

Sailing in the sun – Corfu, Ionian, October 2027

EACC have been approached by Ian and Fiona Patience, who are exploring whether any of our members might be interested in joining a week-long “cruising in company” holiday in the Ionian, based out of Corfu, running from Saturday 2 October to Saturday 8 October 2027, exclusively for EACC.

This would be a bareboat / flotilla-style holiday organised through a small, well-regarded Greek charter company in Corfu that Ian has used several times before. Ian and Fiona have generously offered to lead the flotilla aboard Asante, providing their support and local knowledge at no cost to participating crews. All payments (flights and boat charters) would be made directly to the airline and charter company, and crews would be responsible for arranging their own travel insurance; Ian and Fiona would not be taking any payments themselves.

With extensive experience in the region, Ian and Fiona have offered to plan and support the cruise by organising the route, moorings, dining reservations and evening entertainment, with Asante acting as the flotilla’s lead boat.

At this stage, they are seeking expressions of interest only from EACC members by the end of May, to gauge demand before deciding on next steps. Ian will also be available over TMOR should members wish to discuss the flotilla in more detail. If you are interested in participating and would like more details, please contact Ian (ian@eastcoastmaritime.academy) for more information.

Yachts & Costs

A range of yachts will be available (see below indicative prices from 2026). These prices have already been discounted, and depending on overall numbers, are likely to secure further discounts.

The cost per person will depend on:

- Yacht size
- Number of berths filled

Overall, these represent excellent value for a week’s sailing in Greece.

Proposed Format of the Week

This is intended to be a very relaxed and sociable week, suitable for a range of experience levels:

- Sail your own route and pace, if you wish
- An optional suggested route, with overnight stop ideas (lead yacht will be there)
- End-of-week fun regatta with prizes
- One evening drinks party on board the lead yacht
- One night beach BBQ
- Optional group evening meals
- Final night meal at a traditional Greek restaurant, with Greek music and dancing
- A dedicated lead yacht will be available throughout the week to provide support (including help with mooring if required) — at no cost to EACC members

Skipper Requirements

To skipper a yacht in Greece, you must hold a minimum of:

- RYA Day Skipper or ICC Certificate

If you are an experienced skipper but do not currently hold one of these qualifications, Ian has a very cost-effective solution available to help you obtain the necessary certification.

Additional Costs to Consider

- Flights: EasyJet flights in October are currently around £170 return per person, plus baggage
- Mooring fees: Approximately €30 per night when moored in ports (varies by location)
- Fuel costs

Disclaimer:

EACC is not responsible for organising, managing, or overseeing this event and therefore accepts no liability for any incidents, accidents, or losses that may occur during the flotilla. Participation is entirely at members' own risk, and individuals are responsible for arranging all appropriate insurance cover.

This is an informal gathering of members. Ian & Fiona accept no responsibility for the arrangements or conduct of participants. Each Skipper is full responsible for their own vessel and crew.



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Yacht Type	Year of Build	Cabins /WC	18.07–22.08	13.06 - 18.07 22.08 - 12.09	09.05 - 13.06 12.09 - 03.10	Until 09.05 After 03.10	Security Deposit / Insurance
Sun Odyssey 33i "OMEGA"	13-15	2cab/1wc	2,400	2,400	2,400	1,650	500 / 200
Sun Odyssey 33i "BRITANNIA"	13-15	2cab/1wc	2,400	2,400	2,400	1,650	500 / 200
Sun Odyssey 33i "AROSA"	13-15	2cab/1wc	2,400	2,400	2,400	1,650	500 / 200
Sun Odyssey 33i "MAXIMA"	13-15	2cab/1wc	2,400	2,400	2,400	1,650	500 / 200
Sun Odyssey 389 "GENEVA"	2016	3cab/1wc	3,200	2,900	2,900	2,050	500 / 200
Sun Odyssey 389 "VERONA"	2016	3cab/1wc	3,200	2,900	2,900	2,050	500 / 200
Sun Odyssey 415 "AKITA" *NEW*	2026	3cab/2wc	4,950	4,500	4,500	3,200	750 / 350
Sun Odyssey 415 "STARLET" *NEW*	2026	3cab/2wc	4,950	4,500	4,500	3,200	750 / 350
Sun Odyssey 410 "ALOHA"	2022	3cab/2wc	4,500	4,100	4,100	2,900	750 / 350
Sun Odyssey 440 "JOLIE"	2019	4 double cab/2wc	4,700	4,700	4,700	3,300	750 / 350
Sun Odyssey 440 "CELINE"	2019	4double cab/2wc	4,700	4,700	4,700	3,300	750 / 350