

**Sailing scheme and prices sailing yacht "Cherokee" Summer**

**2021**

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Voyage	From 18:30 h	Till 10:30 h	Days	Departure	Arrival	Destination	Board price	+ Board cash	Category
201	Friday, 21th of May	Sunday, 30th of May	8,5	Rotterdam	Peterhead	Sail training & mile builder NED-UK-SCO (450M)	€ 1.099	€ 290	A/C/E
202	Monday, 31th of May	Tuesday, 8th of June	7,5	Peterhead	Kirkwall	Scotland & Orkney islands	€ 879	€ 200	B/C
203	Wednesday, 9th of June	Saturday, 19th of June	9,5	Kirkwall	Stromness	Orkney Islands + Fair Isle	€ 1.099	€ 240	C/F
204	Sunday, 20th of June	Monday, 28th of June	7,5	Stromness	Stornoway	Orkneys and North Scotland	€ 879	€ 200	B/C
205	Tuesday, 29th of June	Wednesday, 7th of July	7,5	Stornoway	Kyle of Lochalsh	Island hopping: Hebrides	€ 959	€ 240	C
206	Thursday, 8th of July	Friday, 16th of July	7,5	Kyle of Lochalsh	Oban	sailing around the Inner Hebrides	€ 959	€ 260	C
207	Saturday, 17th of July	Sunday, 25th of July	7,5	Oban	Belfast	Sailing voyage Northern Ireland	€ 959	€ 260	C/F
208	Monday, 26th of July	Sunday, 1st of August	5,5	Belfast	Dublin	Sailing voyage Ireland	€ 739	€ 210	B/C
209	Monday, 2th of August	Wednesday, 11th of August	8,5	Dublin	Brest	Mile builder: Celtic sea IRL-UK-FRA (380M)	€ 1.099	€ 315	A/C/(E)
210	Thursday, 12th of August	Friday, 20th of August	7,5	Brest	La Coruna	Mile builder: Crossing Bay of Biskaya (380M)	€ 979	€ 290	A
211	Saturday, 21th of August	Sunday, 29th of August	7,5	La Coruna	Vigo	Galicia, Spanish Fjords	€ 979	€ 280	C/F
212	Monday, 30th of August	Wednesday, 8th of September	8,5	Vigo	Vigo	Portugal & Islas Cies	€ 1.079	€ 315	C
213	Thursday, 9th of September	Wednesday, 15th of September	5,5	Vigo	Porto	Portugal & Islas Cies	€ 669	€ 210	C
214	Thursday, 16th of September	Friday, 24th of September	7,5	Porto	Lissabon	Authentic Portugal	€ 879	€ 280	B/C



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**Category A:** Offshore sailing trips, crossings which includes sailing throughout the nights, passengers will be grouped in the watch system (max 6 passengers).

**Category B:** Offshore sailing trips on a lighter scale. There will be no sailing throughout the night, but occasionally a late arrival at the harbour.

**Category C:** Sailing trips with shorter distances, including more time for daytrips and sightseeing onshore (maximum 8 passengers).

**Category D:** Sailing holiday specials, from 'Sailing holidays with Yoga' up to expedition sailing.

**Category E:** High sea sailtraining

**Category F:** Sailing holidays with also small children on board.

\* Extra overnight stay onboard possible, with Bed and Breakfast, € 50,- /night.

\*\* Evening disembarking instead of the next morning, but an extra night is possible.

#### **Price and bordcash**

The board price of the voyage is the rent for ship and crew, which must be paid up front to Offshore Yacht Charter.

The Board cash is the contribution for food and drinks on board (also for the crew) and for fuel, water, electricity and tourist tax etc.

These expenses must be paid in cash to the skipper upon boarding. The contribution left over will be divided evenly amongst the guests at the end of the trip.

If there are less than 3 participants , the cash box is usually not sufficient. In that case there will be charged a maximum of € 50, - per person

If you like the security of a private cabin, you can reserve this for 1.5 times the boardprice.

#### **Boarding**

Boarding is at 18:00 o'clock local time - Disembarkation at 11:00 o'clock (pm).

After boarding the cabins will be divided. After dinner there will be an explanation about the ship and the safety of the ship and crew.

It is not possible to board earlier, because of cleaning and provisioning the ship. You can try to leave your luggage at the harbour office, or wait in a pub.

#### **Transfers**

Transportation to and from the ship is not included and has to be arranged by the guests themselves. You can find more detailed information for the various ports under 'transfer information' on our website [www.offshore-yacht-charter.com](http://www.offshore-yacht-charter.com).

#### **Discount (bordprice)**

If you book another sailingtrip within a year you will get a discount of 5%

If you book as a group ( 3 persons or more) everyone will get a discount of 5%

Youth discount, under 29 years you will get 10% discount

Discounts cannot be combined.

#### **Privat charter**

You can also rent the ship and crew. Multiply the board price with 6.5 + bordcash for each person.



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**Sailing holidays Z01: Crossing the English Channel, sail training.****Category A/E/C**

We will set sail from the city center of Rotterdam off to Scheveningen, through the iconic Erasmus bridge. The next day we will cross the English Channel to Whitby, a distance of 230 miles with shipping lanes, lots of shipping traffic and oil rigs.

An educational crossing where we will sail through the night and where we have to use the radar and AIS, but we will also practice with ship light recognition. Whitby is a very beautiful and charming old fishing port. If the weather cooperates we will have some time left to recover and enjoy the cozy English atmosphere and sights

After a night of rest, we sail further along the English coast up to Scotland. The wind determines the destination, but if it works out, we can make a stopover in, for example ,Eyemouth or the cozy Stonehaven. Also active sailing in a watch system and we have to keep a sharp lookout for shipping, fishing and wind farms.

This sail-training ends in Peterhead. A working harbour full of supply vessels for the oil rigs. We will end the trip in the pub, for a meal and a beer.

The above schedule is subject to weather, wind and tide.

The daily sailing distances are between 28 and 220 miles.

Read more about our [sail training](#)

**Sailing holidays Z02: East coast Scotland & Orkney Islands.****Category B/C**

A sailing holiday along the Scottish east coast with authentic fishing villages and working harbours like Peterhead and Wick, but also the atmospheric small harbour of Whitehills. The sailing area, the Moray Firth, is full of marine life, and we have seen many seals, special dolphins, but also orcas and whales before. From the mainland we will cross over to the Orkney Islands. To do this, we have to sail over the Pentland Firth, notorious for its strong tidal streams, which can reach 16 knots with spring tide, very special so to say.

Next we will sail into the shelter of Scapa Flow, where we will spend the night on a very small island where we can take a short walk with beautiful views of the island Hoy and Scapa Flow. The next day we can take a long walk to the famous 'Old man of Hoy' with spectacular views over the ocean and the steep cliffs. Via the atmospheric port of Stromness we will sail outside to the island of Rousay, a beautiful sailing trip and a rustic spot. The next day we can take a nice walk to an estate with a beautiful garden and trees, which are fairly rare here in the north. Or alternatively, the enthusiast can visit some impressive excavations of the Bronze Age. The last day we will sail a short distance to Kirkwall, where we end this sailing holiday.

The above schedule is subject to weather, wind and tide.

The daily sailing distances are between 25 and 47 miles.

Read more about our [sailing holidays in Scotland](#)

Read more about our [sailing holidays around the Orkney & Shetland islands](#)

## **Sailing holidays Z03: Orkney Islands + Fair Isle.**

**Category C/F**

An unique sailing holiday, from the cozy village of Kirkwall we will sail between the islands. The wind forecast and current determine our exact destination, but there are many options with various nice walks. The Orkney Islands have a wealth of Neolithic structures, dating back 5,000 years. The most famous is of course 'Skara Brea' on the main island, but weather permitting, we can also visit the less accessible excavations such as "Quoyness Chambered Cairn" on Sanday Island.

Depending on the weather we will cross over to Fair Isle the next day, one of the most beautiful Shetland Islands, a distance of about 38 miles.

Fair Isle is definitely a highlight where we will stay for a day to make a walk to the spectacular north coast. The atmosphere on the Island is unique, there is nothing in the harbour except stunning nature and a Bird Observatory, which is also a relaxed bar where we have a beautiful view of the harbour (with many seals) and where fans can learn more about all the special birds (such as the puffin or Skua). In the evening we will walk from the harbour up the cliff where we can see hundreds of Puffins go ashore on their way to their nest, due to the lack of tourists we can approach them up to two meters, an unforgettable experience.

Thereafter we will sail to the Orkney Islands. On the remote the island of Rousay,, we can make a nice walk to an estate with a beautiful garden and trees, which are fairly rare here in the north. Or alternatively, the enthusiast can visit some impressive excavations of the Bronze Age.

Next we will sail the outside route to the shelter of Scapa Flow, where we will spend the night on a very small island where we can take a short walk with beautiful views of the island Hoy and Scapa Flow. The next day we can take a long walk to the famous 'Old man of Hoy' with spectacular views over the ocean and the steep cliffs. We will end this sailing voyage in atmospheric Stromness.

The above schedule is subject to weather, wind and tide.

The daily sailing distances are between 20 and 38 miles.

Read more about our [Sailing holidays to the Orkney and Shetland islands](#)

Read more about our [sailing holidays in Scotland](#)

## Sailing holidays Z04: Orkney & Outer Hebrides

Category B/C

From the Orkney Islands we sail along the beautiful north coast of Scotland to the "Outer Hebrides". A desolate and remote sailing area with somewhat longer days of sailing. The wind will determine our exact destinations. We also sail around the North West point of Scotland, Cape Wrath, a milestone this sailing holiday.

Strong tidal currents, wind and ocean swell may provide challenging conditions. There are not many harbours, so we will also anchor in Loch Eribol, the deepest sea loch of Scotland and used in WWII as the basis for Atlantic convoys.

If the weather cooperates, we will anchor in a remote loch with a walk to 'Eas a' Chual Aluinnde ', with 200 meters the highest waterfall in the U.K. And / or anchored on the uninhabited Shiant Isles where many Puffins nest.

This sailing vacation ends in beautiful and cozy Stornoway on the Isle of Lewis.

The daily sailing distances are between 25 and 45 miles.

The above schedule is subject to weather, wind and tide.

Read more about our [sailing holidays in Scotland](#)

## Sailing holidays Z05: Island hopping Hebrides.

Category C

The first day we sail south, along the impressive cliffs of the Shiant Islands, where we may also drop anchor if the weather cooperates. The next day we cross over to the beautiful harbor of Gairloch on the mainland, where the enthusiast can take a wonderful woodland stroll.

Then we sail to Rona, a very beautiful island with a sheltered anchorage, which used to be used by Vikings and smugglers. We continue to Portree, on the Isle of Skye, where we stay a whole day to take a walk (4 hours) to the impressive "Old man of Storr". From here you will have a beautiful view over the Isle of Sky, the sea and the surrounding islands . Alternatively you can also make a nice bus tour on the island.

The next day we sail to the picturesque town of Plockton. Here we can visit the newly opened castle garden and of course the nice village that lies on a beautiful bay. We will end this sailing trip in Kyle, with beautiful views of Skye and where we eat out, with traditional cuisine for the enthusiast.

The daily sailing distances are between 10 and 30 miles.

The above schedule is subject to weather, wind and tide.

Read more about our [sailing holidays in Scotland](#)

**Sailing holidays Z06: Island hopping Inner Hebrides****Category C**

The first day we will sail a short distance and we will anchor in the beautiful Loch Duich in front of the famous Eilean Donan Castle, which we will visit with the dinghy. A nice and attractively furnished castle on a lovely spot. The next day (or evening, depending on the tide) we will sail through an infamous tidal race, the Kyle Rhea, to one of the most beautiful lochs in Scotland, where we drop anchor.

Then we sail to Mallaig, a nice place with a new marina, luxurious facilities and a delicious bakery. The next day we will, depending on the wind, anchor at the most spectacular anchorage of Scotland and make a spectacular walk. After that we sail to another beautiful anchorage in a narrow and shallow loch in the Mainland. We also go to the picturesque and lively harbor of Tobermory (whiskey distillery next to the port). The last day we sail through the Sound of Mull and end these sailing holidays in lively Oban, where we will have a nice supper in town.

The daily distances are between 10 and 25 miles.

The above schedule is subject to weather, wind and tide.

Read more about our [sailing holidays in Scotland](#)

**Sailing holidays Z07: Scotland, Northern Ireland & Crinan Canal****Category C/F**

At this special sailing journey we will sail from Oban south along the beautiful island of Kerrera and then over the notorious rapids of Corryvreckan. Known for its very strong currents and eddies. Spectacular sailing and the views of Mull and the many small islands are magnificent.

At the end of the day we sail through the sea lock of Crinan, where we will go ashore for a nice woodland walk. The following day we continue our cruise through the Crinan Canal, also known as Scotland's most beautiful "short cut". A canal with 15 small locks where we just fit in and that we can operate ourselves. An unique experience and fun to do in a beautiful landscape.

Via the beautiful harbour of Tarbert we sail further South over the Mull of Kintyre. If the weather cooperates, we can anchor at the small island of Sanda. The tiny and picturesque harbour of Portpatrick is also on our program.

Via Carrickfergus we will sail to Belfast, where we can arrange a typical English 'Black Cab' tour to see the characteristic 'Murals'. A political tour about the 'troubles' which still slumber. Titanic enthusiasts can also visit the impressive Titanic Museum. On our last evening we will go the Cathedral 'Quarter' to experience and enjoy the bustling night life of Belfast.

The sailing distances are between 9 and 39 miles a day. The above schedule is subject to weather, wind and tide.

Read more about our [sailing holidays in Scotland](#)

Read more about our [sailing holidays in Ireland](#).

## Sailing holidays Z08: Ireland

Category C

From Belfast we sail up to the Irish Sea and head to the modern marina of Bangor. Just a short stretch, so in the morning we can arrange a typical English 'Black Cab' tour to see the characteristic 'Murals'. A political tour about the 'troubles' which still slumber. Titanic enthusiasts can also visit the impressive Titanic Museum.

The next day we will sail, when wind and tide allows, into Strangford Lough to the pretty village of Portaferry, where you can make a nice woodland stroll in the evening. A lot of footage for the 'Game of Thrones' series were made nearby, especially those for "Winterfell".

Most probably, we will sail to Carlingford lough the next day, an impressive fjord with strong currents and wonderful views on the Mourne mountains and with a nice authentic village. A very strong tidal current runs through Strangford and Carlingford Lough, so the conditions should cooperate.

The Irish are the most friendly and hospitable people of Europe and the pubs are a nice closure at the end of the day. We sail further on to Malahide, a longer day of sailing with 39 miles, where we have to go through a shallow river entrance with the right tide. A beautiful place and a little seaside resort of Dublin. We end this sailing holiday in the vibrant and charming Dublin, where we, obviously, walk into the old town to eat at a pub and listen to traditional Irish music.

The daily distances this sailing holiday are between 11 and 39 miles.

Read more about our [sailing holidays in Ireland](#).

## Sailing holidays Z09:

**Passage sailing: Ireland – Scilly islands. – Brittany (380M).**

Category A/C

From Dublin we will set sail to Brest on the French coast, from the Irish Sea over the Celtic Sea and then across the English Channel. Weather and tide will ultimately determine our route, but the plan is to do this in uniform legs.

The first day we will stay on the Irish coast, so that everyone can get used to the ship. A short leg along the beautiful Irish coast. Depending on the weather forecast, we can then continue along the Irish coast, to Wales or, if possible, on to the Scilly Islands.

In any case, we will sail through the night in a watch system. A real sailing voyage and fun for those who would like to learn or to do more on board.

If the weather cooperates, we will have a day on the Scilly Islands before we cross over the English Channel to Brittany, with another night sailing at sea. The last day will be along the rugged coast of Cape Finistère with strong tidal currents.

A special ocean sailing voyage with probably beautiful sunset and sunrises, dolphins. This crossing is a nice combination of making miles, sailing at night, but also with a nice variety on shore.

*If there is sufficient interest, this sailing trip can also be performed as a sail training.*

The daily distances this sailing holiday are between 15 and 135 miles.

The above schedule is subject to weather, wind and tide.

Read more about [offshore mile builders](#).

Read more about [sailing holidays in Ireland](#).

Read more about [sailing holidays in France](#).

## Sailing holidays Z10: Passage Bay of Biscay

Category A

From Brest we will sail over the infamous Bay of Biscay to Spain. This crossing is on the bucket list of every sailor. The weather will ultimately determine our exact route, but the plan is to do this in legs.

The plan is to sail to the beautiful Camaret sur Mer on the first day, so that everyone can get used to the ship. Then we cross over to the Spanish coast, direction Ria de Cedeira. If the weather cooperates, it will take about 3 nights of sailing in a watch system, the exact arrival port will be determined by the wind. The last day we sail into La Coruna, a large city with a beautiful old town centre, very enjoyable in the evening. La Coruna has the oldest Roman lighthouse which is still in use, Torre de Hercules from where you will have a great view over the ocean.

A challenging sailing passage with beautiful sun and moon rises/ sets. With a bit of luck we can enjoy beautiful starry skies and / or a luminous sea and dolphins. This sailing voyage is a nice combination of making miles, sailing through the night, but also with a bit of time ashore to enjoy and to recover. We will end La Coruna, where we end the journey in a nice Spanish restaurant.

The daily sailing distances are between 9 and 350 miles.

The above schedule is subject to weather, wind and tide.

Read more about our [passages and milebuilders](#)

Read more about [Sailing holidays in Brittany](#)

Read more about [Sailing holidays in Northern Spain](#)

## Sailing holidays Z11: North West Spain, Galicia.

Category C/F

From the atmospheric La Coruna we will sail into the many inlets, also known as Rias, to the cozy town of Vigo. The Rias are similar in nature to the Outer Hebrides of Scotland, but a small difference is of course the temperature.

The first two days we sail along the Costa da Muerte. A beautiful and rugged rocky coast with, luckily, sheltered Rias and atmospheric harbors such as Camarina. In general, there is a North-westerly wind which can increase considerably late afternoon, this results in spectacular sailing on the swell of the azure ocean.

Once we have sailed around Cabo Finisterre, we arrive in the sheltered and larger Rias, the Rias Baixas, where it will be even sunnier and warmer. Apart from the busier and more modern town of Sanxenxo, we will drop anchor in the beautiful Islas Cies. A nature reserve where we can make a nice walk with great views over the islands and the ocean. We end up in the lively town of Vigo, where we go out to eat.

The daily distances are between 10 and 35 miles.

Read more about our [sailing holidays in Northern Spain](#).

**Sailing holidays Z12: North West Spain, Ria's in Galicia.****Category C**

The Spanish northwest coast is, for most people, unfamiliar territory. Therefore NO MASS OF TOURISM will be found in this part of Spain. As a result, this beautiful sailing area has still remained authentic.

From the atmospheric Vigo we will explore the many inlets (Ria's), such as the Ria de Pontevedra and Ria de Arosa. These southern Rias are also called the Rias Baixas and are known for the nice weather with perfect sailing conditions and they are well protected against the ocean swell. The Rias are similar in nature to the Outer Hebrides of Scotland, but a small difference is of course the temperature.

The program includes atmospheric Spanish harbours and apart from the busier and more modern town of Sanxenxo, we will also drop anchor at the beautiful Islas Cies. A nature reserve where we can make a beautiful walk with great views over the islands and the ocean. We end up where we have started, in the lively town of Vigo, where we go out to eat on our last evening.

The daily distances are between 10 and 35 miles.

Read more about our [sailing holidays in Northern Spain](#).

**Sailing holidays Z15: West Spain & Portugal.****Category C**

From the charming Vigo, we will sail towards the Islas Cies, where we drop anchor. The Islas Cies are a nature reserve where we go ashore for a nice walk with great views over the islands and the ocean. The next day we sail to the beautiful Baionna (this is the port where Columbus came ashore after rediscovering the New World) with a beautiful beach and a castle at the harbor. Then we sail up the Atlantic ocean to the cozy Viana do Castelo in Portugal. This sailing voyage ends in Porto, where we eat out. A beautiful old city and on the world heritage list of UNESCO.

In general there will be constant wind direction from the North on the west coast of Portugal. Known as the Nortada, or "Portuguese North". This means downwind sailing for us. Normally, this wind starts from 12 a.m. and increases in the afternoon until sunset.

That means that we can have a relaxed breakfast, or take a short walk, and then we will have a beautiful day of sailing on the azure blue ocean.

The daily distances are between 10 and 30 miles.

Read more about our [sailing holidays in Northern Spain](#).

Read more about our [sailing holidays in Portugal](#)

From Porto we set sail up the Atlantic ocean to Aveiro, where we will spend a day exploring the town. Aveiro is also called the "Venice of Portugal" because of its charming town with canals and even Gondolas.

We continue our way along authentic Portuguese ports such as Figueira da Foz, Peniche, Nazaré and then Cascais. The latter is the seaside resort of Lisbon. With a beautiful beach and in the evening you can make a sunset walk to a stunning cliff formation near the harbor and enjoy a drink.

The next day will be a short sail to the center of Lisbon, a great experience, as we sail past some of Lisbon's highlights such as the famous "Torre de Belém". An iconic 16th century fortress that marks the entrance to the river Tagus. In the afternoon or morning (depending on the tide) there is also the possibility to visit Sintra.

Sintra is close to Lisbon in the wooded hills of the Serra Mountains, with a fairy tale landscape of ornate palaces, castle ruins and exotic gardens. In the evening we go out to dinner in a great restaurant and then we walk back through the bustling city of Lisbon back to the boat.

The west coast of Portugal generally has a constant wind direction, the Nortada, or "Portuguese North". That means plenty of wind. This wind starts around noon and increases considerably during the day until sunset, thus, spectacular sailing downwind and great speed.

The daily sailing distances are between 14 and 44 miles.

The above schedule is subject to weather, wind and tide.

Read more about our [sailing holidays in Portugal](#).

More information to be found at our [sailing holidays schedule](#)



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