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There are 3 legs for this crossing, you may choose to participate in one, two or all three and get a full experience from preparation to the final docking!

The Atlantic Crossing and passages are an exciting and unique experience. They will involve a period of preparation prior to the crossing during which we will ready the boat for the crossing, have some sail training together, plan the provisioning and learn about safety while building our team spirit before heading out.

- **Leg 1: ANTIGUA – AZORES April 15 – May 3**
- **Leg 2: AZORES – MALLORCA May 6 – May 17**
- **Leg 3: MALLORCA – ITALY May 19 – May 25**

Leg 1: ANTIGUA – AZORES April 15 – May 3

Joining location: April 10th in Antigua, Caribbean. At our school Crew House, 414a villa, Jolly Harbour Marina.

Before crossing the Atlantic Ocean, we plan to prepare the boat for the longer passage all together – shore based team, skipper and the crew. To ensure everyone is familiar with the boat, safety and maintenance, we expect the crossing crew to join for the whole preparation process – 5 days before the planned date of the Crossing. During this time we will plan the provisioning, assign watchkeeping and other duties on board, do safety drills and little sailing practice together. During this time the crew can not stay on board, as we will be working on the boat daily, therefore you will need to arrange your accommodation for these days.

We plan to leave Antigua on April 15th. There is no fixed route and the passage planning will be based on weather forecasts and crew arrival. Therefore there is no exact arrival time, but we are planning to arrive in Azores at the Marina da Horta for crew rest/refuel/reprovision around May 3rd.

Contribution for Leg 1: 1500\$ + shared provisioning (approx. 15USD max per day covers healthy and balanced meals cooked on board). You are responsible for your travel and shore costs to reach/leave the boat.

Leg 2: AZORES – MALLORCA May 6 – May 17

Joining location: May 6th in Marina da Horta.

There is no fixed route and the passage planning will be based on weather forecasts and crew arrival. Therefore there is no exact arrival time, but we are planning to arrive in Mallorca at Puerto de Palma de Mallorca for crew rest/refuel/reprovision around May 17th.

Contribution for leg 2 or 2+3: 1500\$ + shared provisioning (approx. 15USD max per day covers healthy and balanced meals cooked on board). You are responsible for your travel and shore costs to reach/leave the boat.

Leg 3: MALLORCA – ITALY May 19 – May 25

Joining location: May 19th in Puerto de Palma de Mallorca, Mallorca.

There is no fixed route and the passage planning will be based on weather forecasts and crew arrival. Therefore there is no exact arrival time, but we are planning to arrive in Pisa around May 25th.

Contribution for leg 3: 750\$ + shared provisioning (approx. 15USD max per day covers healthy and balanced meals cooked on board). You are responsible for your travel and shore costs to reach/leave the boat.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING THE CROSSING:

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Format: everyone will be expected to hold watch keeping responsibilities, which will include day and night watches, general sailing, helming, cooking, cleaning, pre-crossing preparation duties (at the beginning of each Leg), and post-crossing cleaning, sorting sails etc. (after each Leg). Watches and responsibilities will be distributed between all crew members equally.

Sailboat: we are sailing a Dufour 44. She has 3 double cabins, 2 bunk beds, two heads, a saloon, galley and high standard safety equipment as we run RYA courses on the boat.

Crew: The Skipper is an RYA Yachtmaster Ocean and RYA Instructor. There will be a maximum of 5 crew on board plus the Skipper.

Berths: The crossing is based on double occupancy berths. We will provide basic bedding, (base sheet, pillow, pillowcase, towel) – so please bring a sleeping bag to your desired level of comfort. Cabin sharing arrangements will be allocated by the Skipper, based on the crew sharing that space and taking watches continuously throughout the passage.

NOTE Berthing on board will begin the night before our departure and end on the final day per schedule above. Please make adequate arrangements for housing especially prior to departure!

Food: All on-board food will be provisioned and the cost shared equally by the crew prior to departure. All onshore food, drinks and entertainment will be each crew member's responsibility. We will do our best to help for any dietary or allergy requirements, please contact us beforehand so we may advise you accordingly.

Equipment: We will provide a lifejacket but you are free to bring your own, we suggest to have a personal AIS beacon, a multi tool pocket knife and a red light headlamp. You will be responsible for bringing your own wet weather gear and sailing clothes. You will receive a full gear/clothing packing instructions upon joining.

Documents: Valid Passport and visas as required by your citizenship for departure and arrival ports as well as any further travel you may have planned are your responsibility. If you already have any sailing and safety certifications such as First Aid or ISAF it should be sent to us when signing up as well. Please make sure to have a full copy of your documents in a waterproof sleeve.

Medical: Besides filling out our medical form, we always recommend you have a full medical check-up before departing on a sports-based activity. If you are on any medication, please remember that you will need to bring extras – we are happy to speak to you about your health status if that can help. We request that everyone bring their own seasickness medication and a small First Aid kit suited for you, as we supply medical equipment for major issues only. Consult www.who.org for health information and vaccinations that may be required. We recommend you check that your tetanus shot is in date. Also make sure you meet all Covid-19 vaccination requirements valid in the country of your chosen Leg of the Crossing.

Insurance: Limited personal accident insurance is included on our trips. If you do not already hold a suitable travel insurance or sailing policy please consider subscribing to something like the Yachtsman Policy by Topsail Insurance, or similar as available in your country.

Weather: The route might include both some cool nights and some sunny days... We will send you a suggested packing list upon joining.

We look forward to welcome you on board soon!

