

Sailing The Grenadines 10-Day Flotilla



This year join Advantage Boating for a unique and exciting vacation as we sail and explore the beautiful Caribbean Islands of Grenada and St. Vincent & the Grenadines!

Cost: \$1795*



Feb 6 - 15, 2023 Leg 1 Grenada → St. Vincent

Feb 15 - 24 Leg 2 St. Vincent → Grenada

- Join as a single, couple or boat load.
- Don't worry about chartering the boat, assembling the crew or planning the route
- Our experienced flotilla leaders will be on hand to guide you along as we explore one beautiful 'hot spot' after another.
- Let us take care of all the details. You do the sailing as your guides lead you to the next breathtaking destination of the day.
- An excellent opportunity for those who would like to skipper a boat and have the security of experienced flotilla leaders on hand.

Our last Flotilla vacations sold out fast! This year, don't miss the boat!

E-mail us today to reserve your spot: info@advantageboating.com



2023 Grenadines Flotilla Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

* Please print your first and last name as they appear on your passport. Also list the name you regularly use if different from your passport.

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Numbers: (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Are you travelling with a CND passport? YES NO (Country) _____

I acknowledge & will provide documentation to show I'm double vaccinated:

TRIP COST (Per person, per leg (North or South), based on double occupancy / cabin).

\$1795 Monohull / \$2195 Catamaran (* Detailed terms and conditions below)

PLEASE ENROL ME IN: Feb 6- 15, 2023 (NORTH) Grenada --> St. Vincent Flotilla

Feb 15 - 24, 2023 (SOUTH) St. Vincent --> Grenada Flotilla

BOAT PREFERENCE: Monohull Catamaran (if one is available)

Any special notes (i.e. are you travelling with a partner or group who wish to stay together?):



I AM TRAVELLING:

- Single (Options include to purchase a whole cabin or be assigned to share a cabin which will include sharing a double bed or a single bed in a shared smaller bunk cabin. We will try our best to accommodate your preference, but it is not guaranteed.
 - I am OK to share a double bed & cabin
 - I am OK to sleep in a single bed in a shared smaller bunk cabin
 - I will pay additional fare to ensure my own cabin

- Couple (Cabin mate name): _____
- Boat load (Crew mate names): _____

PERSONAL INFO (your applications are kept confidential)

- Have you been on a flotilla before? YES NO Location:
1. Do you suffer from motion sickness? YES NO
 2. Do you have allergies and/or dietary restrictions?
 3. Do you have any mobility issues?
 4. Can you swim? Strong swimmer OK swimmer Weak swimmer I can't swim
 5. Are you claustrophobic? YES NO
 6. Do you have any medical concerns we should know about?

 7. Are you a light sleeper? YES NO (if YES, we encourage you to bring ear plugs along)
 8. What time do you usually go to bed? _____ Get up? _____



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Sailing Experience:

1. Have you sailed before? YES NO If yes, indicate:

a) Number of years (as skipper) _____ (as crew) _____

b) Your confidence on the boat: STRONG MEDIUM WEAK

c) Your role on the boat: SKIPPER CREW BOTH

d) Do you currently own a boat? YES Type: Size:

Years owned: Marina/club:

e) Have you previously owned a boat? Type: Size: Years Owned:

2. Do you hold any certifications? Basic Cruising (Year : _____)

Intermediate Cruising (Year: _____)

VHF (Year: _____)

ICC (Year: _____)

Coastal Navigation (Year: _____)

Other (please specify)

3. Have you ever chartered a boat before? YES NO

If Yes, As Skipper (year): Size: as Crew (year): Size:

What company: Location(s):

4. Other sailing experience (racing or cruising)?

5. Are you interested in being a skipper for one of the flotilla boats? YES NO

6. Is there any other information personal or other you feel we should know about?



SAILOR PAYMENT INFORMATION

PAYMENT INFORMATION (in USD) (cost / per person / leg based on double occupancy):

Total Trip cost (for applicant): _____

I am also paying for (Name): _____

Total Cost Amount to be charged (combined): _____

Method of payment: Cash CND Cash USD US or CND Bank Draft VISA MC

Name as it appears on your credit card: _____

Credit Card #: _____ Expiry Date: _____ Security code: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Deposit: Cash CND Cash US US or CND Bank Draft VISA MasterCard

USD (50% minimum) \$ _____

Exchange Rate: _____ Amount paid in CND funds \$ _____

Date deposit payment charged / received: _____

Balance owed (USD) (Due Dec 1, 2022) \$ _____

Balance: Cash CND Cash US US or CND Bank Draft VISA MasterCard

Paid USD \$ _____

Exchange Rate: _____ Amount in CND funds \$: _____

Date balance payment charged / received: _____

DEPOSIT RECEIPT

BALANCE RECEIPT

PAID IN FULL



Understanding Yacht Charter Costs

Flotilla

Your flotilla fees include charter of the yacht (per person based on double occupancy). A yacht will have the basic charter rate fee but similar to hiring a car, there are additional mandatory costs. Some costs are included in the trip fee and other costs are extra. This document will help you understand how the fees are accounted for.

End cleaning, starter pack and handling fees

These are one-time mandatory fees. The mandatory starter pack includes some basic supplies to get you started on your charter. These fees are included in your flotilla.

Fuel

Your fees include your yacht starting with a full tank of fuel. You will be expected to refuel upon arrival back at the base at the end of the charter. You can pay by credit card. This fee is not included in your flotilla fee and will be divided evenly between each person on board.

Water

Your fees include your yacht starting with full tanks of water. You will have the opportunity to fill your tanks along the way should you require more. Refilling your tanks with water during your trip is not included in your flotilla fee and will be divided evenly between each person on board. You can return the yacht with empty tanks.

Tourist tax / Cruising tax

This is a tax per person normally added in Croatia and Caribbean destinations. It is normally paid upon arrival at the base or in some instances paid in advance with the yacht price. These fees are included in your flotilla pricing.

Refundable security deposit or damage waiver

All yachts require a refundable security deposit (paid by the skipper of record of the boat) and a damage waiver payment (paid by Advantage Boating) to insure them while on charter. The refundable security deposit (paid by skipper of record) is authorized by credit card or left in cash upon arrival at the base. The amount represents the maximum deductible and any damage to the yacht will be deducted up to the total amount authorized. The damage waiver (paid by Advantage Boating) is a non-refundable charge based on a daily amount. It is charged even if no damages occur to the yacht, however it offers peace of mind that even if the yacht incurs significant damage, you will only incur the cost up to the maximum of the security deposit. In the event there is a damage claim made against the boat (by the charter company), the security deposit will not be refunded, and the amount will be divided equally between each person onboard during the flotilla and made payable to the skipper of record for your boat.

Additional Flotilla or Overnight Mileage Builder Details

Ron Schute and Doris Parolin are your lead skippers and flotilla leaders. We pride ourselves on our flotilla sailing vacations and we strive to ensure your sailing vacation is fun, interesting and trouble free from the moment you book until you pull back into the harbour at the end of your trip. We offer information about the destinations, technical support as well as help with docking procedures in harbors and anchorages

Also included in your flotilla vacation:

- Pre-departure preparation for provisioning and packing for your trip
- An expertly guided sailing tour led by Ron Schute and Doris Parolin
- Chart briefing and assistance with boat technical briefing
- Daily informative skipper meetings
- Daily briefings on weather, course, swim stops and ports of call
- VHF radio and/or cell phone contact
- On the water support
- Mooring and docking assistance at each port if requested
- Onshore recommendations for interesting sights & activities
- A well-researched, gastronomic selection of local restaurants
- Social activities

Extra costs not included in the cost of a yacht charter

Provisioning

Provisions are not included and all items in addition to food also need to be purchased such as cleaning supplies and food condiments such as salt and pepper. In general, most marinas offer mini markets or larger supermarkets nearby. In some cases it is possible to pre-order some or all of your provisions. We encourage each boat in the flotilla to plan their provisions as a group. We will provide full provisioning details for your flotilla during the pre-departure meeting.

Mooring and anchoring

Port fees are paid locally and are not included in the flotilla. Mediterranean ports generally have yachts reverse and stern to the wharf or dock. This is known as [Med mooring](#). There is limited anchoring offshore and few mooring balls (it is often too deep to anchor safely off shore). Some ports offer lazy lines for mooring. In the Caribbean, mooring is generally by mooring ball, anchor or at a marina facility. Any docking or mooring fees will be divided evenly between each person on board.

Other extra costs in your flotilla vacation:

- Flights and transfers
- All land excursions, hotels, transport, car hire and meals
- Cancellation and medical insurance

Yacht Inventory

Inventory included on your boat will vary per yacht but as a guide a charter yacht will include: dinghy, full cruising area charts and cruising guide or pilot book, navigational equipment (binoculars, hand bearing compass and course plotting equipment), initial full tank of water, fuel and cooking gas, VHF radio, autopilot, electric anchor windlass, wind instruments, furling or battened mainsail, furling genoa sail, galley equipment (cooking and eating utensils), standard safety equipment (navigational and first aid), hot water, bed linen, FM radio, CD player, dodger and bimini for shade, berthing fees at home port.

You can also expect your charter yacht to include a GPS (plotter), cabin fans, cabin reading lights, BBQ, outboard engine, snorkelling mask and cockpit cushions.

Required Sailing Certification

AS CREW: To join our flotilla sailing vacation we recommend that you have a minimum of your Sail Canada Basic Cruising (or equivalent) certification.

AS SKIPPER: To join our flotilla sailing vacation we require a minimum of Transport Canada's PCOC, Sail Canada's Intermediate Cruising certification (or equivalent), VHF-ROC(M), Basic Coastal Navigation, ICC (in the Mediterranean) and a completed sailing resume indicating your sailing experiences as skipper. Original certificates must be brought with you.

Pricing and Invoicing

Our flotilla prices are shown in USD. Pricing is subject to change without prior notice. A booking is not confirmed until a 50% deposit payment is received along with the filled out and signed application form and confirmation by Advantage Boating of your booking. Payment (deposit and balance) can be made by cash (US or CND equivalent), US bank draft, VISA (CND equivalent) or Mastercard (CND equivalent).

All website exchange rates are advisory and are intended to provide general currency rate. At time of payment, the most current exchange rate will be used if payment is made in CND funds.

Budgeting Extra Costs

Boat Kitty & Provisioning typically runs ~ \$50 USD / day

- Provisioning is either ordered ahead or picked up locally on the day the charter starts
- Boat kitty starts with each person on board contributing ~\$100 USD and covers items such as:
 - Ice
 - Boat fuel
 - Fresh water tank refills
 - Mooring fees
 - Additional groceries
 - Customs/immigration fees

If the boat kitty runs low then each person is asked to add more money. At the end of the trip any money left over in the boat kitty is divided equally among each person on board.



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BOOKING & PAYMENT TERMS:

- Booking must include this completed form along with your deposit payment and acknowledgment from AB.
- A deposit of 50% is due at the time of booking to secure your spot.
- All prices are in US\$ funds (unless otherwise specified) per leg of the trip, based on double occupancy.
- Balance payment is due **Dec 1, 2022**.
- Prices include yacht charter from 5:00 PM on the first day of your program until 9:00 AM on the last day of your program, and mandatory yacht charter costs as described above.
- Customer confirms they are a Canadian citizen traveling on a Canadian Passport valid for 6 months beyond the date of travel.
- Participants are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as per Canada's definition (<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada>) with a vaccine approved by the World Health Organization, received no less than two (2) weeks before entry to the visiting country.
- Participants are required to adhere to all travel protocols for Grenada and St. Vincent and the Grenadines (www.puregrenada.com/travel-advisory / www.discoversvg.com/travel/getting-to-svg/).
- Advantage Boating recommends all participants purchase travel cancellation and medical insurance to protect themselves from unforeseen events. It is the customer's responsibility to purchase sufficient travel cancellation insurance for their trip to protect them from cancellation and/or changes that result but are not limited to, flight cancellation, trip interruption, lost luggage, sickness, accidents, deaths, emergencies and travel advisories.
- Living standards and practices at the destination and conditions there, with respect to the provisions of utilities, services and accommodations, may differ from those found in Canada.
- Advantage Boating reserves the right to substitute suitable comparable yachts as necessary for exigencies beyond its control.
- When a Government issues a Travel Advisory, Advantage Boating will update the customer where possible. The final responsibility however lies with the Customer to be up to date with current Government Travel Advisories.
- Each flotilla participant is expected to contribute to a 'Boat Kitty' ~\$100 USD which covers items such as ice, fresh water tank refills, mooring or docking fees and additional groceries. If the boat kitty runs low then each person will be asked to add more money. At the end of the trip any money left over in the boat kitty is divided equally among each person on board.
- What is included will vary per yacht but as a guide a charter yacht will include: dinghy & outboard engine, full cruising area charts and cruising guide or pilot book, navigational equipment (binoculars, hand bearing compass and course plotting equipment), initial full tank of water, fuel and cooking gas, VHF radio, electric anchor windlass, wind instruments, furling or battened mainsail, furling genoa sail, galley equipment (cooking and eating utensils), standard safety equipment (navigational and first aid), hot water, bed linen, FM radio, CD player, dodger and bimini for shade, berthing fees at home port on the first and last evening of your course.
- Flights and transfers, any land excursions, hotels, transport, car hire and meals ashore are not included.
- Trip cancellation and medical insurance is not included.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



BOOKING OF ALL CLAIMS, RELEASE FROM LIABILITY & ASSUMPTION OF RISK:

- I understand and accept that the sailing holiday organized by Advantage Boating Inc. and my participation in one or more of the scheduled "2023 Grenadines Flotilla" legs, involves risks and I voluntarily undertake these risks. I am solely responsible for my actions both on board the sailing vessel and ashore. By this statement of waiver I release Advantage Boating Inc., its agents, boat skippers and any other persons officially related to one or more of the scheduled "2023 Grenadines Flotilla" legs organized by Advantage Boating Inc. from all responsibility for any personal injuries, property damages or losses incurred by my participation during one or more of the scheduled legs for the "2023 Grenadines Flotilla".
- I understand that Advantage Boating Inc., its agents, boat skippers and any other persons officially related to the "2023 Grenadines Flotilla" organized by Advantage Boating Inc. are not responsible for mechanical breakdowns, group dynamic problems and physical and emotional ailments and stresses due to, including but not limited to, seasickness, heat, sun rashes, strokes and/or lack of sleep.
- I understand that Advantage Boating Inc., its agents, boat skippers and any other persons officially related to the "2023 Grenadines Flotilla" programs organized by Advantage Boating Inc. are not responsible for any medical treatment on-board or otherwise.
- Advantage Boating Inc. will make every effort to follow the complete itinerary but bad weather, heavy winds and unforeseen mechanical issues may alter the itinerary and yacht skippers and/or Advantage Boating Inc. for the "2023 Grenadines Flotilla" will make departure decisions based on these factors. Boats participating in the "2023 Grenadines Flotilla" may sail in 6 Beaufort wind and sea conditions but any higher wind warnings may alter the itinerary. For safety reasons, I understand that the Flotilla Leader's word is the law aboard ship and for the duration of the "2023 Grenadines Flotilla".

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2023 GRENADINES FLOTILLA REFUND & CANCELLATION POLICY:

- *Grenadines Flotilla vacations are non-refundable.*
- *Advantage Boating is not responsible for any additional expenses or losses that the Customer may incur as a result of the cancelled booking such as but not limited to, flights, hotel fees, non-refundable transportation costs, travel documentation, loss of salary, time or enjoyment and all other expenses pertaining to the Customer's trip.*
- *No refunds are issued for any government travel disruptions including, but not limited to, border closures, travel restrictions and regulations preventing Advantage Boating from operating the Vacation Course at the departure destination. In the instance of any government travel disruptions, the Vacation Course Program will be deferred to a similar Vacation Course Program within 12 months of your originally scheduled course program.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____