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**Dear Charterer,**

This year I have really felt like a charterer in a different way. For the first time we booked the trip 9 months prior which made me realise the value in having a long period to look forward to and plan our adventure. Also for the first time we're spending our clients' normal 14 nights aboard (well 13 now as my son has hijacked a day to see Arsenal in London).

With VOIP phones, GPRS internet and Global Roaming we will be able to work on the main saloon table in Croatia and a canal barge in Burgundy. VOIP once connected to the internet, allowing calls as if we were sitting in our office in sunny Hampton. Of course Amber, Katherine, Amanda and Jason will be ably holding the fort.

Roll on September!

• **TRANSATLANTIC**



Want to really blow the cobwebs out? What about a Transatlantic charter on a superb Catana 43 Ocean Class Catamaran!

At around 4000 miles from Guadeloupe to the South of France, the charter is expected to take 35-40 days beginning on 01 April 2011.

The Catana 43 is a centre board catamaran which has great performance characteristics for fast passage making.

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At about \$50 per person per day (based on 8 sharing) it is not expensive to experience one of the world's most fabled journeys by sea.

## • FEATURE YACHT - JEANNEAU 53



The new Jeanneau 53 is now available for bareboat charter in most Mediterranean countries as well as our own Whitsundays. Two main configurations are available including four double/four head and five cabin/three head.

The hull is designed by Philippe Briand and the interior as well as deck plan have been crafted by Vittorio Garroni with ease of handling in mind.

Our long time charterer, Simon Laurie and crew, recently took a Jeanneau 53 from Marmaris in Turkey and commented on the ease of sailing such a large and powerful yacht.

At just on 15 tonnes this vessel has shallow 5'10" and deep 7' 5" keel options.

For fast passage making such as an Athens to Rhodes this yacht is ideal.

## • CHARTERER IN FOCUS - JOHN BARTER

In the middle of winter for the past two years I have received a call from John Barter, both times holed up in a chalet on a non-skiing blizzard like day on Thredbo. John and his crew like to warm up by booking their next charter holiday! Last year Croatia and this year New Caledonia.

It is surprisingly common for our clients to enjoy both high and low altitude sports.

John and crew had an interesting trip to Croatia early this year being caught up in the volcanic ash crisis. they finally made it to Split albeit a

day late.

New Caledonia is the closest international sailing destination to Australia (approx 2hours from Brisbane) which is helpful as this crew do not need anymore 'flightmares'.

## • DREAM CATAMARAN PRODUCT

Dream Yacht Charter 'book by the cabin' catamaran cruises are now guaranteed set departures operating in eight often unique but stunning cruising areas - The Caribbean, Cuba, Corsica, Madagascar, Mauritius, Maldives, Seychelles and Tahiti. A range of 56-82' catamarans are offered which accommodate between eight and 24 people in twin air-conditioned and ensuited cabins.

A crew of 2/3 are on hand to provide great service and meals.

Most itineraries are for 7 nights, although there are others with options for 3-10 nights aboard.

All catamarans have water makers, 220 volt power, air-conditioning as well as a variety of water toys.

Cost from \$385 per person/per day including meals.

## • LATEST, LARGEST CANAL BARGE



As noted in our yacht features article the new 1500 incorporates the new POD drive propulsion system with no rudder and joystick controls for effortless manoeuvring.

At just over 49' this new vessel is a total rethink on the traditional canal barge.

Most impressive to me is the hybrid technology of the diesel and electric

power with large solar panels and shore power charging.

In hotel type design a corridor down the starboard side offers access to four twin or double staterooms all with private ensembles. Large panoramic windows, flat screen TV's and entertainment systems in the main saloon and each cabin with regular sized single and double mattresses make this vessel the most comfortable and revolutionary available on the market.

To be introduced in 2011 the vessels are being built by the Beneteau group with the assistance of Volkswagen Marine engineers and Valence battery technology.

They will be available in France, Germany & Italy. Canal cruising is rapidly becoming one of our fastest growing holiday styles. [Call us](#) to check availability.

## • NEW DOCKING SYSTEM



Jeanneau has launched the first production built yacht equipped with the new 360° docking manoeuvring system.

The system is controlled by a joystick and involves pivoting drive systems as well as bow thrusters.

The new 1500 canal cruiser has done likewise to allow precise and effortless control whatever the wind and tide are doing.

Perhaps the entertainment provided by charterers as they berth at tight marinas will become a thing of the past.

Many marinas were built in the days when 40' was a large boat, so getting into a marina berth in a 45-50' yacht with even a little wind has sometimes required the supple skills of Houdini.

I have always been impressed with the great skills that larger ferry operators show when docking their large vessels in small ports, yet thruster technology has probably been their major assistance.

I look forward to seeing a 45' yacht moving sideways and doing 360's on the spot!

## • SPECIALS

### **WHITSUNDAYS**

15% Discount for charters 10 October 2010 - 31 March 2011.

OR

For charters 01 January - 08 April 2011:

Pay for 4 & sail for 5 nights

Pay for 5 & sail for 7 nights

Pay for 7 & sail for 10 nights

### **TAHITI**

20% Discount for charters 23 October 2010 - 26 March 2011.

### **SEYCHELLES**

20% Discount for charters 04 September - 16 October 2010.

### **THAILAND**

For charters now until 18 December 2010:

Pay for 7 & sail for 10 nights

Pay for 10 & sail for 14 nights

Pay for 14 & sail for 21 nights

### **MALAYSIA**

For charters now until 18 December 2010:

Pay for 7 & sail for 10 nights

Pay for 10 & sail for 14 nights

Pay for 14 & sail for 21 nights

### **CROATIA/TURKEY/GREECE/SICILY/FRANCE**

15-30% Discount on last minute bookings for September 2010.

### **CABIN CHARTERS**

Cuba/Martinique/Corsica/Madagascar/Maldives/Tahiti/Seychelles

20-30% Discount for last minute cabin charter bookings for  
September/October 2010

***Good chartering!***

Brook Felsenthal  
and the Charter World Team

