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Book your yacht charter *in Croatia*.

From first message to stepping off the boat, how booking works, what's included, payment terms, check-in and 24/7 support.

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01

FROM FIRST MESSAGE TO SAILING

Three steps to *your week*.

The whole booking, in three moves. The full detail of each lives in the sections below, open any of them when you want it.

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Inquire

Send your dates, group size and preferences by form, WhatsApp or email. Kristina replies within 24 hours, usually the same day, with 2–3 fitting yachts and an

itemised price.

THE INQUIRY STAGE →

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Confirm

BOOKING & DEPOSIT →

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Sail

Arrive Marina Pirovac on Saturday for handover and briefing with Ante. Charters run Saturday to Saturday.

CHECK-IN DAY →



TIP

Bookmark this page or save it as a PDF. You'll want to come back to specific sections in the weeks before your trip, and once you're on the dock.

IN THE PRICE

What's included in the *charter price*.

One price, fully itemised. Here's exactly what the charter fee and transit log cover, and what to budget separately.



Included

- ☒ Transit log & final cleaning
- ☒ WiFi on board
- ☒ Dinghy with outboard + 5 L starter fuel
- ☒ Cooking gas, toilet paper, ready-made beds, two towels per person
- ☒ Cockpit cushions
- ☒ UNIQA hull insurance and all VAT



Not included

- ☐ Personal travel insurance, optional skipper, provisioning
- ☐ Marina fees on route, fuel beyond the first 5 L
- ☐ Tourist tax (~€2/person/night)
- ☐ Refundable damage deposit (returned after handover)

The inquiry *stage*.

What we need from you

Preferred dates, or a flexible window, e.g. "first or second week of July"

Sailing experience of the skipper-to-be (or a request for a professional skipper)

Preferences: type of boat (sailboat / catamaran), cabins, must-haves (AC, SUP, etc.)

What you'll get back

Honest availability, if your first choice is booked, we say so and offer alternatives

If you need a professional skipper

KEK Yachting doesn't employ skippers in-house. Instead, we work with a small group of trusted local skippers from Pirovac and Šibenik. Tell us at the inquiry stage and we'll match you with one whose schedule fits your week. **Daily rate is paid directly to the skipper.**

Skipper meals on board are not included in the rate. Hostess, cook, and provisioning services are also available on request.

Booking confirmation & *deposit.*

The booking confirmation

Securing your dates

First payment

30% of the charter price, due within **7 days** of the booking confirmation

Method

Bank transfer to our company account (details in your booking confirmation and in §16 below)

What this confirms

Your dates and your specific yacht, both held exclusively for you from the moment payment lands

What you get back

A confirmation email with payment receipt + welcome pack (§4)



LEGAL

All payments go to

KEK YACHTING D.O.O.

, the registered Croatian charter company. Bank details are on every invoice and in the legal section of this page. Never wire payment to a personal account, and never to an account that doesn't match the details on your booking confirmation.

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BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

The welcome *pack*.

After your deposit is in, we send a digital welcome pack covering everything you need before flying out. Most of it is included on this page too, so you can refer back any time.



What's inside

- ☒ Crew list form (legally required, names, DOB, passport numbers)
- ☒
- ☒ Optional extras order form (SUP, snorkel gear, safety net, late check-out, pet)
- ☒ Packing checklist
- ☒ Travel directions to Marina Pirovac
- ☒ Provisioning options if you'd like groceries waiting on board
- ☒ Skipper introduction (if you've booked one)



Final balance

- ☒ **Second payment:** 70% balance + transit log + pre-ordered extras
- ☒ **Due:** 28 days before charter start
- ☒ **Method:** Bank transfer (or cash on arrival by prior agreement)
- ☒
- ☒ Bookings made within 28 days of start: full payment due immediately

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PACK SMART

The packing *checklist.*



Essentials

☒ Sailing license + VHF license (skipper)☒ Passports for everyone on board☒ Travel insurance documents☒ Cash + card · Croatia is mostly card-friendly; cash useful for small konobas

Clothing

☒ Quick-dry swimwear (2–3 sets)☒ Light layers for evenings, a thin sweater is enough☒ Boat shoes or sandals with a soft, non-marking sole☒ A simple windbreaker or light rain jacket☒ One smart-casual outfit for nicer dinners ashore

Sun & sea

- ☒ Reef-safe sunscreen (SPF 30+ minimum)
- ☒ Hat and good sunglasses (with strap)
- ☒ Reusable water bottle
- ☒ After-sun lotion or aloe gel



Don't bring

- ☐ Bed linen, provided
- ☐ Towels, 2 per person provided (extras can be added)
- ☐ Cooking utensils, fully equipped galley
- ☐ Beach towels, quick-dry travel towels useful but not strictly needed



TIP

Pack lighter than you think. After three days on a sailing holiday, most guests realise they're wearing the same two outfits in rotation. That's not a complaint, it's part of the rhythm.

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GETTING HERE

Travel & directions to *Marina Pirovac*.

Marina address

Marina Pirovac · Obala Rtine 1A · 22213 Pirovac · Croatia

By car

Free parking at the marina. GPS: search "Marina Pirovac", works on Google Maps, Apple Maps, Waze.

Nearest airports

Split (SPU) · 1h 15min by car · **Zadar (ZAD)** · 1h by car

Airport transfer

On request. Quote depends on group size, ask Kristina at booking.

By bus

FlixBus and Croatian carriers stop in Pirovac on the Šibenik–Zadar route. Bus station is a 10-minute walk from the marina.

Closest train station

Šibenik · 30 min by car or local bus. Connects through Knin from the Zagreb–Split line.

Driving from Zagreb

About 4 h via the A1 motorway. Exit at Pirovac. Tolls €25–35 one-way.



TIP

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SATURDAY

Check-in day · *what to expect.*

At the marina our team welcomes you personally and walks you through every detail, how everything works, where things are stored, how to make the most of

your week at sea. Even if this is your first time sailing in Croatia, you'll feel supported and ready. We share practical tips, weather guidance and route ideas, all based on local knowledge.

○ Up to 1 PM

Yacht being prepared

Cleaning crew, tank refills, full inspection, beds made, all standard supplies stocked.

○ 12–4 PM

If you arrive early

Drop bags at our office, walk to a café, swim in the marina beach, do final shopping. Pirovac old town is 5 minutes away.

○ From 5 PM

Official check-in opens

We meet you at the office or directly at the boat. Crew list verified, license checked, security deposit pre-authorised.

○ 5:30 PM

Boat handover & briefing

○ 6:30–7 PM

You're ready to sail

If weather and the hour suit, leave the marina the same evening for a nearby anchorage. Most guests stay the first night and depart Sunday morning, both are great.

Documents we need to see at check-in

Passports of everyone on board (yes, even kids)

The skipper's sailing license

The skipper's VHF radio license

Your booking confirmation (we'll have a copy too)

The security deposit

Amount

Varies by yacht. Range: **€1,700** (Sun Odyssey 349 "Novara") to **€2,500** (Jeanneau 54 "Blue Dream" / Bali 4.2 "Mirjana").

How it's held

Pre-authorized on a credit card (preferred), the amount is reserved but not actually charged. Or cash, returned on check-out.

What it covers

Damage caused during your charter, lost equipment, severe cleaning beyond normal use. Not used for anything else.

Return

Returned on check-out after a clean handover, in person for cash. Card pre-authorisations are released by your bank within a few working days.

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THE WEEK

Your week *on board.*

The Saturday-to-Saturday rhythm

Main season (15 June – 1 October), all charters run Saturday to Saturday. Check-in from 5 PM Saturday, check-out by 9 AM the following Saturday.

Daily support from our team

If anything goes wrong with the boat, call us first. Most issues are solved within an hour.

Need a route suggestion based on tomorrow's weather? Ask. Need a restaurant recommendation in Žut? Ask. We live here.

Weather

The Adriatic has reliably stable summer weather, but conditions change. Check the forecast every morning, official sources are DHMZ (Croatian Meteorological Service) and the Pirovac harbourmaster. Apps that work well: Windy, PredictWind, Windfinder. The skipper is always responsible for weather decisions; if conditions look unsafe, stay in port.

Fuel, water, gas

Fuel

Tanks full at handover. You pay for what you use and return with a full tank; the nearest fuel station is on Murter. Most weeks consume €100–250 of diesel.

Water

Tanks full at handover. Refill at marinas during the week if needed (free in most marinas, small fee in some).

Cooking gas

Two bottles on board. Plenty for a week's cooking; switching bottles is straightforward and explained at handover.

National parks & protected areas

Kornati, Telašćica, Mljet, Lastovo: entry tickets required

Guests buy national-park tickets themselves; we recommend the MySea app for tickets and berths

Anchoring restrictions apply: use mooring buoys where required, follow seabed protection (Posidonia seagrass) rules



TIP

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SATURDAY

Check-out *day.*

○ Friday by 5 PM

Return to Pirovac

All charters end in Marina Pirovac. Plan to be back by Friday late afternoon, the boat needs to be in its berth Friday night for inspection.

○ Friday evening

Final dinner ashore

Many guests choose to spend the last night in the marina, dine in Pirovac, and pack at a relaxed pace.

○ Saturday by 9 AM

Disembark

All personal items off the boat, cabins emptied. Leave the boat as you'd want to find it: dishes done, no waste left, fridge wiped down.

○ Saturday morning

Boat inspection

Ante walks the boat with you. Equipment counted, hull checked, fuel topped up. If all good, security deposit is released.

○ By 11 AM

Goodbye

If you need help with onward travel, taxi, transfer to airport, late-checkout café recommendation, just ask.

Late check-out options (paid)

Late check-out in main season has limited availability, book at the inquiry stage when possible

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MONEY MATTERS

Payment terms · *in one place.*

Currency

EUR. Croatian banks process EUR transfers natively (Croatia is in the Eurozone since 2023).

First, 30% deposit

Within 7 days of the booking confirmation. Bank transfer.

Second, 70% balance

+ extras + transit log. **28 days before charter start.** Bank transfer.

Last-minute (< 28 d)

Full payment due immediately. Cash on arrival possible by prior agreement only.

Security deposit

Held at check-in (card pre-auth or cash). Released at check-out if no damage.

Skipper rate

If applicable, paid **directly to the skipper** at the start or end of the charter, not to KEK.

Receipts

Email PDF receipts after each payment. Hard-copy receipts available at check-in.

VAT / PDV

Included in all prices shown. The Croatian VAT rate on charter is 13%.



LEGAL

All transfers to:

KEK YACHTING D.O.O.

· IBAN HR27 2402 0061 1010 0803 3 · Bank Erste & Steiermärkische d.d. ·

SWIFT ESBCHR22. Always check the IBAN on your transfer matches the IBAN on your signed agreement.

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PLANS CHANGE

Cancellation, changes & *insurance*.

Cancellation by you

Cancellation fee

30% of the charter price is retained as a cancellation fee

Up to 4 weeks before

50% of the charter price is retained

Up to 2 weeks before

100% of the charter price is retained

Found a replacement?

They simply assume your dates and obligations with our written consent, no cancellation fee

Force majeure

War, natural disaster, epidemic or official travel ban, payments are held as a credit toward a future charter that never expires; no cash refunds (per our Terms & Conditions)

These terms are summarised here for clarity; the binding version lives in your booking confirmation and the [full Terms & Conditions](#).

Changes to your booking

Date changes, possible if the new dates are available. No penalty more than 60 days out, small fee within 30 days.

Boat changes, possible if the alternative is available; price difference applied either way.

Crew list changes, no problem, just send the updated crew list at least 7 days before arrival.

Travel insurance, strongly recommended

Standard travel insurance covers trip cancellation, medical emergencies, and lost luggage

Sailing-specific cancellation insurance is worth considering for high-season bookings, we recommend providers



CANCELLATION BY US · EXTREMELY RARE

Mechanical issues that prevent the booked yacht from sailing are exceptionally rare with our fleet. If it does happen, we offer either an alternative yacht of equivalent or higher class at no extra cost, or a full refund. We'll never leave you stuck.

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CHARTER RULES

What's required, *what's not*.

Sailing license requirements

The skipper must also hold a valid VHF radio operator license (SRC or equivalent)

Both licenses must be presented at check-in. Photos aren't enough, bring the actual cards.

If you don't have a license: book one of our recommended local skippers, see §2 above.

Crew rules

Maximum number of people on board cannot exceed the boat's registered capacity (10 for Blue Dream, 6 for Novara)

Children count toward the max

All crew names and details must appear on the crew list (legal requirement)

Where you can sail

Within Croatian territorial waters, no border crossings without prior arrangement

Some military zones near the islands have restricted access, marked on charts

What you can't do

Smoking inside the boat (anywhere on deck is fine)

Sub-let the boat or take paying passengers

Use the boat for racing or commercial purposes

Pets are welcome by prior agreement, €120 fee, treat the boat with care

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YOUR HOME BASE

Marina *Pirovac.*

Full address

Marina Pirovac · Obala Rtine 1A · 22213 Pirovac · Croatia

GPS

43.8265° N · 15.6810° E

Marina facilities

Showers · toilets · laundry · provisioning shop · café · restaurant · free parking · WiFi

Pirovac town

5-minute walk. Old town with churches, restaurants, bakery, ATM, supermarkets.

Beaches

Marina has a small beach right next to it. Other swimming spots within 10–15 min walk.

Supermarkets

Konzum and Plodine in Pirovac, both open 7 days a week in season.

Pharmacy

Pirovac centre, ~5 min walk from the marina

Doctor / clinic

Pirovac, ~10 min walk · larger hospitals in Šibenik and Zadar

ATM

Pirovac centre, ~5 min walk



TIP

If you're arriving on Saturday afternoon and want to do final shopping, go to Konzum or Plodine in Pirovac, they're better stocked than the marina shop and 5 minutes away.

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SAVE THESE NUMBERS

24/7 emergency *contacts.*

BOOKING OFFICE · KRISTINA

+385 91 608 1305

Office 8 AM – 8 PM CET in season. WhatsApp answered evenings too.

BASE MANAGER · ANTE

+385 99 362 5266

Available all week during your charter, including evenings and weekends.

EMAIL

info@kekyachting.com

Replies within 24 hours, typically same day

CROATIAN GENERAL EMERGENCY

112

All-purpose emergency line

MARITIME RESCUE (MRCC RIJEKA)

+385 51 195

VHF Channel 16

COAST GUARD / HARBOURMASTER

VHF Channel 16

Local harbourmaster offices reachable from any marina

Nearest hospitals

Šibenik General Hospital, ~30 min · 24/7 emergency department

Zadar General Hospital, ~50 min · 24/7 emergency department



ONE-TAP REASSURANCE

Print this section, screenshot it, save it to your phone wallet. You'll never have to use it, but knowing it's there is the difference between an anxious guest and a relaxed one.

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THE FINE PRINT

Legal terms • *summary.*

This section summarises the binding terms that apply to your booking. The full Terms & Conditions remain the legal source of truth, these are guest-friendly versions of the same content.

Booking & terms

Each booking is confirmed in writing, a booking confirmation with base info and crew-list link, before the deposit is paid

Your booking confirmation and our Terms are in English and Croatian; the Croatian version prevails in case of legal dispute

All disputes are subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of Šibenik, Croatia

Liability

The charter operator (KEK YACHTING d.o.o.) is liable for the seaworthy condition of the yacht and standard equipment

Damage caused by negligent operation is the skipper's responsibility (this is what the security deposit covers)

Personal items on board are not insured by the charter operator, bring travel insurance for that

Personal data

Crew list information is held only as long as legally required (typically 5 years per Croatian record-keeping law)

You can request data deletion any time by emailing info@kekyachting.com

Full legal documents: [Charter Terms & Conditions](#) · [Privacy Policy](#) · [Cookie Policy](#)

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FOR THE RECORD

Company *information.*

Registered name

KEK YACHTING d.o.o.

Registered seat

Kamenita 12, 22000 Brodarica-Šibenik, Croatia

Operational base

Marina Pirovac, Obala Rtine 1A, 22213 Pirovac, Croatia

OIB (tax number)

78185168916

MBS (court register)110104186

IBAN

HR27 2402 0061 1010 0803 3

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BankErste & Steiermärkische Bank d.d.

SWIFT / BICESBCHR22

VAT statusRegistered for Croatian VAT (PDV); VAT included in all charter prices

Charter licenseIssued by the Croatian Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure

Insurance

All yachts insured for hull, third-party liability, and crew. Certificates available on request.

**WATCH OUT FOR FRAUD**

Always cross-check the IBAN and OIB on any payment request against the data on this page. KEK YACHTING never asks for payments to other accounts, to crypto wallets, or via personal payment apps. If you receive such a request, contact us directly via the office number above.

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REAL QUESTIONS

The questions guests *actually* ask.

How far in advance should I book?

+

Can I bring children?

+

Can we have a celebration on board?

+

What if the weather is bad?

+

Can I add an extra night before or after my charter?

+

Is there WiFi on board?

+

Can I rent water sports gear?

+

What if I need to extend my charter mid-week?

+

Are tips for staff expected?

+

Can I bring my own paddleboard / kayak / wakeboard?

+

Are dogs allowed?

+

Do I need to speak Croatian?



WE'RE HERE

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Still have a question? *A small team that actually answers.*

There's no question too small. If something on this page is unclear, that's our fault, please ask, and we'll fix it. The same local team replies to every message, usually within the hour.

WhatsApp Kristina

Email us

Call Ante

Come sail with *us online.*

Daily snapshots from the fleet, the routes and the team, and the bays we can't stop posting about.



KEK *yachting*

EXPLORE

Fleet

Routes

A small, personal yacht charter based in Marina Pirovac, Croatia, part of the KEK Group, with a local team who help guests enjoy the Adriatic in a relaxed, personal way.

- Gallery
- Services
- Charter management
- Journal



FULLY INSURED



NAUSYS PARTNER



REVIEWS ON GOOGLE

CHARTER INFO

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- Terms & Conditions
- FAQ & Support
- Skipper info
- Provisioning & transfers

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