Poros

Serene landscapes and peaceful atmosphere are what you can find in Poros. This is a working port town and mainly visited by independent travellers.

13 Sep: Leisure Day Poros

Recommendations - Enjoy superb views of Ithaki while having a meal in one of the 'tavernas' located both on the old and the new harbour, take a cave excursion to the Drakaina Cave or explore the remains of an ancient citadel and a Mycenaean vaulted tomb near Tzanata village.

14 Sep: Race 4 to Agios Nikolaos, Zakynthos

The beach of Agios Nikolaos is located 32 km north west of Zakynthos Town and owns its name to the little chapel that stands on the left side of the beach.

15 Sep: Race 5 to Zakynthos

Home to one of the most photographed beaches in Greece, Shipwreck Cove, Zakynthos is truly magnificent to behold. Revellers flock to the eastern shores and Zakynthos town for the nightlife but the Yacht Rally fleet will spend time in the verdant northern and southern capes.

16 Sep: Leisure Day Zakynthos

Recommendations - Swim through sea caves with logger head turtles, mingle with locals or trek to hilltop villages.

17 Sep: Disembark and own arrangements onwards

Itinerary is subject to change at any time due to unforeseen circumstances including weather conditions and anchorage/port availability.