



# VENTURESAIL

✦ classic holidays at sea ✦



**YOUR SAILING ADVENTURE**



# JOINING INFORMATION



Thank-you for choosing to travel with us here at Venturesail.  
We hope you have a wonderful trip aboard Florette.  
You should find all the information you will need to  
ensure you are ready for your voyage below, but if you have  
any questions please let us know.

## **WHEN**

On the dates and time specified in your booking confirmation email.

Some travel information can be found within each voyage on the  
website but please let us know if you need a bit more detail.

## **SKIPPER'S CONTACT**

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# KIT LIST



**Florette** has limited space for possessions so please be considerate and travel as light as possible. There is no storage for rigid cases so please bring your items in a soft bag or rucksack. We recommend a travelling light principal with lots of lightweight, easy drying layers. Below is list of recommended items, these are not mandatory and those that have sailed before may have their own preferences!

- Fingerless gloves for hoisting sails (*sailing or cycling are best*)
- Walking boots/shoes for onshore & light shoes/trainers (*with good grip*)
- Wash towel – *micro fibre are lightweight and quick drying!*
- Swimsuit and swim towel
- Lightweight, quick-dry clothes (*base layers, fleece and synthetic tops are both lightweight and quick-drying!*)

*It can be quite a few degrees colder out at sea so please bring lots of layers even if the forecast seems like a warm week!*

- Warm, windproof and waterproof coat
  
- Sun cream (*please use reef safe, eco products where possible*)
- Sunglasses and a warm hat/cap
- Small personal first aid kit and any medication you may need
- Camera/binoculars
- Personal wash kit (*please use reef safe, eco products where possible*)
- If you wish to sleep on deck under the stars (a lot of guests opt for this!) please bring your own lightweight sleeping bag
- Re-fillable water bottle
  - Charging cables for personal devices
  - EU 2pin plug adaptor
  - A good book to read!
  - Consider a small backpack/bag for onshore exploring



FLORETTE  
VALETTA 1921

**ACCOMODATION**

GUEST BERTHS:

23

CABIN CONFIGURATION:

5x family cabins (double+single), 2x double cabins, 4x twin cabins, 4x hammock berths

BATHROOMS/SHOWERS:

4 toilets with 3 showers & 1 deck shower

BEDDING & TOWELS:

All bedding is provided but please bring your own towels. Micro-fibre make a great lightweight, quick-drying alternative.

PORTHOLES ?

No

DEVICE CHARGING/POWER:

EU 2pin sockets so please bring an adaptor

LAUNDRY ON BOARD:

Only on passage ocean crossings

HEATING:

No

HAIRDRYER:

No, please don't bring one

**PARTICULARS**

YEAR BUILT:

1921

PORT OF REGISTRATION:

Valetta

OVERALL LENGTH:

40 meters

RIG:

Brigantine

HOW MANY SAILS?

15!

HOW MANY CREW?

Skipper (plus 6 crew)



# THINGS TO NOTE

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<b>BOARD TYPE</b>	HALF BOARD; All breakfasts (inc tea & coffee), six meals (combination of lunch or dinner). 24/7 fresh water access from the saloon water maker
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	Cash bar available on board for all other drinks
<b>DIETARY</b>	Please check at the time of booking
<b>LANGUAGE</b>	English/Dutch/German
<b>TIPS FOR THE CREW</b>	Tips are not mandatory but very much appreciated.
<b>CURRENCY</b>	EURO's
<b>WIFI</b>	It's time to disconnect with tech and re-connect with nature. You should be able to reach 4G from land within coastal sailing waters. Please make sure you have the relevant international roaming charges set up with your mobile provider.
<b>SAILING VS SHORETIME</b>	Florette will spend a few hours sailing before making time to explore ashore. On expedition sailings, there may be consecutive days on the water.
<b>NIGHT WATCHES</b>	Florette does not run any watch systems or sail at night. Guests are welcomed to get involved with all other aspects of sailing. It is not mandatory but we believe it's part of the magic of being on the water!
<b>SMOKING POLICY</b>	On deck, downwind
<b>SEASICK ?</b>	Everyone reacts differently but we recommend taking some medication 24 hours before departure if you are unsure.

## NOT INCLUDED IN THE VOYAGE

- Board cash > in EURO's please (€20pp per voyage for water maker PLUS €14pp per day for waste charge)
- Any flights or transport to/from the boat on arrival/departure days
- Any accommodation other than the boat
- Personal travel insurance OR sailing insurance
- Personal expenses or 6/7 meals ashore (at guests expense)
- Alcohol/soft drinks

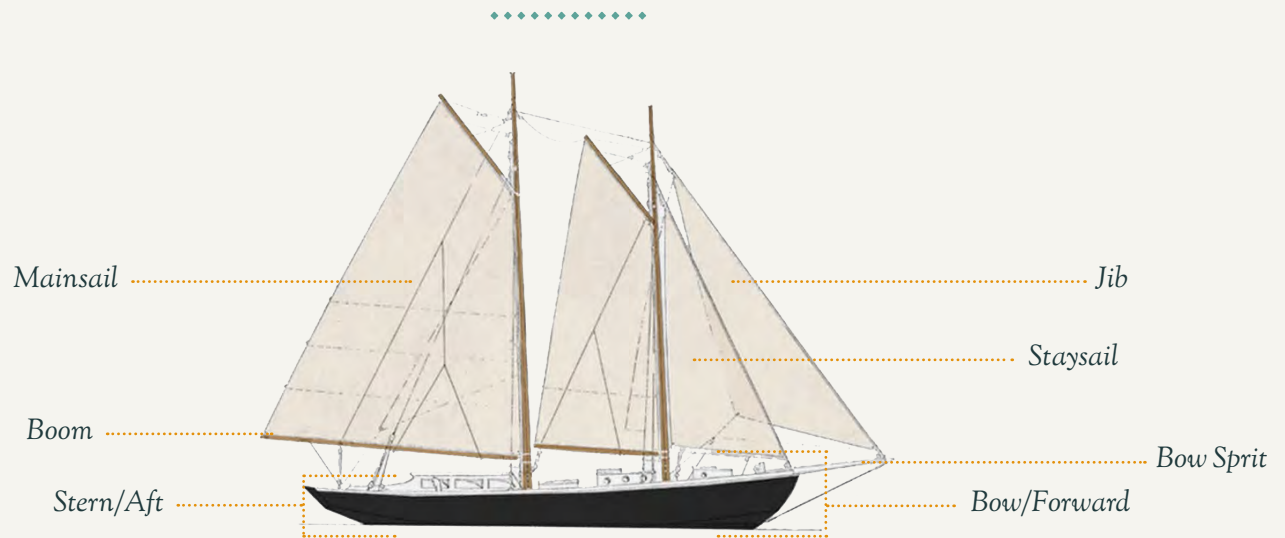
## EXTRAS ?

Florette can organise extra activities for guests inc wine tasting, BBQ evening or pizza making nights... She runs a fair ship so once the feeling of the group has been agreed, the cost is split between those involved.

All guests are responsible for recording their own usage/extras in their honesty tab allocated at the start of the voyage and settled at the end of the voyage in EURO's.



# GLOSSARY



This diagram illustrates parts of a boat only and is not representative of the boat you will be sailing on.

## PORT

Port is always the left hand side of the boat when you are stood facing the bow. It is always marked as red.

## STARBOARD

Starboard is always the right-hand side of the boat when you are facing the bow. It is always marked as green.

## TACKING

The opposite of jibing, this basic sailing manoeuvre refers to turning the bow of the boat through the wind so that the wind changes.

## GYBING

The opposite of tacking, this refers to turning the stern of the boat through the wind so that the wind changes from one side of the boat to the side.

## BOOM

The boom is the large pole/piece of wood that sits at the bottom of the mast and takes the weight of the sail. Only found on gaff rigs.

## BOW

The bow is the forward part of the hull of the boat, the point that is usually most forward when the vessel is underway.

## STERN

The stern or aft of a boat is the very back of the boat, often where the helm can be found.

## HELM

The helm is found at the aft and is where you steer the boat from and is often a wheel or a tiller that controls the rudder.

## RUDDER

The rudder sits underwater at the stern of the boat attached to the hull. From the helm, you can move the rudder to steer the boat.



# SHARE YOUR STORY



We love seeing your sailing adventures!

Sometimes we're sat in the office dreaming of sailing, so make our day and share away!

We are always working on improving our offerings to give you the very best experience.

If you think something is missing whether it's the booking process  
or life-onboard the vessel, please do let us know.

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