# MEDITERRANEAN & CANARIES *AMBITION*

For fun in the sun closer to home try our Holiday Ambition Mediterranean and Canary Island activities. Take advantage of cheap flights to visit Mallorca, Spain and the French Riviera, or benefit from spring sunshine in the Canary Islands!

Canary Islands Spring Cruise:
Glorious scenery and spring sunshine!

- Cruise the Canaries from Gran Canaria; mile building and pilotage are features of this activity.
- Fantastic sailing in spring sunshine blow those winter blues away!
- Try the delightful Canarian cuisine on Tenerife or La Gomera, the jewel in the Canary Islands crown!
- If time permits cruise to Las Palmas or El Hierro; there is much more to the Canaries than you could ever imagine!

Mediterranean Short Breaks: Long weekends in the sun!

- Cheap, short flights to meet your luxury yacht in Barcelona, Palma or the French Riviera!
- Relax in the sun and swim in crystal clear waters whilst at anchor.
- Experience the tapas bars of Palma, the street theatre of la Ramblas or the chic of the Riviera!
- Explore the secluded coves of these dramatic coastlines.

Mallorca Summer Cruise: A fantastic island and superb sailing!

- Experience fantastic cruising around this beautiful island!
- Start your cruise with a night out in the tapas bars of the buzzing Palma Old Town and experience atmosphere at the famous Abaco Bar in the Old Town.
- Variety, relaxation and flexibility are the key aims of this cruise.
- Anchor overnight in the protected marine reserve on the Isla de Cabrera, snorkel in the crystal clear waters.
- Enjoy the many coves, bars and restaurants of Mallorca's south east coastline as we anchor at a new place for almost every meal.

Mallorca Xmas Cruise:
Unbeatable value & cheap flights!

- Xmas festivities with a difference why freeze in The Solent?
- Experience the Christmas atmosphere of Palma Old Town.
- Visit the marine reserve of Isla de Cabrera for festivities at anchor in the tranquil bay or the fishing village of Puerto Andratx for a traditional Mallorquin evening ashore.
- 4 days of superb sailing, xmas fun and who knows even some swimming!



#### Mediterranean Racing?

For racing opportunities in the Mediterranean, how about the prestigious Kings Cup (Mallorca in August) or the 600 mile Middle Sea Race (Malta in October) leaving Mount Etna to port! We are keen to try them - let us know if you are too!

# **HOLIDAY AMBITION**

Choose a Holiday
Ambition activity and
we will provide you
with a fantastic
experience, whatever
your level of
experience or time
available. These are a
selection of our
holiday and racing
activities, please
see the pricelist or
our website for
the full
programme.

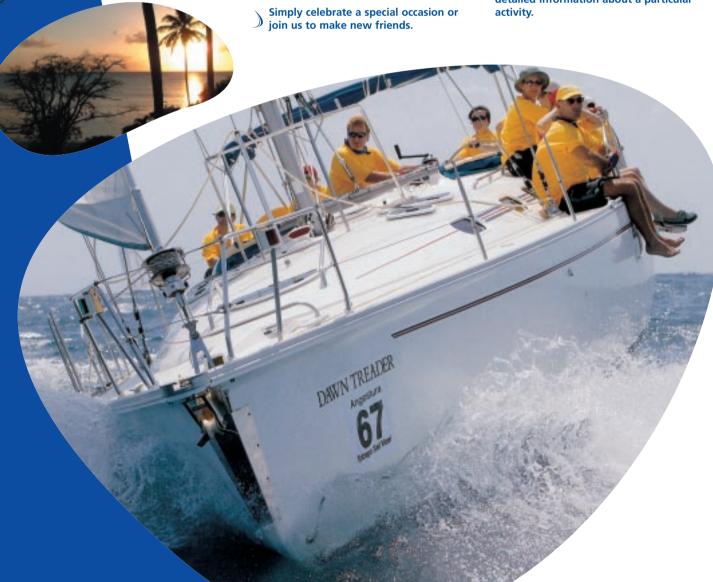
- Imagine Robinson Crusoe style white sandy tropical beaches and azure blue seas in the Caribbean or relaxing in deserted anchorages on the west coast of Scotland.
- Curious about the calypso atmosphere of the Caribbean or want to try the tapas bars of Palma?
- If you are looking for excitement and adventure, consider the kudos of participating in the world's top regattas such as Antigua Sailing Week and Cowes Week or competing in the most challenging races such as The Rolex Fastnet Race.
- With the right activity for you, it's possible to combine the thrills of racing with deserted tropical beaches too!

Previous sailing experience is not required for the majority of events in our programme. Most people like to get involved and by the end of your holiday the enthusiasm of our friendly and professionally qualified skippers will ensure you will want to come back for more!

So, whether you want adventure, relaxation, and exhilaration or simply want to 'try sailing' we can provide a holiday or short break to suit you. If you don't see what you are looking for, just call us and we will be happy to advise you.

In the meantime enjoy the next few pages and think about getting away from it all aboard a luxury yacht or motor cruiser.

Please contact us if you require more detailed information about a particular activity.





For the current list of this years Holiday Ambition experiences and more detailed information, please see the Price List.

**REMEMBER, OUR ADVICE IS FREE.**Please contact us to discuss
your requirements:

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# **UK AMBITION**

UK & Channel cruising and racing provides a wide variety of opportunities for Holiday Ambition activities. Challenging navigation, strong tides and fantastic scenery all combine to make cruising and racing exciting activities around the UK coastline. A diverse range of racing and relaxed cruising opportunities is available!

# Channel Islands and Normandy Cruises: Always favourite destinations!

- Experience the charm and variety offered by Alderney, Guernsey, Jersey, Sark and Herm.
- Or visit the historic ports of Normandy.
- Either way, slow down and enjoy a slower pace of life for a few days with good food, atmosphere and enjoyable sailing.
- French cuisine, fish restaurants, deserted beaches, and even afternoon tea at Old Government House in St Peter Port!
- Great opportunities for mile building, complex pilotage and skippered passages on your way to Yachtmaster.

#### Scottish Islands Cruise – By special request!

- Visit one of the most beautiful cruising areas of the world on our well equipped yacht.
- Start and finish at Craobh Haven in Argyll, ideally situated for the cruise.
- Cruise beautiful sea lochs and Scotland islands long hours of daylight, tranquil anchorages and beautiful scenery.
- Spoiled for choice with so many destinations such as Mull, Jura, The Small Isles, Colonsay, Loch Sunart and many more.
- Enjoy the friendly atmosphere and character of the local hostelries, maybe even visiting a distillery or two!

# West Country Cruise and The Dartmouth Regatta: Our favourite UK event!

- One of the best kept UK sailing secrets a fantastic venue for a great week in August!
- Fun racing, a beautiful sailing base and fantastic restaurants.
- Have fun in South Devon, you won't want to go home!

# Cowes Week The highlight of the UK racing calendar

- What an atmosphere! Join us in Cowes for close racing and mega partying.
- Compete for the full week or join us for a couple of days; we are flexible.

#### Round The Island Race – Join one of over 1500 yachts for this summer's June spectacular!

- We offer a variety of opportunities for you to compete on this annual race.
- Relax on a classic yacht and enjoy the ride or compete with the best on high performance racing yachts!

# RORC Rolex Fastnet Campaign The classic ocean race!

- Train and race with Ambition Sailing to participate in the most famous ocean race!
- Compete for the prestigious David Fayle Memorial Cup, presented for the best performance by a sailing school in the RORC series.
- Develop your sailing and racing skills also an ideal way to gain miles and qualifying passages for Yachtmaster qualification
- Full commitment is a MUST! The best value for money package!!

#### **Celebration Weekends**

If you want to celebrate a special occasion with a group of friends, give us a call and we can arrange your own exclusive sailing or motor cruising weekend accompanied by an experienced skipper. Prices vary depending on date, location and activity so let us know what you have in mind and we will be happy to advise you!



# **CARIBBEAN AMBITION**

For relaxing, racing, sun and partying try a Caribbean activity.

Our many years of cruising and racing in the Caribbean enables us to offer you that extra special experience!

#### Antiqua Sailing Week: Fun, sun and excitement!

- Participate in Antigua Sailing Week one of the world's top regattas.
- Centred on English Harbour the regatta also visits Dickenson Bay and Jolly Harbour. If you enjoy partying Caribbean style this is the holiday for you!
- Join Ambition Sailing on our luxury yachts for a holiday of a lifetime fun, relaxation and exhilaration!
- Escape to paradise, soak up the sun and cruise, swim and dive in the crystal clear waters of Antigua, at the heart of the Leeward Islands.

#### St Maarten Heineken Regatta: great racing, fantastic partying!

- Based on the interesting and picturesque Leeward island of
- One day training then three days of exciting racing around this multicultural French / Dutch island.
- Relax and chill out after the racing for a couple of days before flying home.
- Billed as 'serious fun' with sun, the racing and lots of street partying will test your stamina!

### Tobago Sail Week & Grenadines Cruise: relaxation and fun racing!

- Fly to Canouan, a small island paradise in the middle of the Grenadines, and join us on a luxury yacht to sail the Grenadines & Tobago.
- Cruise around the most beautiful islands in the Caribbean visiting Mayreau, Union Island, Palm Island and Tobago Cays all tropical islands with different characters.
- Participate and party at Tobago Sail
  Week, the most laid back regatta in the
  Caribbean.
- Warm temperatures, constant winds, sunshine, sailing a luxury yacht and partying with like-minded people.....convinced?
- Enjoy our private apartment at the Store Bay Hotel, the regatta base.
- If you are looking for a shorter break simply meet us in Tobago!

- 365 beaches, one for every day of the year!
- Experience the beach parties and barbeques Antigua style! The fabulous Lord Neslon's Ball in English Harbour is the 'End of Regatta' party!
- Antigua Sailing Week crew clothing and complimentary ticket to the Ball are always part of our package.



#### Grenadines Cruise: relax in paradise

- A great winter activity sunbathing and swimming in the gorgeous Grenadines what could be better!
- Spend a week cruising aboard our luxury yacht sampling the individual character of many of the Grenadine Islands relaxed sailing and a new island every day!
- Cruise from Canouan, one of the best kept secrets of the Caribbean!
- Swim and snorkel at the fantastic Tobago Cays and watch the sun set over magical Saltwhistle Bay, Mayreau, all from the comfort of a luxury yacht.
- Enjoy the character of Bequia and its friendly people and spot celebrities whilst sipping cocktails at Basil's Bar on Mustique!
- Shorts or swimsuit, a couple of t-shirts, sun cream and sunglasses are all you need - you won't be disappointed!

