

World Class Sailing

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What do you look for when booking a **sailing vacation** — a spacious, comfortable, well-appointed yacht and a stunning location with a perfect climate? Value for money and service with a smile? At Horizon Yacht Charters we offer you all this and more. We want you to have the **vacation of a lifetime**, and with our many years of experience in the hospitality and marine industries we know what that takes – meticulous attention to detail and a superior level of personalized customer service.



With **four stunning Caribbean charter destinations** to choose from, we can offer you the very best sailing in the region. Monohulls or catamarans, bareboat or crewed, whatever your requirements our experienced reservations staff will help customize your charter to suit your specific needs.

If you are interested in owning a beautiful yacht in the Caribbean, Horizon Yacht Charters offer a comprehensive **Ownership Programme**, giving you the freedom to enjoy yacht ownership. Our **sailing school** caters to those wishing to learn sailing skills or add some qualifications to their repertoire. Whatever your sailing needs, we have a programme just for you.

Welcome to **World Class Sailing** with **Horizon Yacht Charters**.

IMMACULATE YACHTS, FIRST CLASS SERVICE AND EXCEPTIONAL VALUE



The Caves, Norman Island, BVI



Kayaking in the crystal clear Caribbean sea



Relaxing... Caribbean style



North Sound Virgin Gorda, BVI





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Choosing Horizon

We know you will notice the difference when you charter with Horizon Yacht Charters. The company and bases are owned and operated by keen sailors who have lived in the islands for many years. We have purposefully kept a select fleet so that we can offer you the personal service and individual attention you deserve.

All of our locations have a diverse selection of fine yachts to satisfy the most discerning yachtsman. Bavaria Yachts, Fountaine-Pajot and Lagoon catamarans, Beneteau, Jeanneau and other renowned yachts are available to suit every requirement and most budgets. Rigid inflatable dinghies accompany all yachts in our fleet to make snorkelling and excursions ashore a pleasure.



Bavaria sailing off Spring Bay, Virgin Gorda, BVI

exceptional attention to detail from start to finish. Complimentary check-out skippers are available should you wish to have more time familiarizing yourself with your yacht.

We will advise you on the best provisioning package for your party and ensure that it is delivered and correctly stowed on board; we can recommend the best place for diving and other water sports equipment rental as well as divulging the local secret of where to dine on the best lobster.

Your boat will be prepared to exacting standards with linens, towels and a “Complimentary Starter Kit”, as well as a fully equipped safety box containing all the sailing essentials a skipper may need. Once you have left the base, you are still able to contact us 24/7.

Perfect Destinations

Horizon Yacht Charters offers four World Class Sailing destinations: the British Virgin Islands, Grenada & the Grenadines, Antigua & Barbuda and St Maarten. Choosing your destination may be the hardest part of your vacation! The first-class service, provided by our experienced staff, delivers

If you have time to take in the land-based attractions or would simply like to spend a few days ashore, we will help you select and book your accommodation as we know each destination intimately. If you are looking for World Class Sailing, then look no further and contact Horizon Yacht Charters today and we promise you won't be disappointed.

The British Virgin Islands

If you have never sailed the British Virgin Islands, you are in for a treat. If you have visited our island paradise before, then come and revive faded memories or create new ones. It is truly a sailors' haven.

The British Virgin Islands consist of approximately 50 islands and cays. Horizon Yacht Charters' base is located at Nanny Cay Marina in Tortola and offers every comfort before and after your charter. Tortola is easily accessible from the USA, UK and Europe via Puerto Rico, Antigua or St Thomas in the nearby US Virgin Islands (just a short, scenic ferry ride away).



DIVING — Some of the best diving in the world is here in the British Virgin Islands, including the Wreck of the RMS Rhone, a Royal Mail Ship that is rated as one of the top ten wreck dives in the world. We can help organise “rendezvous” dives, where a dive boat will meet your yacht at anchor and pick up those wishing to explore our beautiful underwater world.

The British Virgin Islands are considered by many to be the perfect destination for first-time charterers, with calm seas, constant trade winds and line-of-sight navigation. Experienced sailors will also enjoy the wealth of different islands to visit, including the coral island of Anegada. Overnight mooring buoys are available in many locations and there is a wide choice of attractive beach bars and restaurants around the islands.

NATURE'S LITTLE SECRETS



Fun in the sun!



Cruising off Virgin Gorda



The Baths, Virgin Gorda



Sandy Spit, BVI

SUGGESTED ITINERARY (This itinerary can be easily modified to 10 or 14 days.)

Day 1... Depart **Nanny Cay** and after a short reach across the Sir Francis Drake Channel arrive at **The Bight, Norman Island**, rumoured to be the site of Robert Louis Stevenson’s famous novel, “Treasure Island”. There’s time for a swim or snorkel at **The Indians** before watching a spectacular Caribbean sunset while enjoying a sundowner.

Day 2... After breakfast, take your dinghy (or the yacht) over to snorkel **The Caves**. Sail to **Cooper Island**. Enjoy some amazing snorkelling off Cistern Rock, or while away the afternoon lounging on the beach.

Day 3... Sail to **The Baths, Virgin Gorda** – plan to spend the morning at this stunning National Parks location. After lunch, sail to **Marina Cay** or **Trellis Bay** to spend the night.

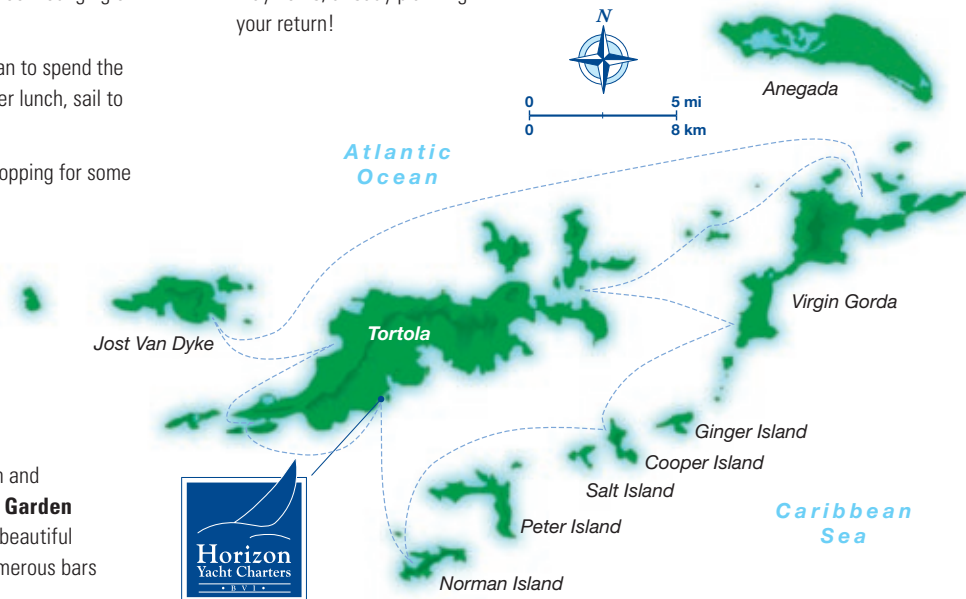
Day 4... Off to **North Sound, Virgin Gorda** stopping for some great snorkelling at **The Dogs**. The Bitter End Yacht Club and Leverick Bay offer a wide choice of shore and sea based activities.

Day 5... Cruise down the rugged and unspoilt North shore of Tortola and overnight in either **Little Harbour** or **Great Harbour**, on **Jost Van Dyke**. A good place to sample the local lobster or dance the night away at Foxy’s!

Day 6... Sail over to **Sandy Spit**. Snorkel, swim and beachcomb then enjoy lunch before you sail to **Cane Garden Bay** for your next overnight stop. Wander along this beautiful bay and sample the entertainment offered by the numerous bars and restaurants.

Day 7... After limin’ on the beach at **Cane Garden Bay**, set sail for **Soper’s Hole**, West End for some last-minute shopping at the boutiques and gift-shops or enjoy a longer sail to **Peter Island**, home to a first-class resort and spa.

Day 8... Time for one more swim then back to **Nanny Cay Marina** and **Horizon Yacht Charters**. Your flights will be reconfirmed, your taxi booked and soon you’ll be on your way home, already planning your return!



Grenada & The Grenadines

The Grenadines – beautiful, unspoilt islands with a myriad of turquoise bays and anchorages to explore. The Tobago Cays, breathtakingly beautiful and totally untouched by today's commercialism. Mustique, conjuring up images of an idyllic lifestyle only glimpsed by a privileged few. Bequia, resonant of bygone days when life was enjoyed at a slower pace.

What better way to experience these magical islands than on your own private yacht? Whether bareboat or crewed, you will sail in comfort and style as you soak up the tranquility and beauty of your surroundings.

Based on the 'Spice Island' of Grenada, Horizon Yacht Charters offers you dedicated service before, during and after your charter. Our base at the True Blue Bay Resort and Marina on the southern shore of Grenada is just a short taxi ride from Point Salines International Airport - there are regular direct flights from Europe, UK and the USA.

To ease you into your Grenadines charter and maximize your time on the yacht, you may request our popular Express Check-out Skipper service for your sail from our base in Grenada to the island of Carriacou. During the passage, the skipper will familiarize the crew with the operation of the yacht and the sailing area, before disembarking in Carriacou, leaving you to enjoy cruising at your leisure through the Grenadines.

Alternatively, you can start your charter from Union Island, located right in the heart of the Grenadines. Imagine sailing off the dock and being at anchor in the Tobago Cays, only one hour later! We also offer one-way charters between Grenada and St Vincent. You may choose to pick your yacht up in Blue Lagoon, St Vincent and sail down to Grenada or vice versa.



THE SPICE ISLANDS OF THE CARIBBEAN



Tobago Cays



St. George's, Grenada



August Carnival beauty, Grenada



Tobago Cays, Grenadines

SUGGESTED ITINERARY (This itinerary can be easily modified to 7 or 14 days.)

Day 1... Set sail from **True Blue Bay Marina** and head for the quaint capital of Grenada, **St. George's**. Take a walk along **The Carenage**. Shop for spices, pick up some gifts and, later enjoy waterfront dining at one of the restaurants.

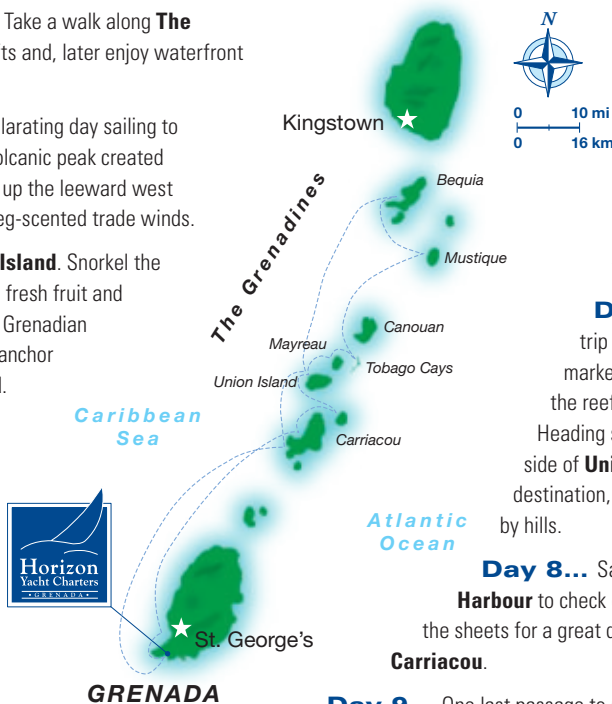
Day 2... Make an early start for an exhilarating day sailing to **Tyrrel Bay**, on the island of **Carriacou**, a volcanic peak created millions of years ago. Enjoy cruising 20 miles up the leeward west shore of Grenada, accompanied by the nutmeg-scented trade winds.

Day 3... Take a swim at nearby **Sandy Island**. Snorkel the reef, before visiting **Hillsborough** to pick up fresh fruit and vegetables at the market, and to clear out of Grenadian territory. Sail over to **Petit St. Vincent** and anchor behind the reef to the northeast of the island.

Day 4... The dramatic peaks of **Union Island** are a short sail away. Here you can complete check-in formalities for St. Vincent and the Grenadines territory. A stone's throw away lies **Palm Island**, where the golden sands of Casuarinas beach will lure you into the turquoise waters once more. Set sail for palm-lined **Saltwhistle Bay** on the northwest shore of **Mayreau**.

Day 5... Navigate the cobalt blue channel to the **Tobago Cays** under the midday sunlight. Horseshoe Reef offers limitless snorkelling and some fine drift dives. Dine aboard, under the stars, content in the knowledge that you are in one of the most spectacular anchorages on Earth.

ST. VINCENT



Day 6... Set sail for chic **Mustique** and moor in **Britannia Bay**. Keep an eye out for the many celebrity residents who have homes here! Sail over to the southwestern tip of **Bequia**, past **Petit Nevis** and carve to windward in the flat waters of **Admiralty Bay**. Soak up the friendly, bustling atmosphere ashore.

Day 7... Enjoy an early morning trip to replenish provisions from the local market and fresh produce vendors. Snorkel the reef off **Princess Margaret's Beach**. Heading south, set your course for the west side of **Union Island**. **Chatham Bay** is your destination, a beautiful deserted bay surrounded by hills.

Day 8... Sail back to cosmopolitan **Clifton Harbour** to check out of St. Vincent territory then ease the sheets for a great down-wind sail south to **Tyrrel Bay, Carriacou**.

Day 9... One last passage to **Grenada** and overnight at **Prickly Bay**, a large tranquil bay on the south coast. Enjoy exclusive dining at one of the best restaurants on the island.

Day 10... A short leisurely sail brings you back around to **True Blue Bay Resort & Marina** for a noon finish.



Antigua

& Barbuda

The historic island of Antigua, nestled in the heart of the Leeward Islands in the Caribbean chain, boasts a beautiful coastline offering a variety of safe and scenic anchorages. Antigua has as many bays, beaches, coves and harbours as there are days in the year, each with their own unique characteristics. On the north east coast lies a collection of small, uninhabited islands in the protected waters of the North Sound. They are perfect for onshore hiking, wildlife watching and tranquility. One of the most compelling attractions for visitors to Antigua is the 18th Century Nelson's Dockyard in English Harbour. This is home to the annual Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta and Antigua Sailing Week and to some of the most stunning yachts in the Caribbean.

In contrast to this is Antigua's beautiful sister island of Barbuda, 27 miles away. Surrounded by turquoise blue water, Barbuda is an exquisite coral island, with shallow coves, perfect for snorkelling and kayaking. It is also home to the famous frigate bird sanctuary – one of the largest of its kind.

With steady trade winds of 15 to 20 knots and a tropical, year-round climate, why not explore further? Sail south to the French island of Guadeloupe – just a day's sail away, or sail west to Nevis and St Kitts – home to many restored plantation houses and fascinating historical sites. We also offer one way charters between Antigua and our St Maarten base.

Our base at the Jolly Harbour Marina boasts great restaurants and bars, a casino, large supermarket, swimming pool, golf course and a mile long, white sand beach; a great spot from which to unwind and enjoy the facilities.

If you are looking for a relaxed pace of life, combined with some great sailing, then Antigua & Barbuda awaits you. We look forward to welcoming you.

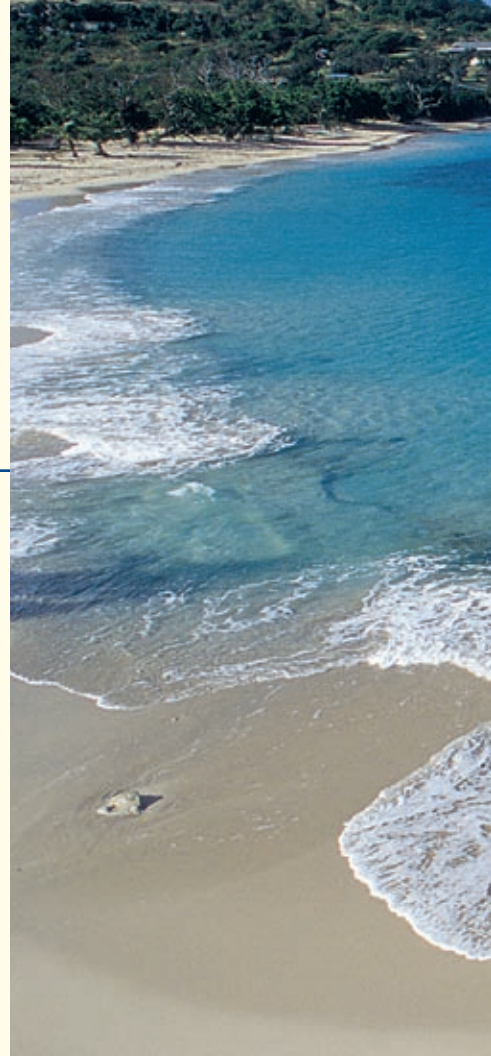
THE BEACH IS JUST THE BEGINNING...



One of the 365 beaches!



English Harbour



View from Shirley Heights



Pidgeon Beach, Falmouth Harbour

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

(Please visit our website for 7 or 14 day itineraries and those that include St Kitts and Nevis.)

Day 1... With boat and chart briefing completed, and provisioning at the supermarket only 200 meters from the dock finalized, you're ready to go. Venture out into the calm, protected, turquoise water on the leeward side of the island, hoist the sails and enjoy a leisurely cruise. Just to the North of Jolly Harbour you will find **Deep Bay**. Drop anchor and dive or snorkel on the wreck of the 'Andes', a three-masted barque that lies in 20 feet of water.

Day 2... Set sail to North Sound and choose from **Jumby Bay** on exclusive **Long Island** or **Great Bird Island** on the inner edge of the protective reef. The many islands are not accessible by yacht so explore them by dinghy and snorkel the reef.

Day 3... Continue to explore this magical area, and in the late afternoon drop anchor in **Dickenson Bay**. This sweeping beach fronts several hotels. Ideal for water-sports, nightlife and restaurants.

Day 4... An early start is necessary for an invigorating sail to **Barbuda**. Overnight off the beautiful beach just to the Northwest of **Cocoa Point** and enjoy dining on your yacht under the stars. Island paradise found.

Day 5... Explore, swim and snorkel. **Barbuda** has an abundance of coral reefs and amazing beaches. For bird lovers, a visit to one of the world's largest Frigate Bird sanctuaries is a must.

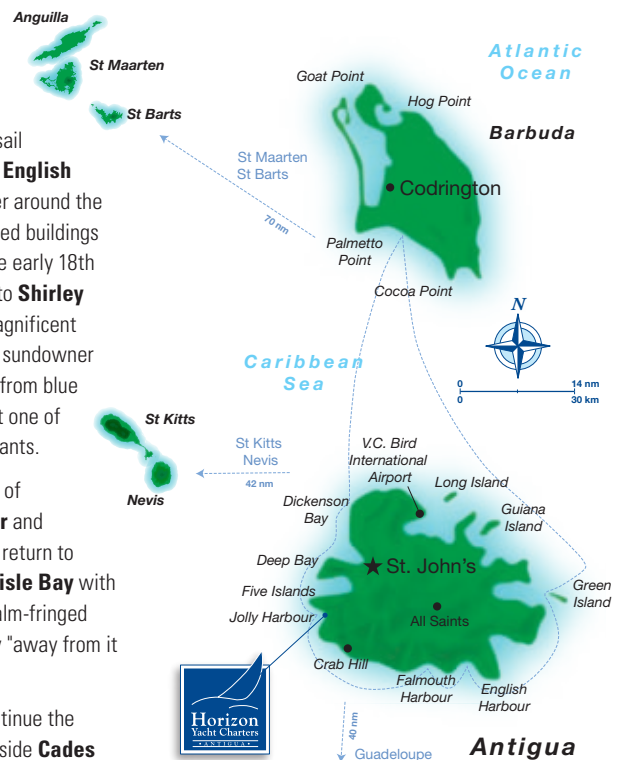
Day 6... Sail from **Barbuda** and 'power reach' southwards to **Nonsuch Bay** on the east coast of Antigua, dropping anchor at **West Bay** on uninhabited **Green Island**. Fire up the BBQ while sipping a sundowner, or visit Harmony Hall, a converted Sugar Mill, with an excellent restaurant, bar and art gallery.

Day 7... A brisk downwind sail round to bustling **English Harbour**. Wander around the beautifully restored buildings dating back to the early 18th Century. Taxi up to **Shirley Heights** for a magnificent view and enjoy a sundowner as the skies turn from blue to crimson. Eat at one of the many restaurants.

Day 8... Out of **English Harbour** and sail offshore and return to picturesque **Carlisle Bay** with its calm, clear, palm-fringed waters for a truly "away from it all" night.

Day 9... Continue the downwind sail inside **Cades Reef**, enjoying the calm, turquoise waters. Carry on North along the beach-studded West Coast, past **Jolly Harbour** and anchor off **Hermitage Beach** in the beautiful, protected bay of **Five Islands Harbour**.

Day 10... Enjoy a leisurely start on your final morning before a short sail back to **Jolly Harbour** with time to spare.



St Maarten

St Martin

Split between the Dutch and the French, you will marvel at two distinct cultures coming together on one small island paradise – just 7 miles long! The island itself has many wonderful restaurants, lively bars, beach front dining and many other leisure activities. Marigot, the capital of the French side, is like exploring a Parisian side street – hustle, bustle and the smell of fresh, crusty bread! The Dutch capital Philipsburg is renowned for its fabulous duty-free shopping and quaint boardwalk waterfront. Sailing from St Maarten offers such a wealth of diversity that you and your crew will be truly spoilt!

Just a two hour sail away from our base, is the beautiful island of Anguilla. If perfect, powdery beaches and turquoise waters are what you enjoy, you will not be disappointed. In contrast to lively and sophisticated St Maarten, the atmosphere of the island is tranquil and peaceful. Sit back, relax and soak it all up.

Your next stop should be St Barts – with its picturesque port it has become the place to be seen. Pretty, red-roofed buildings cling to the hill around the harbour, Gustavia – a great place to people watch and sample some of the great restaurants and bars.

If a longer passage is on your itinerary, why not make the sail to St Kitts and Nevis? These two islands are perfect for hiking through the rainforest to see the wild monkeys and wonderful flora, and they are home to some of the finest restored plantation houses in the Caribbean. Horizon Yacht Charters offer one way charters between St Maarten and our Antigua base. Come and experience this diverse cruising ground. It is absolute paradise!

Horizon Yacht Charters St Maarten vous souhaite la bienvenue. Nous espérons que votre croisière dans les eaux de St Maarten, St Barth, Anguilla et au delà vous laisse un souvenir impérissable.

THE FRIENDLY ISLAND



Soaking up the sun, St Maarten



Enjoying the perfect snorkeling grounds!



Gustavia Harbour, St Barts





Perfect white sands of Anguilla!

SUGGESTED ITINERARY (This itinerary can be easily extended to include the islands of St Kitts and Nevis.)

Day 1... As you leave **Lagoon Marina** through the Simpson Bay Bridge, enjoy a short, first day sail to **Marigot Bay** on the French side of St Martin. Drop your anchor and head ashore to visit a typical Creole market. Soak up the traditional French atmosphere as you choose between dining at one of the many fine restaurants, or decide to BBQ on board.

Day 2... Wake up early and take a short sail to the uninhabited island of **Tintamarre** which is located on the Atlantic side of St Martin. Spend the day on the beach, snorkelling, swimming and relaxing. Take time to snorkel over the wreck of a Spanish Galleon, 'El Buen Consejo'. A fabulous sunset awaits you looking out over the Anguilla channel.

Day 3... Just 10 miles from the island of Tintamarre, is the sophisticated and chic island of **St Barts**. In just half a day, you'll reach **L'Anse de Colombier**, where you'll be able to drop anchor in turquoise blue waters. Remember to bring your walking shoes and hike up the hill for an unforgettable panoramic view of the surrounding islands.

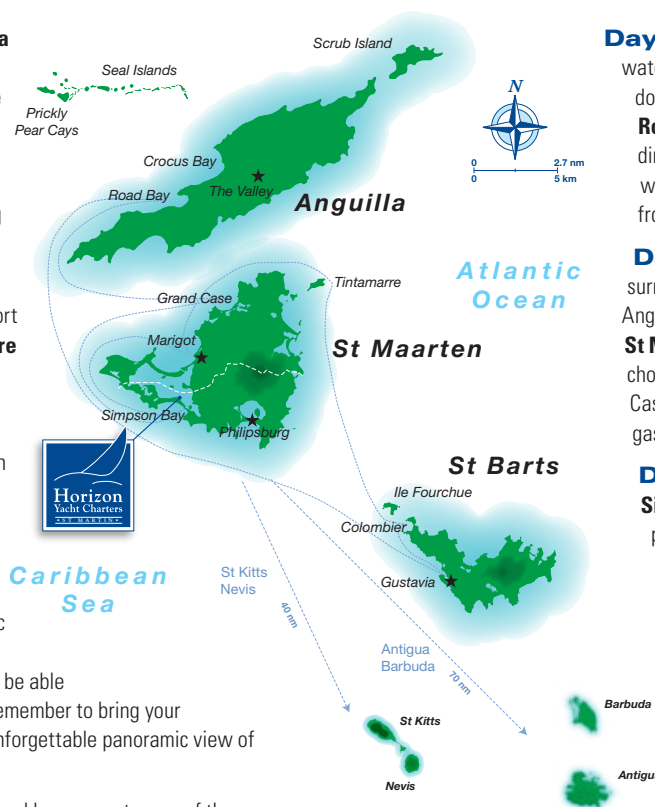
Day 4... Sail into **Gustavia harbour** and be amongst some of the largest mega yachts in the world. Rent a scooter and explore the island from a different view point, taking time to stop and explore the island's amazing beaches. Restaurants abound in this harbour – bon appetit!

Day 5... After an evening of people watching, get up early for a wonderful downwind sail from St Barts to **Road Bay on Anguilla**. Enjoy a dinner in a typical Antillean lolo, where you'll be served fresh lobster from the grill.

Day 6... From one idyllic surrounding to the next – sail from Anguilla to **Grand Case beach on St Martin**. Here you will be spoiled for choice for lunch and dinner, as Grand Case is arguably the Caribbean's gastronomic capital.

Day 7... Next day, set sail to **Simpson Bay** and enjoy your final passage. Mingle with the yachties as you head ashore for Happy Hour and experience the lively Caribbean spirit at the many "jump-up" parties.

Day 8... Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and put on your mask and fins for a final snorkel before you head back. We will meet you on the other side of **Simpson Bay Bridge** and lead you back into the Marina.



Booking

Your Charter

Once you have decided on the location for your sailing vacation, the next step is to contact us with your requirements. You can go to our website at www.horizonyachtcharters.com, click on the destination of your choice and email us a Request Form, or call one of our toll free numbers. Don't forget to check out our *Special Offers* web page for great deals at various times of the year. And, if you are unsure which sailing location is right for you, we can help!

Our experienced reservation staff will help you fine-tune the details of your charter before sending you a confirmation package containing your charter contract, sailing resume and provisioning package. We are happy to assist you with hotel reservations, flight information, kayak, windsurfer rentals and any other services. We will tailor-make your charter simply for you, just let us know your requirements and leave the rest to us.

USEFUL INFORMATION

AIRPORT TRANSFERS – please let us know your flight arrival times and we will arrange for a taxi to meet you at the airport (or ferry dock, where applicable) to bring you to your boat. The taxi transfer is not included in the charter fee and varies with each destination.

BOARDING TIMES – you may board the yacht at noon (charter contracts start and finish at noon). However, if your yacht is available, we will endeavour to board you earlier but please check with us closer to your arrival date for current information. You will need to allow a couple of hours to complete the chart and boat brief procedure before you are ready to leave the dock.

BOOKINGS AND CANCELLATIONS – please refer to our information in the enclosed Rate Sheet or Charter contract.

CELLULAR TELEPHONES AND MESSAGE SERVICE – all of our yachts have cell phones on board. However, as technology improves in the Caribbean, you may wish to bring your own telephone with you. If you wish to leave our telephone number with your friends and relatives, please use the local base number and not our toll-free reservation number. Just ask us for more details.

CREDIT CARDS – while we accept credit cards in payment of your charter fee, we request that you pay any incidentals such as local government Cruising Permits, Hull Damage Waiver insurance, provisioning and other additional expenses at the base, in cash or travelers' cheques. While many establishments take credit cards throughout the islands, some may levy a surcharge and it is always a good idea to ensure you have extra cash or travelers' cheques available.

CURRENCY – the US dollar is used in the British Virgin Islands, the EC (Eastern Caribbean) dollar is used in Antigua and the Grenadines and the Euro is used in St. Martin. However, the US dollar is widely accepted throughout the Caribbean and it is not necessary for you to change US currency prior to arrival.

DEPARTURE TAX – is payable at each destination when you are leaving the Airport. Prices vary at each location.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES – if your yacht has an inverter on board then you may use electrical appliances that you have brought with you (hairdryer, recharging batteries, etc.) while sailing or at anchor. You may need to bring an adapter. Most of our yachts are 110V with U.S. receptacles. We advise that you check with us first since the relevant information is dependent upon your yacht and destination as well as which country you are visiting from. All yachts have 12V sockets.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES – please do not drop your anchor over coral and be very careful when snorkelling - even touching coral with hands and fins can ruin hundreds of years of growth. Ensure your garbage is disposed of properly (there are designated areas throughout the islands) and make sure items are secure on your yacht while sailing and overnight, so they are not lost overboard. Do not remove any sea life, flora or fauna. It is illegal to anchor in the BVI National Parks areas and you will be required to have a permit (which will be issued to you at the base) for day-time mooring buoy use.

FLIGHT INFORMATION – we work closely with travel companies in both the USA and Europe. Please refer to the enclosed Rate Sheet for more details or refer to our web site.

LEARN TO SAIL – we have experienced instructors in each location should you wish to learn to sail or hone your sailing skills. Please refer to the 'Learn To Sail' section in this brochure for more details.

LUGGAGE – unfortunately luggage can sometimes be delayed in the islands so it is wise to pack a small overnight bag with essentials and, most importantly, your swimsuit! Travel light and use soft-sided bags as they are easily stowed on your vessel.



Make Horizon your First Choice!

PASSPORTS – we suggest that you travel with a passport, but advise that you check the current requirements with the relevant authorities prior to travel.

PROVISIONING – Horizon Yacht Charters is pleased to offer a selection of exclusive provisioning packages to our charter guests. Just pick out the items you require from our comprehensive list, send the forms back to us and we will organize delivery of the items to your yacht, ready for your charter. **Dinners**

Ashore – great for those wanting to check out the wonderful restaurants that are abundant around the islands. This package includes 7 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches and Snacks.

Split Provisioning – divide your time between quiet dinners aboard your yacht and eating ashore. This package includes 7 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches and 4 Dinners. **Full Provisioning** – designed for those who love to cook! This package includes 7 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches and 7 Dinners. We also offer a comprehensive Beverage selection. Order your water, sodas, juices, wine, beer and spirits ahead of time and take the hard work out of shopping. Should you wish to customize the Provisioning List, we will be happy to accommodate you.

RAIN GEAR – it does occasionally rain in the Caribbean! Please bring light rain jackets just in case.

SAILING RESUMES – if you are unsure whether you have the necessary experience to sail the area of your choice, please submit a sailing resume through our website and we will be happy to assist you. As well as full chart and boat briefings to familiarize you with your cruising grounds and yacht, we can, with prior notice, also provide a complimentary checkout skipper who will be happy to spend an extra couple of hours with you on a one-to-one basis.



SKIPPER AND COOKS – If you are looking for the luxury of a skippered or fully crewed charter, we provide professional skippers and cooks at all our bases.

SLEEPABOARDS – since some flights arrive too late in the day for you to start your charter, we offer, where possible, the option of a sleepaboard on your first night at an additional charge. Boarding is after 5:00pm and the yacht will be prepared for your late arrival. Please enquire about this option should you require it.

SNORKEL GEAR – if you have your own gear, we suggest that you bring it with you to ensure a good fit. We can, however, arrange for you to rent masks, snorkels and fins at reasonable rates.

SUNSCREEN – Bring a hat, good sunglasses and start with at least 30SPF sunscreen and please, no sun tan oil as it stains linens, boat cushions and decks. Remember those after sun-soothers too!

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE – we are unable to offer refunds within 90 days of your charter start date unless we can re-sell your reserved dates. As we strictly adhere to this policy, we strongly suggest that Trip Cancellation Insurance is purchased. Please refer to the enclosed Rate Sheet or our website for more details.

WATERSPORTS – kayaks, windsurfers and floats are available to rent. If you would like to dive we can also offer advice on dive equipment rental facilities. Please ask us for further details.

Giving you the freedom to enjoy yacht Ownership

Isn't it every sailor's dream to own a yacht in the Caribbean? Jump on a plane and within hours, be cruising aboard your own yacht in the crystal clear waters of the Caribbean, considered by many to be the most spectacular cruising grounds in the world. Now the dream can be a reality with the Horizon Yacht Charters ownership programme.

Horizon Yacht Charters sells, manages and charters yachts in the British Virgin Islands, Grenada and the Grenadines, Antigua & Barbuda and St Maarten. Horizon Yacht Charters is an authorised agent, dealing directly with the boat manufacturers, selling yachts tax free in the Caribbean and ensuring the very best value in yacht ownership, whether for charter use or private ownership. We are renowned for our expertise in system installations and engineering solutions guaranteeing a yacht that is built and commissioned with Caribbean chartering (and cruising) in mind.

We offer a complete range of luxury monohull and multihull yachts from thirty to sixty feet. Bavaria Yachts and Fountaine-Pajot Catamarans have been chosen for their innovative designs, strength of construction, proven blue-water capability and appeal to the charter market. We are also able to assess other manufacturers' yachts for their suitability as a charter yacht, or for the private owner's cruising requirements. We are always happy to discuss your ideas.



THE VERY BEST VALUE IN YACHT OWNERSHIP





Horizon Bavaria 49 carving past Peter Island, BVI

Charter Management

We offer either our Maximum Income (with unlimited owner sailing time) or No Expenses (flexible owner sailing time) management programmes for new yachts sold into our charter fleets (please contact us for more details). Yacht prices are inclusive of our custom charter package, including full charter inventory, sail, electrical and engine upgrades, as well as dinghy and outboard motor. Commissioning and delivery to the Caribbean is also included.

We relieve the day-to-day responsibilities of yacht ownership, giving you the freedom to enjoy your own yacht. We have earned a reputation for meticulously maintained yachts, exemplary customer service and exceptional value. This ensures satisfied charter guests, well booked yachts and good returns for the yacht owner.

Private Purchase

We will provide a fundamental yacht specification as a starting point and work with you to customise the yacht to your requirements.

Brokerage

Horizon Yacht Sales also represents a comprehensive list of used yachts. Check out our website to see the yachts available www.horizon-yacht-sales.com.

If you would like to find out more about our yacht ownership programmes, private purchase opportunities or our brokerage yachts, then please don't hesitate to contact our sales team who will be delighted to help with your enquiry.

Try Before You Buy

Take the ultimate test-sail with our try-before-you-buy offer. Charter a yacht from any of our bases and if you purchase a similar new yacht in the following three months, we will deduct up to a week's charter fee from the purchase price.



Learn to sail

If you have never sailed before but want to learn the ropes, realizing your dream of sailing your own yacht has never been easier! Or maybe you are an “old salt” who wants a refresher to enhance your sailing skills and learn a few new ones? Whatever your requirements, Horizon Yacht Charters Sailing School has the course for you.

Horizon Yacht Charters Sailing School is an American Sailing Association (ASA) affiliated facility offering first-class tuition on first-class yachts in the most idyllic cruising grounds in the world: the British Virgin Islands, the Grenadines, Antigua & Barbuda and St Maarten.

The ASA program has structured levels of sailing standards, which are examined at progressive certification levels. ASA qualified instructors run all courses and examinations. Students receive a Logbook listing the certification levels and this is used to record sailing experience. When a certification level is successfully completed, your logbook is signed and stamped so that any charter fleet operator can see your level of competency. The courses we offer are as follows:

Basic Keelboat Sailing Standard (#101)

Prerequisites: None

If you have little or no experience, we recommend that you start off with Basic Keelboat and Coastal Cruising courses. On a one week charter, these two courses are taught by our ASA Instructor in 5 days aboard your yacht, giving you a couple of days to practice your new-found skills at the end of the week or simply relax!

Sailors must sail a boat of 20 feet or more in length in light to moderate winds and sea conditions in familiar waters without supervision. This is a preparatory Certification level with no previous auxiliary power or navigation skills required. Successful candidates earn a National Safe Boating Certificate approved by NASBLA and the US Coast Guard.





Bavaria yachts in Sir Francis Drake channel, BVI

Basic Coastal Cruising Standard (#103)

Prerequisites: Basic Keelboat Sailing Certification

Sailors must cruise safely in local and regional waters as both skipper and crew on an auxiliary powered sailboat of 20 feet or more, in moderate winds and sea conditions.

Bareboat Chartering Standard (#104) *(Intermediate Coastal Cruising)*

Prerequisites: Basic Keelboat Sailing and Basic Coastal Cruising Certification

For those with cruising experience and basic seamanship skills, Intermediate Coastal Cruising can be added. The three courses can be taught in one week, but don't forget you are on vacation, so you may want to stay a few extra days to fit in some R&R!

An advanced cruising Certificate for individuals with cruising experience. The individual can act as skipper or crew of a 30 – 50 foot boat sailing by day in coastal waters. This level includes knowledge of boat systems and maintenance procedures.

Learn To Sail Rates

Rates vary according to the time of year you wish to travel, the size of your group and the courses you would like to take. If you wish to charter your own bareboat and learn to sail, choose the destination and the yacht you prefer and we will be happy to give you a price on the bareboat fee. Add the ASA Instructor's fee and ASA Course Materials. Private group tuition does not include food or beverages, or other incidentals.

We also hold Sailing School Courses at various times of the year, in which you can join others on the yacht and learn to sail together. These Sailing Schools are priced inclusive of the yacht, instructor fee, course materials, taxes, permits and split provisioning but do not include gratuities or beverages. Please check with us for a schedule of forthcoming Sailing Schools.

Whether you want to rent your own yacht or join one of our Sailing Schools, we know that you will want to come back for more! Once you have successfully completed the courses, come back and sail with us next time to enjoy a special 10% discount off the yacht of your choice... and feel the thrill of being able to handle your yacht with skill and confidence.

Charter Inventory

We are frequently asked “what’s included on my yacht?” The following list gives you a good idea of what you need to bring with you. All Horizon yachts have the following equipment:

- ✓ VHF radio
- ✓ Cellular boatphone
- ✓ Rigid inflatable dinghy with outboard motor
- ✓ First aid kit
- ✓ Charts and guide
- ✓ Flare kit
- ✓ Flashlight & spare batteries
- ✓ Binoculars
- ✓ Lifejackets
- ✓ Tool kit
- ✓ BBQ grill
- ✓ Boat hook
- ✓ Fire extinguishers
- ✓ Signal horn
- ✓ Through-hull plugs
- ✓ Tape
- ✓ Deck brush
- ✓ Bucket with lanyard
- ✓ Cockpit table
- ✓ Cockpit cushions
- ✓ Bimini
- ✓ Built-in cockpit table cooler or deck cooler
- ✓ Linens, pillows, towels
- ✓ All galley and cooking utensils
- ✓ Clothes pegs
- ✓ Log and depth sounder
- ✓ Cigarette lighter outlet 12V
- ✓ Electric windlass
- ✓ Roller furling genoa
- ✓ Refrigerator
- ✓ Hot water
- ✓ CD player with saloon and cockpit speakers
- ✓ 110V Inverter (Bavaria 36 ft & above)
- ✓ Autopilot (Bavaria 40 ft & above)
- ✓ Roller furling main or conventional main with lazy jacks
- ✓ **Complimentary Starter Kit** consisting of:
 - Bottle of rum and coke
 - Bottle of spring water
 - Salt and pepper
 - Dish liquid
 - One roll toilet tissue per bathroom
 - Roll paper towel
 - Matches
 - Antibacterial spray
 - Insect repellent
 - Guest soaps
 - Handiwipes/2 trash bags



Rock Hind



Relaxing on board at The Baths, Virgin Gorda, BVI



Foxy



The perfect end to the perfect day





World Class Sailing

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