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Dear Charterer,

It was 1985 when we attended our first boat show in Sydney at the Pyrmont Wharf. Back then the Mariners Mall was like a long snake with no escape until you popped out the other end - fire safety was not on the radar in the mid eighties.

This year is our 24th consecutive year of exhibiting. For many years the show went for nine days, this year for the first time only six.

Perhaps it is due to our vast distances, but in my opinion Australia tries to hold too many Boat Shows, often up to three per state. In Europe they have a summer and winter show in each country only.

Sydney Boat Show should really be called Australia Boat Show as it has the range and scope to offer something for everyone - from those looking for light entertainment to the serious buyers.

As we are mostly office based I have always looked forward to the shows. It is our best face to face time, and we tend to go out every night with industry colleagues and charterers. I hope we can see you there again this year.

**Sydney Boat Show
30 July - 04 Aug 2009
Darling Harbour**

Come visit us - Hall 1, Stand 159!

• **NEW BASES - ITALY & CROATIA**

As many charterers have experienced the main cruising areas of Croatia between Split and Dubrovnik and the bottom of the Kornati's, several are moving north towards the Istrian Peninsula with highlights including the stunning medieval towns of Pula and Rovinj.

While it is possible to pick up in Pula or nearby, an alternative is to pick up in Grado situated between Trieste and Venice in Italy and cruise into Slovenia and Croatia.

Effectively you can cover three countries in a very short

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distance, although the cruising in Croatia is the most popular.

As this region is further north we recommend June-Sept only with perhaps the exception of August as it becomes too busy.

• NEW BOATS - TAHITI

Tahiti Yacht Charters has recently added a trio of the world's best and largest bareboat catamarans - The Lagoon 440, Fontaine Pajot Salina 48 and Nautitech 44. All French and fantastic, and like Mercedes, BMW and Audi, the big three in prestige production catamarans.

Extra equipment includes generators, air-conditioning and fresh water makers, as well as two sea kayaks, hammocks and a comprehensive inventories including all the little things which make chartering more enjoyable.

Monette has operated Tahiti Yacht Charters from her base in Raiatea for over 20 years and offers a fleet of 16 catamarans from 38-50'. The flagship Lagoon 500 accommodates a party of ten plus crew.

In my view catamarans are the best way to cruise in the French Polynesian Society Islands and far more economical and more fun than the fabled overwater bungalows of Bora Bora.

[Click here](#) for details on chartering in Tahiti.

• CHARTERER IN FOCUS - IAN WALLIS

Ian Wallis has been a long time charterer of ours with charters spanning almost two decades with almost too many to mention.

Nearly all the Mediterranean countries have been sailed - at one point Ian was retracing the journeys of Ulysses in Greece and Turkey.

Although an avid monohull sailor, Ian recently enjoyed a Gulet on Turkey's southern coast. We have had a number of yachters experience a Gulet charter, when in fact it is known prior that the Gulets (although they have sails) do not sail. Ian commented that it was a different holiday - more relaxing, reading, eating and drinking and the air conditioned cabins were greatly appreciated.

The Turkish Gulets we offer have outstanding service orientated long term crews who are the key to the overall holiday experience.

The costs are surprisingly moderate and often comparable to a Beneteau 50 with Skipper and Hostess.

Ian says he might mix it up and do sailing next time. but says it

will not be his last Gulet holiday.

• AIR TRAVEL SPECIALS

Singapore Airlines have released a limited economy fare in conjunction with Croatia Airlines, from Australia to Split or Dubrovnik from \$1895 per person (return) plus taxes, valid for departures up to May 2010, ticketing deadline 07 August 2009.

Air Asia depart from Melbourne, Perth and Coolangatta to Phuket or Langkawi with fares from \$600 per person (return) plus taxes, economy.

Please [contact us](#) for details.

• PROTECT YOURSELF - ULTIMATE FINANCIAL SECURITY

As members of the Travel Compensation Fund your holiday dollars are guaranteed and protected when you book through a Licensed Travel Agent such as ourselves. Combined with our operators financial default insurance, we can offer you the confidence to make long term bookings without the risk.

Booking direct with charter operators does not offer any financial protection.

Over the last 25 years I have heard a number of horror stories of people who booked on the net and arrived at the quay to find no yacht or representation.

Now more than ever I believe that this peace of mind and protection is vital.

• REGATÉ DE NEW CALEDONIA - It's on again in 2010!

Experience the ambience of the South Pacific in one of the world's largest and most beautiful lagoons. The superb sailing grounds of New Caledonia offer amazing variety of anchorages from deserted virgin beaches to the natural coral sculptures.

Join a fleet of Fountaine Pajots cruising to the legendary Isle of Pines which cruising yachties rate the best in the Pacific.

23 - 31 October 2010

From only \$3465 per person including 8 nights board, return flights and transfers from Sydney and some meals.

Please [contact us](#) for further details.

• CHARTER SPECIALS

MEDITERRANEAN

Corsica - Macinaggio

20% Discount - 22 August-05 September - Harmony 38

30% Discount - Until 26 September - Catana 43

Sicily - Palermo

35% Discount - 01-08 August - Harmony 52

20% Discount - 29 August-05 September - All fleet

Italy - Castellammare di Stabia

30% Discount - Until 25 July - All fleet

30% Discount - 22-29 August - All fleet

Greece - Athens

20% Discount - Until 15 August - All fleet

30% Discount - 15 August-05 September - All fleet

Turkey - Marmaris

20% Discount - Until 08 August - Harmony 52

20% Discount - 25 July-01 August - Harmony 38

20% Discount - 25 July-08 August - Catana 41 OC

20% Discount - 22 August-05 September - Harmony 52

20% Discount - 22 August-12 September - Catamarans,
Harmony 38

Croatia - Sibenik

30% Discount - Until 25 July - Harmony 47 & 52

20% Discount - 01-15 August - All fleet

30% Discount - 12-19 September - All fleet

ONE WAY SPECIAL OFFERS

ONE WAY Macinaggio (Corsica) TO

Port Pin Rolland (Côte d'Azur)

30% Discount - 19-23 September - Harmony 47

30% Discount - 05-10 October - Harmony 38

30% Discount - 10-17 October - Harmony 38, 42 & 52

CARIBBEAN

British Virgin Islands - Tortola

30% Discount - Until 31 October - All fleet

Martinique - Guadeloupe - Saint Martin

10 Days for the price of 7 - Until 23 November - Monohulls

21 Days for the price of 14 - Until 23 November - Monohulls

28 Days for the price of 21 - Until 23 November - Monohulls

30% Discount - Until 28 November - All catamarans

INDIAN OCEAN

Seychelles - Mahe and Praslin

20% Discount - Until 31 July - Harmony 52

20% Discount - 18 July-15 August - Harmony 42 & 47
30% Discount - Until 03 August - Catamarans
20% Discount - 03-15 August - Catana 41 & 43 OC, Dean 440 & 441
20% Discount - 21 August-09 October - All fleet

Madagascar - Nosy Be

30% Discount - Until 19 July - Oc 411, Harmony 47, Bahia 46
30% Discount - 25 July-20 August - Oc 411, Harmony 47, Bahia 46
30% Discount - 15 July-24 October - Dean 440
30% Discount - 22 August-24 October - All fleet

ASIA

Thailand - Phuket

10 Days for the price of 7 - Until 01 November - Monohulls
14 Days for the price of 10 - Until 01 November - Monohulls
21 Days for the price of 14 - Until 01 November - Monohulls
28 Days for the price of 21 - Until 01 November - Monohulls
10 Days for the price of 9 - Until 01 November - Catamarans
14 Days for the price of 12 - Until 01 November - Catamarans
21 Days for the price of 17 - Until 01 November - Catamarans
28 Days for the price of 22 - Until 01 November - Catamarans

Malaysia - Langkawi

10 Days for the price of 7 - Until 01 November - Monohulls
14 Days for the price of 10 - Until 01 November - Monohulls
21 Days for the price of 14 - Until 01 November - Monohulls
28 Days for the price of 21 - Until 01 November - Monohulls
10 Days for the price of 9 - Until 01 November - Catamarans
14 Days for the price of 12 - Until 01 November - Catamarans
21 Days for the price of 17 - Until 01 November - Catamarans
28 Days for the price of 22 - Until 01 November - Catamarans

Malaysia - Tioman

30% Discount - Until 08 August - All fleet
30% Discount - 30 August-24 October - All fleet

Good chartering!

Brook Felsenthal
and the Charter World Team