



RPAYC BONIFACIO YACHT RALLY CORSICA & SARDINIA 27 AUGUST - 11 SEPTEMBER 2010

Sail the stunning Costa Smeralda and the Maddalena Islands of Sardinia - add a little of French Corsica with Bonifacio, Lavezzi, Port de Cavallo and Porto Vecchio and then experience some real luxury at the exclusive Yacht Club Porto Rotondo.

Savor the distinctive food, wines and cultural influences of a part of the Mediterranean where the future still takes a long time coming. With a sailing itinerary that you could do in 24 hours spread over 2 weeks there will be plenty of time to stimulate your senses.

Add a few short races in a spirit of friendly competition and you have the recipe for a perfect holiday. When the rally is over extend your Italian experience in Umbria, Tuscany, on the Amalfi Coast, in Positano or in Rome.



THE RALLY PROGRAM:

Friday August 27

Fly to Olbia on the island of Sardinia. From Olbia it's a short ride to Cannigione where you will stay in overnight hotel accommodation. Cannigione is your introduction to the legendary Costa Smeralda with its waterside café's and restaurants.

Saturday August 28 - Embarkation

After hotel check out we will take a ride into the Sardinian hinterland where people lead uncomplicated lives on small farms and in rural villages. We have arranged a bus to take us to lunch at Muto di Gallura, located in Aggius an ancient village rich in Sardinian traditions. The menu includes local specialties and tasty home made wines.

Your luggage will be transferred to your yacht prior to embarkation with check in and a race briefing taking place after returning to Cannigione. There is a restaurant near the quay but you may prefer to relax on your yacht and eat on board. There is also a super market in the marina but we recommend you pre-order your provisions for delivery to your yacht.

Sunday August 29 - Shake Down Cruise Cruise to Maddalena

This short hop will enable you to get the feel of your yacht and familiarize yourself with its systems. Maddalena is quite a large and busy port with good shopping in case you missed anything in your provisioning order.

Monday August 30 - Lay Day

Cruise around to the northern islands in the Maddalena National Park and pick up a mooring at Budelli, Razzoli or Santa Maria. In the bays around these islands you will find pink sand beaches without equal in the Mediterranean. Alternatively you may choose to watch the action at the Maxi Championships which are usually run at the same time as our event.

Tuesday August 31 - Race 1

Budelli around Spargi to Longonsardo - 10 miles

The race will start in the afternoon so as not to interrupt

your lazy morning. The evening presentation and dinner will be held at the restaurant del Porto, which offers the very best Sardinian cuisine.

Wednesday September 1 - Lay Day

Longonsardo is the port of Santa Teresa de Gallura, which sits on the high ground overlooking the Straits to Bonifacio. Capo Testa, the northernmost point of Sardinia is also nearby and here the mistral has etched the huge granite boulders into the most amazing shapes.

Thursday September 2 - Race 2

Capo Testa to Bonifacio - 10 miles

We'll start this race in the morning to give you more time in magnificent Bonifacio, the remarkably well preserved medieval city that sits atop the 60 metre cliffs facing the sea. The harbour is almost totally enclosed and is therefore protected from every direction. Evening presentation with dinner at a quayside restaurant.

Friday September 3 - Lay Day

Spend the day exploring the old city; savor a new cuisine with lunch at a restaurant offering Corsican specialties or shop in one of the many boutiques for an end of season bargain.

Saturday September 4 - Race 3

Porto Cavallo to Porto Vecchio - 15 miles

Cruise the south coast of Corsica to the Lavezzi Island group where there are some stunning anchorages for a lunch time stop. In the afternoon race to Porto Vecchio, the third largest town in Corsica.

Porto Vecchio is protected by pine and oak fringed hills where the Corsican mountains sweep down to the sea. No matter where you are along this coast, impressive mountains and beaches dominate your senses. Evening presentation with dinner and some live entertainment.

Sunday September 5 - Lay day

Highly recommended on this lay day is a drive into the mountains to Zonza for lunch and then back down to the sea at Solenzara where you will join the coast road back



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to Porto Vecchio. The scenery is spectacular and the drive needs real care.

Alternatively you might choose to cruise down to Cala Rondinara, where the next race starts.

Monday September 6 - Race 4

Rondinara to Porto Massimo on Maddalena - 15 miles

Cruise to Rondinara, a circular land-locked bay with good protection and an excellent beach, a perfect place to stop for lunch.

The race will re-cross the famous Bonifacio Straits and berthing for the evening will be at the resort marina.

Evening presentation with dinner at the very special Scagleri Restaurant.

Tuesday September 7 - Lay day

Explore the eastern side of Caprera and in particular Cala Coticcio, also known as Little Tahiti because of the electric blue water in its two small bays.

Wednesday September 8 - Race 5

Cala Coticcio to Yacht Club Porto Rotondo 15 miles.

This exclusive yacht club is located in an equally exclusive resort and there is some seriously expensive shopping here if you are so inclined.

Thursday September 9 - Lay Day

Spend the day in Porto Rotondo, move to an anchorage on nearby Mortorio or sail to Tavolara, billed as Italy's "Ayre's Rock". Dine at the excellent seafood restaurant Al Toninos.

Friday September 10 - Race 6

Porto Rotondo to Porto Cervo 10 miles

Porto Cervo is the home of the world famous Yacht Club Costa Smeralda where we will have our final night dinner and post rally presentation and celebration

Saturday September 11 - Disembarkation

After motoring the short distance back to Cannigione disembark and complete check out formalities.

Then transfer to the airport for the return flight to Rome and connection with services to Australia or other ports.

EXTENSION OPTION:

Explore unique, culture-rich Sicily during this 8 day / 7 night tour after the rally is over. The indicative price is \$2,495 per person twin share including all transportation, accommodation and some meals.

Day 1:

Early arrival in Sicily. A guided tour of Palermo's many sights including San Domenico, the Capella Palatina and the evening open air markets.

Day 2:

Depart Palermo for Cefalu and explore the narrow streets of this medieval seaside town.

Day 3:

Visit Santo Stefano, famous for its ceramics, before arriving in Taormina famous for its breathtaking panoramic views. Visit the Greek theatre.

Day 4:

Day trip to Mt Etna, Italy's highest mountain & Europe's largest active volcano! Spend the afternoon at a nearby 6th generation winery for wine tasting & lunch.

Day 5:

On to Piazza Armerina for a guided visit of the Roman baths & on to Enna. Climb the tower of Enna's hilltop castle.

Day 6:

See the Greek temple of Hercules among others at the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento. Then to Erice, a charming hilltop medieval town.

Day 7:

Spend the day exploring the many sights of Erice.

Day 8:

Visit the cathedral of Monreale before arriving back in Palermo for the afternoon flight back to Rome.



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THE FLEET and PRICES:

Confirm your place on the rally with a deposit and signed booking form before the 31 August 2009 and receive a \$150 per person discount!

The prices are per person in Australian Dollars and are subject to change.

Yacht (MONOHULL)	Double cabin	Twin cabin	Head	4 crew	5 crew	6 crew	7 crew	8 crew
Beneteau Cyclades 50.5	4	1	3			\$5,895	\$5,455	\$5,125
Beneteau Cyclades 50.4	4		4			\$5,895	\$5,455	\$5,125
Beneteau Oceanis 473	3	1	3			\$5,275	\$4,925	\$4,650
Beneteau Oceanis 43.4	3	1	2	\$6,495	\$5,775	\$5,275	\$4,925	\$4,650
Beneteau Cyclades 43.4	3	1	2	\$6,495	\$5,775	\$5,275	\$4,925	\$4,650
Beneteau Cyclades 39.9	3		2	\$5,725	\$5,125	\$4,725		

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Please speak to us if your require assistance with your flights.

The Prices Include:

- Arrival & departure transfers between Olbia Airport and Cannigione for scheduled flight only
- Overnight accommodation in Cannigione in a 3 star hotel
- Excursion with lunch at Mutto di Gallura in Aggius
- Welcome cocktail party in Cannigione
- 6 post-race functions including dinner and limited beverages
- Bareboat charter of yacht selected for 14 nights including
 - Final cleaning
 - Bed linen and towels
 - One full tank of fuel
 - Security deposit reduction
 - Dinghy and outboard
- Marina berthing at the end of each racing leg
- Trophies for each race and for the overall winner
- Regatta entry fee
- All social activities offered as part of the rally program
- Mariner Boating host services
- Technical service for your yacht
- Regatta Vest
- Local taxes

Not included:

- Flights
- Airport and Airfare taxes
- Travel insurance
- Provisioning
- Refundable deposit according to the size of the yacht
- Loss of or damage to yacht inventory items

Please note

- A deposit of \$1,500 per person along with a completed booking form is required to confirm your reservation.
- Yachts will be confirmed on a first-come first served basis.
- Credit card transactions are subject to merchant fees, which vary with the card type.
- These AUD prices are subject to change due to currency fluctuations until receipt of final payment.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is highly recommended. Our travel insurance provider is Suresave with whom we have a special arrangement for cover during our yacht rallies.

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