

“Sailing with Lampizator”

A week long getaway in the beautiful Adriatic Sea of Croatia

It has been a dream of mine to bring friends from the Lampizator community and beyond, on a sailing trip in one of my favorite places on earth: beautiful Croatia, with clear blue water, gorgeous islands and villages that are “mediterranean as it once was”.

Foolish me, I was all my life afraid of sailing. Was I afraid of the boat, the crashing of waves, of the sailing lingo, of my lack of skills? Maybe all of the above!

Man, was I wrong !

In Croatia the boats are modern and safe, the waters are surrounded by countless islands, waves don't get too big, and the skippers are very experienced. On my first sailing trip just 3 years ago - I got hooked for life.



My partner

Susan and I

decided to invite our guests to join us on such an adventure, and offer this event from the 10th to 16th of June 2012. We are thrilled to bring together people from around the world to meet, to sail, to go on an adventure, whether audiophiles or music lovers or anyone interested in something new!

We choose boats of 46 feet, because they are more comfortable to sleep in than the 37'ers. And shorter than 50 feet, because those require too much skill and strength to sail. We expect to have 8 people on each boat, two per cabin. We anticipate around 40 people on 5 boats (Bavaria 460) We will cook and prepare breakfast on the boats. Everyone will have a shift. Each boat will have a pro skipper who can captain it with just the help of 2 other people.

For experienced sailors, take the wheel and for those who just enjoy sun-bathing on the deck-relax!

On the boat, Susan will offer daily yoga classes for those who are interested, we will swim, snorkel, fish and if we pass by an interesting town, like for example, Trogir - we will make a stopover and sight see.



Sailing races between boats are an exciting and fun way as well to get to know these waters! And the less you know about sailing - the more fun it is. Like for me, the first time I felt the power of the wind in the sails was a life changing experience. We will try to have at least 3 full day races with assistance of pro referees, with start and finish line and all the racing rules applied.

If the weather grounds us for a day, we can do electronic classes, cooking, dolce far niente and a Lampizator Quiz.



We will dock each day in a different marina on a different island around 6 PM when it is time for showers, dinner in marina grill bar and then parties on each boat with guitar playing, singing, drinks and good company. Please feel free to bring your musical instruments, voices and favorite songs! We may even enjoy a short seaside cabaret performance from Susan!





AGENDA:

Flights to Split on June 10th, landing at any time of the day. Bus or taxi transfer to nearby Marina in Sibenik, Trogir or other marina to be announced. Boarding boats and welcome dinner on the evening of the 10th. Skippers explain the rules on the ship.

On 11th we have first cooking of breakfast at 9 am with the intention to sail out around 10 o'clock. On day one we will learn the whats and hows on the boat, and we will not compete.



We always go to marina ports before dark. The marinas where we will spend nights will have grill restaurants with simple sea food and meat, and we will eat around 8 pm. The meal is not covered by the fee and it cost usually around 10 Euro per person.

We will be sailing for the last time on friday, on saturday morning we give the boats back and board out. Please reserve an afternoon flight back on Saturday, June 16th. Those who must fly early can leave anytime on saturday morning.

COST

We want this event to be pleasurable and comfortable but not too expensive at the same time.

This is a non profit event, so we only want to split the cost between participants.

The participation fee per person is 800 Euro. (Give or take 100 Euro, we will let you know the price split after we know how many people will show up. The calculation is based on 40 people plus 5 skippers.)

The fee covers:

Boat rental and boat insurance.

Skipper's fee. Marina docking fees, fresh water and electricity and fuel for the boats, gas for cooking, food for all breakfasts, snacks for the sailing time,

opening and closing dinner in the restaurant. A bus from the airport for people who show up before 2 pm.



Mid week we will have a fresh mussel party, with cooking and eating on the boats, and the mussels, wines and beers will be provided by us.





NOT COVERED is personal insurance, flights, transfer from the airport for the people who land late, alcohol on the boat,



Inside shots of Bavaria 44 boat





Reservation and deposit info

Reservation is valid after payment of 50% of fee to my bank or paypal account paid before February 15.

The reservation can not be cancelled. (Well, it can, but the fee already paid (the half) will be lost. The full fee must be paid till April 30, 2012.

Join us for this unforgettable week!

If you never sailed before, this is the moment , the place and the company to try it!

