



# Charter World *E-news*



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## Dear Charterer,

We are now all back on deck feeling refreshed and enthusiastically looking forward to our 23rd season.

Perth was fabulous, although hectic, being campaign manager for Jack who finished a credible seventh in the Minnow National titles. We have also (last week) been watching the Sail Melbourne Regattas in classes as varied as Tornado's, 49ers and Finns. To see Ben Ainslie surf his Finn downwind in 25 knots was amazing.

Liv is off to the Whitsundays in February and Lynn and I to New Caledonia in April. This area of the Pacific has remained a favorite of mine since I spent a year there in the mid eighties. It offers stunning natural beauty and an unlimited cruising ground. I have also taken to fishing in recent years and enjoy some longer passage sailing. It is also great to use the old French. Speaking of which .....

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## FRENCH INVADE MAINLAND

Mainland operators Whitsunday Rent a Yacht and Queensland Yacht Charters are now also offering a new range of French catamarans. Q.Y.C. have arriving mid this year a new Fountaine Pajot Lavezzi 40 (4 cabin/2 head) and also the new Fountaine Pajot Cumberland 46 (power catamaran). This vessel will represent the best by far powered experience in the Whitsundays. Equipment will include inverter, shore based air conditioner and microwave in a four cabin/four head layout.

W.R.A.Y. have a new Lagoon 420 arriving with the same layout - these vessels are available with the new electric motors, but this one with standard 75hp diesels. It would be great to see an electric powered charter vessel in Australia, however the Whitsundays do not offer the recharging points of the Mediterranean and this would be a major consideration.

These vessels are available with free days offered in selected months.

*Please call for further details.*

## DISCOUNTS

### **Seychelles:**

25% discount until end March 2008

### **Malaysia:**

20 % discount until end of March 2008

### **Thailand:** Summer promotion

Pay 7 get 10  
Pay 10 get 14  
Pay 14 get 21

Valid: 18/05 - 02/08 2008  
And 23/08 - 03/10 2008

### **Whitsundays:**

Pay 5 sail 7  
Pay 7 sail 10

Valid: 09/01 - 31/03 2008

Pay 6 sail 7  
Pay 8 sail 10

Valid: 01/04 - 14/09 2008  
And 13/10 - 25/12 2008

**Caribbean:** (Guadeloupe, St.Martin, Martinique)

Pay 7 get 10  
Pay 10 get 14  
Pay 14 get 21

Valid: 29/05 - 23/11 2008

## · INXS - CREWED EXPERIENCE

Last season and again this year we have booked the CNB 76' luxury sloop INXS. With four separate double air-conditioned cabins, a party of eight can enjoy the true fully crewed luxury experience from the European crew of three.

Our clients have found INXS to offer the highest level of service, cuisine and equipment.

Charter rate from EUR 16,500 per week plus expenses.

*Please call us for further details.*

## · SHIPS AND TRIPS

As our clients have demanded new and exciting holidays afloat, we have found ourselves booking small to medium sized ships in places such as Alaska's inside passage and in the Baltic Sea.

Alaska is a fascinating region and a once in a lifetime experience.

Vessels range from 80' - 3 cabin fully crewed ice surveyed

right up to the largest of cruise liners.

Lynn and I recently enjoyed a day on the Holland America Line vessel "STATENDAM", which was on a world cruise in Australia. All of the Holland America Line ships are capable of operating in Alaska and they represent the highest level in this category of cruise ship.

*Please do not hesitate to call us for all your afloat needs.*

## · FOCUS ON TAHITI

Raiatea, Huahine and Bora Bora are names and images which have become synonymous with "Paradise". For the history, romance and natural beauty it is a place that must be visited once.

The introduction last year of a direct Sydney/Papeete flight has made this cruising area much more accessible and better value.

April through to October are the best months with steady easterly trade winds between 10 - 20 knots. The temperature is relatively stable year round at 24 - 30 degrees.

Four operators are based at Raiatea in the Society Islands with the islands of Bora Bora and Huahine approx. 20 miles sail either side.

There is a minimal tide and all anchorages are inside the islands reef system so quite secure. Vessels range from 37'-52' monohull at 38'-47' catamarans.

Given the cost of onshore accommodation, especially the over water bungalows (approx. \$ 2000 per night) yacht charter offers great value.

Package costing (ex Sydney) including return Air travel to Papeete and charter including 7 nights aboard (6 sharing Beneteau Oceanis 423) = \$ 2065 per person (plus taxes) for 26 September - 04 December 2008.

## · AIRFARE SPECIALS

### **PACIFIC BLUE**

Sydney/Tongatapu/Sydney from \$254 per person (plus taxes) with Pacific Blue (available year round on selected flights)

### **AIR CALIN**

Sydney/Noumea/Sydney two for one sale valid for travel 23 Feb - 31 Mar and 27 April - 21 May

Fares from \$ 570 per person plus taxes - second person is FREE.

**EMIRATES/SINGAPORE AIRLINES/THAI AIRWAYS**

Second round Early Bird fares are set to expire in February and seats are already becoming difficult to obtain.

Please call if you have not secured flights for your Mediterranean charter.

***Good chartering!***

Brook Felsenthal  
and the Charter World Team