



**OCSC™ SAILING**  
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## **Greece Flotilla**

*Sailing around the Aegean Sea,  
the Cyclades and the Saronic Gulf*

**Round Trip Two Week Flotilla from Athens**



*This Greece sailing vacation affords the chance to explore some of the most beautiful cruising grounds in Greece, taking in ancient ruins, colorful local architecture, hilltop churches and lively towns with some excellent nights out to be had along the way!*

**Trip Dates** - **September 9th – 23th, 2017**

**Trip Leaders** - **Anthony Sandberg (OCSC President)**

OCSC Flotillas are designed for you to enjoy an exotic location in a social and supportive atmosphere, whether you join as a crew, take command of your own yacht, or form a crew at our planning parties.

**Next Planning Party** - **August 20th**  
*6:30 - 9 pm*

For detailed information please contact **Anthony Sandberg** at **(800) 223-2984 x 112**





## 2017 Greece Flotilla

September 9 – 23 | The Cyclades, Aegean Sea & the Saronic Gulf



*This handout will introduce you to how OCSC flotillas work, as well as information about joining us in Greece.*

### OCSC's Greece Flotilla

The Saronic Gulf is ideal for protected and scenic coastal cruising, while the Aegean Sea and the Cyclades offer more wind and the opportunity for exhilarating open-water sailing. Therefore, this sailing flotilla affords the chance to explore some of the most beautiful cruising grounds in Greece, taking in ancient ruins, colorful local architecture, hilltop churches and lively towns with some excellent nights out to be had along the way.



### Crystal-Clear Waters and Weather

The waters of the Saronic Gulf are well-protected and flat, while the Aegean and the seas around the Cyclades generally have more wind. During the cruising season of April to October, the skies are blue and the weather warm, with water temperatures averaging 27°C (80°F). The Meltemi wind, varying from 15 to 40 knots (17 – 46 Mph), and blowing variously north-east, north and north-west, begins in May and reaches its peak in July, slowing down in September.

The tidal range is generally between 30 - 60 cms (1 - 2 feet), making tidal currents practically non-existent.

### OCSC's Flotillas

OCSC Flotillas are designed to allow you the opportunity to enjoy one of these exotic locations in a social and supportive atmosphere whether you join as a crew, take command of your own yacht, or form a crew at our planning parties. Although many of our members join the flotillas to smooth the way for their first few charters away from San Francisco Bay, increasingly, the flotillas are serving needs of more experienced sailors as well; they provide a wonderful social experience for sailors who have sailing the Bay in common.



If you haven't been on a flotilla before, here's how it works. OCSC reserves several boats for the location and holds a series of planning parties to explain the details and answer questions from anyone who is interested. Some members choose to reserve a whole boat with their friends and family; some connect with other singles or couples to form their own boat; a third option is to charter a cabin on a boat skippered by an OCSC Instructor. These planning meetings are the best way to decide which option works best for you. We suggest that you use them to meet potential shipmates, other skippers, and the OCSC personnel who will be leading the flotilla.

Flotilla charters are ideal for first-time skippers since OCSC helps in cruise planning, introduces individuals to others interested in sharing a yacht, and sends an experienced 'group leader' along. The security in this type of 'buddy-boating' is a primary reason for flotilla-style chartering, but the ease of participation, group-rate air fares and 'instant parties' make a first charter that much more enjoyable.

### How to Get Involved

There are three ways to get involved. You can charter your own yacht, let us help you hook up with other members and sailors, or book a cabin on an OCSC Flotilla Leader's yacht.

Option 1 – With an approximate 15% deposit, you may reserve a boat with your friends or family, or reserve a boat and let us help you find crewmates. \*

Option 2 – If you want to go but need to connect with others on the flotilla, we will help you meet some other sailors to join a boat or set up a crew.

Option 3 – If you like the idea of learning more while you relax, consider reserving a cabin on one of our professionally skippered yachts. All OCSC flotillas have yachts that are professionally skippered by our qualified sailing instructors with years of cruising experience. Our instructors make wonderful skippers, and are perfectly willing to make the experience for you as educational as you like. In addition to your share of the charter, you will have an additional skipper fee as part of the trip cost. If you come as a single, pricing is based on double occupancy. We will attempt to find a cabin mate for you. \*\*

\* *Deposit for the boat is non-refundable, unless we can re-book the boat.*

\*\* *Per person deposit is non-refundable. It is refundable if we can fill your spot with someone else.*

### Traveling Details

We recommend that you plan your itinerary to provide for two nights before the charter in order to allow you to rest and explore the area and one night after the charter before you return home.

### Giving Back to the Fragile Environment We Cherish

Since it's founding, OCSC has been committed to environmental protection. We have always felt that especially since our business is built on enjoying nature, we are compelled to support organizations that work as guardians for all of us. Part of our approach has been to focus our efforts and appreciation on areas that we are privileged to visit on our bareboat flotillas.



To this end your participation in our flotilla includes an additional contribution of \$50 per person.

**For this flotilla, the funds are going to be donated to the environmental protection initiative WildAid.**

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**We are looking forward to a spectacular vacation with you!**

Please contact **Phil Strause** or **Anthony Sandberg** if you have any questions.

We are available most days at **800-223-2984**.

**Flotilla Details**

Trip Leader: **Anthony Sandberg** (President and Founder, OCSC SAILING)

Charter Dates: **Sept 9<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

**Boats available for the Flotilla\*\***

<b>Moorings 4800</b>	Multihull	4 cabin/4 head	-	<b>Anthony Sandberg</b>
<b>Moorings 4800</b>	Multihull	4 cabin/4 head	-	<b>Jesse Levin</b>
<b>Moorings 4000</b>	Multihull	4 cabin/2 head	-	Available
<b>Sunsail 444</b>	Multihull	4 cabin/4 head	-	<b>Professional Skipper</b>
<b>Sunsail 444</b>	Multihull	4 cabin/4 head	-	Available
<b>Sunsail 51</b>	Monohull	4 cabin/4 head	-	Available
<b>Sunsail 36i</b>	Monohull	3 cabin/1 head	-	Available
<b>Sunsail 36i</b>	Monohull	3 cabin/1 head	-	Available

\*\* More boat sizes and designs may available.

**Please note:** Costs will vary depending on the number of crew and the size of yacht you charter. Crew on OCSC skippered yachts will have only an additional skipper fee as part of the trip cost. Some of you may decide to extend your charter beyond 14 days. This is very easy, just check with us. Attached are some sample costs...



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