

## General Yacht Rally Terms and Conditions

- Yachts will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis. Your yacht can only be confirmed (subject to availability) after a holding deposit and signed booking form is received from each crew member.
- A non-refundable deposit of AU\$1,500 per person and a completed online booking form is required to confirm your participation on a Mariner Boating Yacht Rally. Mariner Boating Holidays are unable to confirm your reservation until both requirements are fulfilled.
- Yacht Rally full balance payments are due 90 days prior to the start date of the Yacht Rally you are participating on, unless otherwise specified on your invoice.
- Yacht Rallies requires a minimum of 25 passengers to guarantee the departure. A group size of less than 25 people may incur a marginal price increase to insure the departure or a cancellation of the event with the offer of a refund or a credit. Refer to our 'cancellation policy' below for further information.
- The Yacht Rally package price is calculated based on the total number of paying crew members on your yacht.
- Proof of appropriate sailing experience, a formal qualification and a VHF radio operator's license certificate is a legal requirement of bareboat yacht chartering. If this is not supplied or you are not qualified to be a skipper, you or your crew will need to pay an additional amount for a local professional skipper to sail the yacht.
- A refundable security deposit is payable upon check in. 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 you require assistance with airfares or land arrangements in conjunction with your Yacht Rally booking, Simone Hill (My Crew Travel) is our preferred Travel Agent partner.
- Mariner Boating Holidays Yacht Rallies are quoted 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.smartraveller.gov.au](http://www.smartraveller.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 operators involved in this package and is not liable for the failure of any operator to deliver the requested services.

### Cancellation Policy

- The Yacht Rally deposit of \$1,500 per person is non-refundable.
- Cancellations must be advised in writing to [info@marinerboating.com.au](mailto:info@marinerboating.com.au)
- Cancellations within 90 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.

- Cancellation may incur operator cancellation fees in addition to the Mariner Boating Holidays cancellation fee. Please ask your consultant for a copy of the operator's terms and conditions
- Mariner Boating may cancel a Rally based on any of the reasons below:
  - Lack of minimum required numbers for the group to go ahead
  - Travel safety warnings from DFAT
  - Any other reason where Mariner Boating are not able to guarantee departure

Mariner Boating will advise travellers of any cancellation by phone and email as soon as any cancellation is decided.

If minimum required numbers have prevented the trip from proceeding, a full refund of what each traveller has paid to Mariner Boating directly will be made to them, or alternatively a credit to a future Rally in the next 6 months. Mariner Boating is not liable for reimbursing any travel booked independently with any suppliers directly.

## Agency booking fees

Credit Card

MasterCard and Visa	2%
Amex	1.8%

Preparation of detailed Travel Itinerary fee AU\$120 per crew

Amendment fee AU\$70 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 must 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. We also recommend it covers cancellation, personal liability and loss of luggage and personal effects. As the event organisers we require a copy of the policy and the emergency contact number so we can act in assistance with confidence.

## 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**. We 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.