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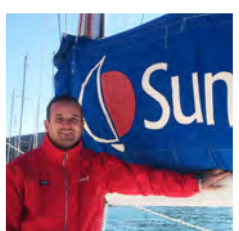
AGANA SAILING SCHOOL JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

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 (luggage room available at the base).

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 - 40 €

4-7 pax - 65€

8 pax or more - 9€

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



ON ARRIVAL

BASE FACILITIES

- Male and female shower facilities
- 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 instructor will meet you, get you checked in at reception and then settled onto your boat for the night. The official boarding time for our training 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 the yacht in shared cabins (unless single occupancy has been reserved). Sheets, pillows, blankets and a shower towel are all provided. 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 a full yacht and safety briefing will be given by your course instructor. After that you'll be 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 tack and gybe, amongst other things.

The potential skippers 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 and you'll have a great time doing it.

COURSE INTINERARY: SUNDAY TO THURSDAY*

During the course you'll stop off at a different island or anchorage every night. On one night during the week you'll complete a night passage; navigating using lights, compasses and bearings. It's very different sailing at night, accurate navigation and team work is key, but you don't need to worry because you will be under the watchful eye of one of our RYA instructors at all times .

On Thursday; the last day of the course, you'll fine tune your new found 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 with anything you are 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.

*Excludes Hero & Starter Flotillas and is optional for the competent crew course

Learn from the best how to plan passages, as well as design a week long Bareboat Cruise!

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





RETURN TO BASE

Well Done to the
'Salty' Crew!

SCHOOLS COURSE END: THURSDAY 18:00

On Thursday you will return to the Sunsail Agana Base and your course will usually end around 18:00. The crew normally enjoy drinks and dinner together recalling the week's adventures.

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

There is no sailing on Friday but you are more than welcome to live aboard the yacht until 09:00 on Saturday morning. Friday is your free day to relax and explore Croatia if you would like to. Options include:

- Visiting Diocletian's 4C AD Palace, in Split
- Visiting Skradin, and the Krka Waterfalls
- Visiting the UNESCO World Heritage town of Trogir
- Relaxing on the beach, in Marina

COURSE PROVISIONING

Your yacht will be provisioned for a five day course with breakfast and lunch being provided every day. In the evenings you would normally go ashore and enjoy a meal in one of the local restaurants with your crew. Please note, this is not included in the cost of the course. On the evening of your night sail, dinner is provided onboard.

MOORING FEES

Overnight mooring fees are generally between 230 -610 HRK depending on whether the location is a mooring buoy, town quay or a marina. Mooring fees are not included in the course fees and are divided equally amongst the crew. Your instructor will take you to a variety of different moorings throughout the week but as always, the course syllabus 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?

COMPETENT CREW

It is recommended that you read the RYA Competent Crew Skills Book (CCPCN). These can be purchased in advance from our UK office or from our reception at the Sunsail Agana Base upon arrival.

On successful completion of the course you will be awarded the RYA Competent Crew qualification.

DAY SKIPPER

Please ensure that you bring a passport photo. These are needed for the RYA Day Skipper Practical certification. It is recommended that you have completed the Day Skipper Theory shore based course prior to arrival and read the RYA Day Skipper Practical Course Notes (DSPCN). These can be purchased in advance from our UK office or from our reception at the Sunsail Agana Base upon arrival.

On successful completion of the course you will be awarded the RYA Day Skipper (Non-Tidal) qualification.

WHAT IS THE LOCAL CURRENCY?

CASH AND CREDIT

The local currency is the Croatia 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).

FAQ

TELL ME MORE ABOUT THE FOOD?

PROVISIONING

All breakfasts, lunches and non-alcoholic beverages, as well as one evening meal are provided. Normally everyone eats ashore every evening, except for the evening of the night sail. Vegetarians and other dietary needs are not specifically catered for although we will do everything possible to accommodate your needs. You can supplement the course provisioning by ordering a few of your favourite things through our online provisioning store.

Please just log onto: <http://store.sunsail.com>. As part of the course all members of the crew are expected to help out with cooking, washing up and the general housekeeping of the yacht.

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, we have foul weather sailing jackets and trousers, in sizes S, M, L & XL available for you to use should you wish.

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.