

WELCOME ABOARD



FLOTILLA HERO AND STARTER JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for choosing to sail with us at Sunsail Agana. Are you ready? To help prepare for your course we have put together some useful information and recommend you have a read through before your arrival. We've covered all the basics, but if you need any more information please don't hesitate to ask.



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WELCOME TO SUNSAIL AGANA

“
On behalf of the Sunsail Agana Team, I would like to welcome you to Croatia. I wish you an enjoyable time cruising around our beautiful islands. Please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team if there is anything we can do to make your time with us even more enjoyable.”

Antonio Lipanovic, Base Manager

SHARE YOUR SUNSAIL EXPERIENCE

We love to see what you've been up to on your sailing course. Share your photos on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram making sure to tag: @sunsailholidays #sunsail #sunsailagana



FLIGHTS & TRANSFERS

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Plan for an adventurous day
of travel...
The destination is well worth
the journey!

PACKING TIPS

On most flights, the checked luggage allowance is 20kg per person. You can additionally bring one item of hand luggage, weighing no more than 5kg, however, please check with your airline for specific allowances. For storage aboard your yacht we recommend travelling light and using soft, collapsible luggage for ease of storage.

YOUR CARRY ON BAGGAGE

We advise carrying all relevant personal documents and booking information with you. In addition we would highly recommend packing prescription medicine and some essential clothing (e.g. swimsuit, t-shirt and shorts) in your hand luggage, as occasionally your luggage may arrive at the base after you do.

UK DEPARTURES

Getting here couldn't be easier with Flights departing from:

London Heathrow (LHR), Gatwick (LGW), Manchester (MAN) Glasgow (GLA), Newcastle (NCL), Belfast (BFS), Stansted (STN) Luton (LTN), and Bristol (BRS).

FLIGHT DURATION

Approximately 2 hours 25 mins to Split Airport (SPU).

AIRLINES

You can book your flights directly with us. There are many airlines that fly into Split and other Croatian Airports, but Croatia Airlines and Easyjet are the most frequent.

TRANSFERS

You can pre-book your transfer with us and pay the driver directly, or organise your own taxi at the airport.

Transfer prices:

- 1-3 pax - 397 Kuna (52 €)
- 4-7 pax - 644 Kuna (85 €)
- 8 pax or more - 88 Kuna per person (12 €)

The transfer time from Split airport is approx: 25 mins.



ON ARRIVAL

BASE FACILITIES

- Male and female shower facilities (open 24/7)
- Restaurant and bar “La Barca”
- ATM machine
- Easy walk into Marina village for:
 - Restaurants | Coffee bars
 - Shops | Supermarkets
 - Post office | Money exchange
 - Beach
- Free Sunsail WIFI
- Car parking

You're here!
The hard part is over.
Time to get settled on
board, and relax...



EMBARKATION: SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Your hostess & instructor will meet you, get you checked in at reception (bring with you your crew list, passports, and a credit card to pay for your deposit and tourist tax) and then settled onto your boat for the night. The official boarding time for our yachts is **18:00**, but if possible, we will always try to get you boarded and settled in earlier. After embarkation and stowing your luggage the rest of the evening is yours to enjoy.

ACCOMODATION

You will be sleeping aboard whichever training yacht you have booked for you course. Your instructor will also be living aboard the yacht with you, and he/she will also need their own private cabin. Sheets, pillows, blankets and a shower towel are all provided, but let the flotilla hostess know if you require more. Please bring all your belongings in a soft holdall, as there is very limited storage space on board to store hard luggage.

ON COURSE: LET'S GET SAILING!

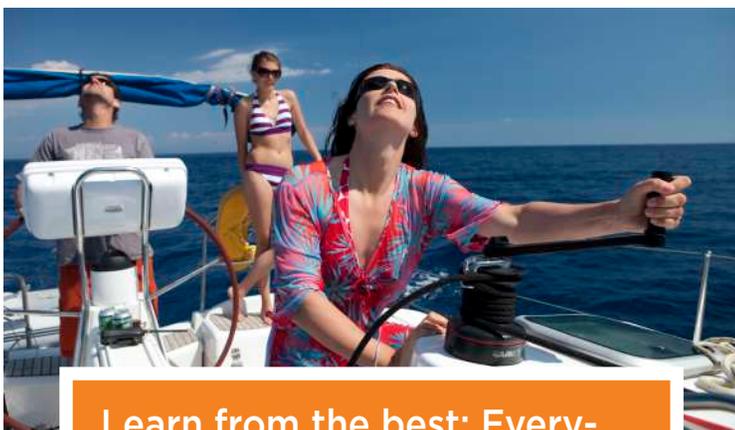
COURSE START: SUNDAY 08:30

On the Sunday morning you'll meet the lead crew and all the other flotilla guests over breakfast, before attending the first morning flotilla briefing. After that, you'll receive a full yacht and safety briefing, given to you by your instructor. Then you'll head off, learning to sail around the Dalmatian Islands! Before you know it you'll have learnt the ropes; how to hoist the main sail and how to tack & gybe amongst other things. The Day Skipper candidates amongst you will learn how to handle the boats safely, what to do in emergencies and how to manage their crew. No two days are ever the same, you'll learn a lot from your RYA accredited instructor, have a great time on the course and, because you are following the flotilla, the lead crew will ensure you have a great time after hours, too.

COURSE INTINERARY: SUNDAY TO THURSDAY

During the week you'll be treated as any other flotilla guest by the lead crew, but throughout the day our RYA instructor will teach you everything you need to know for your courses. By the end of the week you will have covered everything in the syllabus, but don't worry, you'll still have plenty of time off to relax and enjoy your flotilla holiday just like everybody else. Each night you will stop off at a different marina or anchorage, the route varies depending on which flotilla you chose to follow. Our lead crews will take you to some amazing places, whilst your instructor will ensure your safety at all times.

On **Friday** morning - The last day of the course and exam day if you are trying to gain your Day Skipper license; you will fine tune your newfound skills and go over anything that you might need a little more help with. Our instructors are very patient, but more importantly, they absolutely love their jobs and are more than happy to help you out with anything you're not quite sure about. Just ask them, it's the last day after all, and it would be a shame to go away without taking full advantage of their knowledge and skills.



Learn from the best; Everything you need to know, in order to safely & confidently head out on your next Sunsail flotilla or bareboat holiday!

You will experience a variety of moorings and anchorages during the course.

Please be aware that, like any exam, coming unprepared can leave you without a license.





Well Done to the
'Salty' Crew!

RETURN TO BASE

SCHOOLS COURSE END: THURSDAY 18:00

On Friday you will return to the Sunsail Agana Base and your course will usually end around 18:00. The lead crew will normally arrange some sort of event and prize giving as part of the flotilla, and everyone enjoys drinks and snacks together, recalling the week's adventures.

DISEMBARKATION: SATURDAY 09:00..

You are very welcome to live aboard the yacht until **09:00** on Saturday morning. There are several restaurants, bars and beaches for you to explore and there is a luggage storage area for you to use if you have a later flight.

COURSE PROVISIONING

If you chose to pre-provision the boat prior to you arrival, all food will be on board before 18:00. Please check it and inform your hostess of any issues. During the week there will be several events and group meals organised by your lead crew, please note that the cost of group meals is not included in the course fee and that you are also responsible for all of the Instructors meals throughout the week.

MOORING FEES

Overnight mooring fees are generally between 230 - 610 HRK depending on your boat size and whether the location is a mooring buoy, town quay or a marina. **Moor-ing fees are not included in the cost of the course.** Your lead crew and instructor will take you to a variety of different mooring options throughout the week, but, as always, the course syllabus, weather, and ultimately your safety will dictate where you moor up at night.

FAQ

WHAT ESSENTIALS SHOULD I BRING?

TICKETS, PASSPORT AND VISA

Please ensure that you have all relevant travel documents, airline tickets, and booking information with you.

Please ensure your passport is valid for the period of travel and for six months after you return. Your passport name must match the name on the flight ticket otherwise you may not be able to travel and insurance may be invalid. Your child will require their own, valid passport.

EU passport holders do not require a visa. Non-EU passport holders should check with their local consulate. It is the responsibility of each individual to ensure relevant visas are obtained where necessary. Sunsail cannot be held responsible for refusal of entry or travel due to lack of visas.

LOG BOOK

You will require an RYA logbook G158 for your course. If you have not already ordered a log book, you can purchase one from our reception office at the Sunsail Agana base.

HOW BEST CAN I PREPARE FOR MY SAIL TRAINING COURSE?

START YACHTING & COMPETENT CREW

For those of you who have signed up to do the RYA Start Yachting Courses, just relax, you don't need to do anything beforehand. For those on the RYA Comp Crew Courses, you can relax too, but we recommended that you read the RYA Competent Crew Skills Book (CCPCN). These can be purchased in advance from our UK office, the RYA website www.rya.org.uk or from our reception at the Sunsail Agana Base upon arrival.

On successful completion of the courses you will be awarded, either the RYA Start Yachting or RYA Competent Crew Certificates.

DAY SKIPPER CANDIDATES

Please ensure that you bring a passport photo and a photocopy of your passport with you. These are needed for the Day Skipper License. Before attempting the exam, you should have previous sailing experience and, as a minimum, also have completed the RYA Day Skipper Theory course prior to arrival. In case you still haven't done it, please contact us so we can give you best advice on how to proceed. **Please be aware of the fact that without the adequate preparation, there is a high likelihood you will fail the RYA Day Skipper practical course.**

FAQ

WHAT IS THE LOCAL CURRENCY?

CASH AND CREDIT

The local currency is the Croatian Kuna (HRK) and is the only currency accepted in Croatia. Credit cards are accepted in most places (Remember to let your credit card company or bank know about your travel plans).

On the Sunsail reception cash isn't accepted, nor are American Express or Diners cards.

TELL ME MORE ABOUT THE FOOD?

PROVISIONING

You can order a few of your favourite things through our online provisioning store, just log onto www.store.sunsail.com. Along your route there will be enough supermarkets and open markets, as well as delicious restaurants to explore.

WHAT CLOTHES SHOULD I PACK?

CLOTHING

We advise you pack the following items: shorts, t-shirts or polo shirts, sunglasses, hat, sun screen, light weight trousers, sailing gloves, fleece, light weight sailing jacket, deck shoes, swim wear and a beach towel. The weather is usually good here, but for the odd occasion when it's not bright and sunny.

WILL I BE IN ANY PHOTOS? CAN I TAKE MY OWN PHOTOS?

PHOTOGRAPHY

Wherever possible we try and use real life photo opportunities, rather than models in our brochures and on social media. We think this gives our clients a better understanding of the sailing experience and lets people see what's really involved.

Your instructor and other members of staff may well be taking pictures during the course and we may have photographers on the base at times, so if you have any strong objections to photography of yourself or your party, please indicate your feelings to your instructor.

We hope that you have a great time and thank you for booking with Sunsail Agana. Please feel free to send us your comments after your holiday on:

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