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Editorial

A word from our founders



Get off the beaten track. In a nutshell, this is what this magazine is asking of you – to go and discover exotic destinations, such as the Seychelles, Norway or Thailand. This is the path we followed when we launched Click & Boat five years ago, driven by the desire to make boating accessible to everyone. Like a long sailing trip, entrepreneurship is an adventure where each change of course opens new horizons and creates new challenges. Through the acquisition of Océans Evasion and its travel agency in 2019, Click & Boat helps you to plan your next boat trip, without any worries. We take care of everything you might need, from flight tickets to overland transport, and of course our specialty: boat rentals.

Whatever your dreams are, make them come true! That's our daily inspiration. It's also a challenge for each member of our team, which currently includes more than 100 employees in four offices – Paris, Marseille, Lorient and Miami. Since its launch, Click & Boat has allowed more than 500,000 people to set sail and, as our ambassador and shareholder François Gabart likes to say, to dream big. We hope that this magazine will also help you to dream big, take advantage of our team's expertise and set sail for new horizons!

Jérémy and Edouard, Click & Boat co-founders

Sailing

Dare to dream

“Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.”

Alfred Hitchcock, the master of suspense, was second to no one when it came to keeping an unsuspecting audience on the edge of their seats.

This is what we suggest you should do on your next journey – surprise yourself. And what makes a journey memorable?

A moment captured on camera – a bit of a cliché, but always true. The laughter of children bouncing on the trampoline of a catamaran. Or simply the sun setting in a heavenly place.

A journey consists of many little moments. You must enjoy every single one of them.

Visiting a remote destination is a true adventure, whether it's the wilderness of the Norwegian fjords, or the exotic, untouched nature of the British Virgin Islands.

You are holding in your hands our invitation to join us on this journey into the wild and the unknown.

It is up to you to accept, and to set sail to wherever your dreams may take you.

Your next escape starts here.





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French Polynesia



Paradise at the end of the world

So near, yet so far away. French Polynesia is an archipelago of 118 islands. A paradise for adventure lovers where every island is different and the immensity of the ocean invites you to explore the unknown. Sailing in the South Pacific is a journey in a place where legends and myths meet exotic coconut palms and hedonistic experiences, straddling oceans and mountains. But when you open your eyes, the dream is still there. French Polynesia may be far from the otherworldly place painted by the French painter Gauguin more than a century ago, but it is still a bright pearl where serenity reigns supreme.

After arriving at Tahiti, we advise you to visit the nearby island of Moorea (or Mo'orea), a beautiful resort. You can then take a direct flight to Raiatea. Ten to eighteen days on a boat is enough to relish the beauty of the Leeward Islands (Îles Sous-le-Vent). In French Polynesia, there is always a chance to explore the open ocean and enjoy the purity of the moment. Your palate will be delighted too. Try local specialties such as *chicken fafa* and *banana poe* (banana pudding), accompanied by coconut milk, which is omnipresent in the region. On land and at sea, you need to enjoy French Polynesia with a devouring passion.



When to visit

Jan 26°	Feb 28°	Mar 26°	Apr 28°	May 26°	Jun 26°
Jul 27°	Aug 24°	Sept 26°	Oct 26°	Nov 28°	Dec 28°



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Our selection of boats

Most of our sailboats and catamarans are available in Tahiti and Raiatea on the northwest of this colourful archipelago.



Fountaine Pajot Lucia 40 Huahine
From €5,000 / week



Lagoon 52 F Îles Sous-le-Vent
From €7,895 / week



Sunsail 44 Îles Sous-le-Vent
From €2,485 / week



Dufour 520 Îles Sous-le-Vent
From €3,015 / week



What our experts think

“Exploring French Polynesia takes time, as it’s surely the holy grail for every boater. We strongly advise that you plan a trip of at least 3 or even 4 weeks if you want to visit another archipelago too. The best period in terms of weather is from April to October, with May, June and September being the best months.”

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Our favourite anchorages

1 Nao Nao

In Nao Nao you will feel like a modern Robinson Crusoe. Or a Tom Hanks-like castaway, but with a beautiful boat rather than a volleyball for a companion.

2 Avea Bay

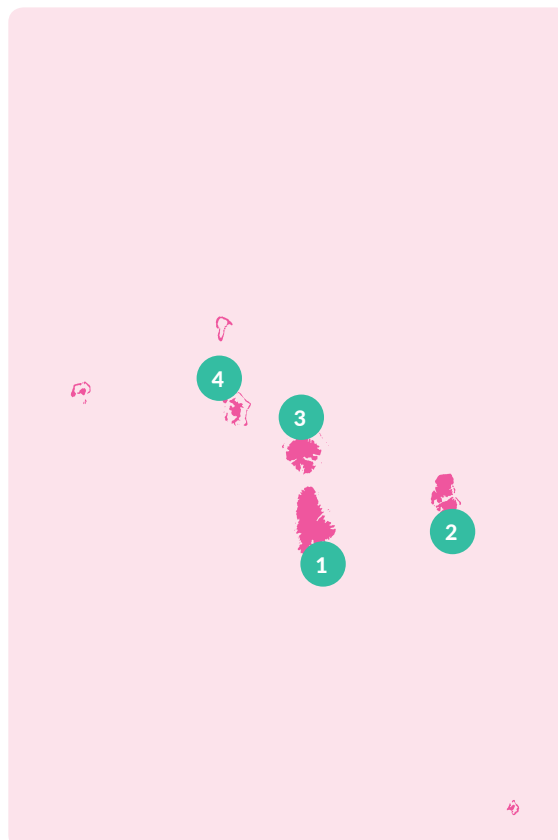
The west side of Huahine deserves a stopover to enjoy the first light of the day. Avea Bay offers everything you would expect from an anchorage.

3 Taha'a

The landscape is sublime in Taha'a. Grasp the opportunity to explore one of the archipelago's best snorkelling spots, in front of the Taha'a Private Island and Spa.

4 Bora Bora

Who hasn't dreamt of Bora Bora? This romantic island will surpass your expectations. Beauty and tranquillity can be found at the southeastern tip, north of Pointe Farooone.





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Seychelles



In communion with nature

Let us set the scene. This is the Seychelles, an archipelago of 115 islands offering exotic landscapes of rare beauty. A tropical oasis in the Indian Ocean where there are always new places to discover and new experiences to relish. It is impossible not to be enchanted by such a colourful destination. You can taste tropical fruit, go on a hike or dive from your boat and swim with dolphins. The landscape is a combination of coral and granite where you can combine water sports with relaxation. No matter where you are in the Seychelles, there is always a surprise around the corner.

Looking for new culinary experiences? You will find the local cuisine absolutely delicious, as you savour specialties such as octopus curry with coconut milk. *Kat kat* (banana cooked in coconut milk) will blow your mind. In terms of boating attractions, the Seychelles is home to several gems. Once you set foot on Mahé, formerly known as “the island of plenty,” you are ushered into a new world. The capital city of Victoria is as close to nature as can be. As for the beaches, Lazio, Georgette and Source d’Argent are some of the most beautiful in the world. And we haven’t even mentioned the magnificent coral reefs.



When to visit

Jan 30°	Feb 30°	Mar 31°	Apr 31°	May 31°	Jun 30°
Jul 29°	Aug 28°	Sept 29°	Oct 30°	Nov 30°	Dec 30°



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Our selection of boats

Here is a selection of boats that will make your voyage in the Indian Ocean an unforgettable experience. Weigh anchor!



Lagoon 450 S

Victoria

From €5,100 / week



Leopard 48

Eden Island

From €4,991 / week



Dufour 520 GL

Praslin

From €3,250 / week



Sun Odyssey 469

Praslin

From €2,480 / week



What our experts think

“The Seychelles is great for a change of scene and to recharge your batteries. Scattered in the Indian Ocean like confetti, this archipelago of 115 islands is heaven on earth. You will be awestruck by its natural beauty, both on land and beneath the waves. If you are looking for a distant and challenging journey, let yourself be charmed by the Amirante islands!”

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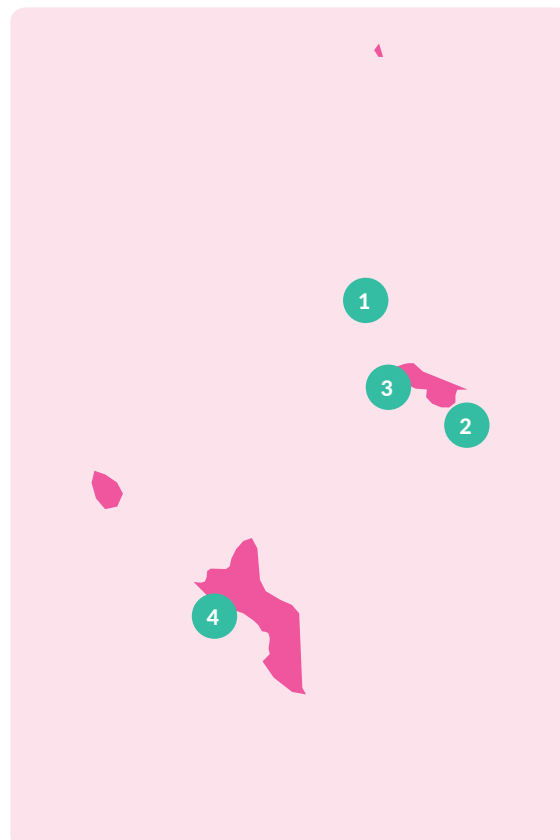
Our favourite anchorages

1 Aride

Almost a natural lake, St. Anne's Bay is worth a visit. Aride, where there is barely a trace of human presence, is certainly unmissable. Anse Badamier in Praslin is also a top spot.

2 La Digue

When the wind blows to the northwest, Anse Cocos on the island of La Digue becomes your promised land. Surrounded by granite rocks, Source d'Argent will leave you speechless with its beauty.



3 Anse Kerlan

The sushi served at Takamaka restaurant is the best around. You can taste it at Anse Kerlan, and then discover one of the most beautiful beaches in the archipelago, Anse Georgette.

4 Thérèse Island

You will have a hard time leaving Thérèse Island on the west of Mahé – a tranquil haven and the perfect spot for water sports.



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Bahamas



A mind-blowing marine sanctuary

The Bahamas will test your limits, especially if you love catamarans. This dreamy Caribbean destination deserves a spot on your bucket list. Never has the immensity of the ocean been so attractive from the comfort of a boat. Located south of Florida and north of another Caribbean gem, Cuba, these 700 islands and islets form an archipelago that is famous for its beautiful coral reefs and peaceful anchorages. Weigh anchor and follow a route first explored by one of the greatest sailors in history – none other than Christopher Columbus, who discovered the New World by landing on the island of San Salvador. Our own explorers have been there and can attest to its

stunning beauty. In the Bahamas, life is never dull, despite the hurricane Dorian that recently hit the archipelago. The food is also delicious – enjoy crab with spices and lime, followed by guava pudding. As for the archipelago’s boating attractions, you will find all the inspiration you need in its warm waters and natural lagoons. Paddling in crystal clear waters will soon become your favourite hobby, while nature lovers will appreciate chance encounters with rare species. This is the Bahamas in a nutshell: an Eden lending itself to an unforgettable boating experience. Feel free to hop from one island to another to enjoy your journey to the fullest.



When to visit

Jan ☀️ 22°	Feb ☀️ 22°	Mar ☀️ 24°	Apr ☀️ 26°	May ☁️ 26°	Jun ☁️ 28°
Jul ☁️ 26°	Aug ☁️ 30°	Sept ☁️ 28°	Oct ☁️ 37°	Nov ☀️ 24°	Dec ☀️ 22°



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Our selection of boats

The Black Pearl of the *Pirates of the Caribbean* pales in comparison with our selection of boats in the Bahamas.



Lagoon 50

Nassau

From €7,998 / week



Sunsail 424

Marsh Harbour

From €4,690 / week



Sun Odyssey 449

Nassau

From €2,730 / week



Dufour 412 GL

Nassau

From €2,750 / week



What our experts think

“The Bahamas is the perfect destination to visit with your family, and preferably aboard a catamaran for comfort. The archipelago has a lot to offer, from shallow, transparent waters, to sandy beaches. As for the hospitable locals – they always offer a warm welcome. A must, not only for sailors who love the Caribbean, but also for novices.”

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Our favourite anchorages

1 Allan's Cay

You will discover iguanas strolling around in the sand and turquoise waters ideal for snorkelling. What else do you need for the ideal holiday photo?

2 Norman's Cay

Explore the wreck of the Curtiss C-46 Commando, one of the local attractions. Norman's Cay enjoys a great reputation for a voyage of absolute serenity.



3 Warderick Wells Cay

Probably the best part of the famed Exuma park. Nature sets the rhythm here, and you can feast your eyes on its blue waters, protected corals and exotic fish.

4 Staniel Cay

Staniel Cay's swine pigs are a famous feature of the Bahamas. They give character to this beautiful island where you will find everything you need for an unforgettable experience in a dream setting.



British Virgin Islands



The wild beauty of the Caribbean

No place is more exotic than the British Virgin Islands. This archipelago in the West Indies impresses with its wild, natural beauty as soon as you leave the capital, Road Town. The main four islands of the archipelago, Tortola, Virgin Gorda, Anegada and Jost Van Dyke, are still unknown to many keen boaters. And yet they offer a rare combination of authenticity, nature, water sports opportunities and sumptuous landscapes. The archipelago has less than 30,000 inhabitants, which means that you will find serene coves to anchor. So, set sail for translucent waters and let your boat be carried by the wind.

The inland sea of North Sound, surrounded by four islands that include the magnificent Virgin Gorda, will become your favourite playground. It is worth taking time here to revel in the turquoise-blue of the waters, the rich marine life beneath the waves, the wonderful beaches and, above all, the relaxing atmosphere. Kitesurfers will also discover a piece of paradise. You can also try Anegada's lobster, considered the tastiest in the Caribbean. Don't forget to take your camera with you to capture the wild beauty of this unique destination!



When to visit

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Our selection of boats

Bespoke cruises, romantic journeys or family holidays: we have a boat for all kinds of holidays.



Lagoon 50

Tortola

From €8,800 / week



Bali 4.0

Tortola

From €3,755 / week



Hanse 548

Tortola

From €6,090 / week



Sunsail 47/3

Road Town

From €2,660 / week



What our experts think

“Tortola, the largest of the BVI, is surrounded by a string of islands, each one more beautiful than the next. You can hop from one mooring spot to the other, a series of short and safe trips. It is an ideal destination for experienced crews and / or with children on board. Boats reign supreme here!”

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Our favourite anchorages

1 Great Harbour

At Great Harbour, Peter Island, you have several choices of anchorage. Enjoy the peaceful lagoon of Marina Cay and its quirky British telephone booth, which is next to an excellent seafood restaurant.

2 Norman Island

Norman Island inspired Robert Louis Stevenson's famous novel *Treasure Island*. Treasure Point Caves is one treasure that you will still find here, and is a great scuba diving spot, among other things.



3 The Baths

When nature works its magic, the reflection of the light on the granite rocks at The Baths creates a mystical allure. Dive into the crystal clear waters to enjoy this unique destination.

4 White Bay

Regarded as one of the most beautiful Caribbean beaches by *Forbes* in 2019, White Bay deserves all the attention it gets. Keep an eye on the swell though.



Martinique



A tasty balance

Anchor in the heart of the West Indies to let the sweet perfume of the 'Flower Island' seduce you. The nickname fits Martinique like a glove. Visitors will be enchanted by its coconut palms, lush vegetation (check the Balata gardens) and local distilleries. Martinique awakens the senses with its combination of beautiful beaches and wild beauty. But it will take you more than a week to fully immerse in this beautiful island, with its rich culture and delicious cuisine. For example, not tasting grilled lobster – accompanied by the famous *sauce chien* – is like visiting Athens without seeing the Acropolis.

The adventurous may try to climb Mount Pelée, while keen photographers can capture the sunset from Diamond Rock, a former pirate haunt. But there are no pirates around anymore! Just plenty of boats, all sailing to beautiful coves. Anses d'Arlet is home to picturesque Creole houses and the famous spice markets. The northeastern part of the island includes Tartane where you can admire the beautiful mangrove from your paddleboard. Martinique is a Caribbean force of nature that maintains its unique character and traditions – a rare balance in a place where you may discover yourself.



When to visit

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Our selection of boats

You can tour Martinique in one week. A longer trip can take you to remote coves that are not mentioned in travel guides.



Lagoon 450 F

Le Marin
From €4,000 / week



Nautitech 46

Le Marin
From €4,300 / week



Lagoon 42

Le Marin
From €3,300 / week



Océanis 51.1

Le Marin
From €3,990 / week



What our experts think

“The marina of Marin is the most important in the Lesser Antilles and serves as a starting point for many trips to these waters. You will need one week to sail sheltered from the swell and winds of Martinique; 8-9 days to visit the enchanting anchorages of Saint Lucia and its two Pitons, and more than 10 days to discover the charms of the Grenadines.”

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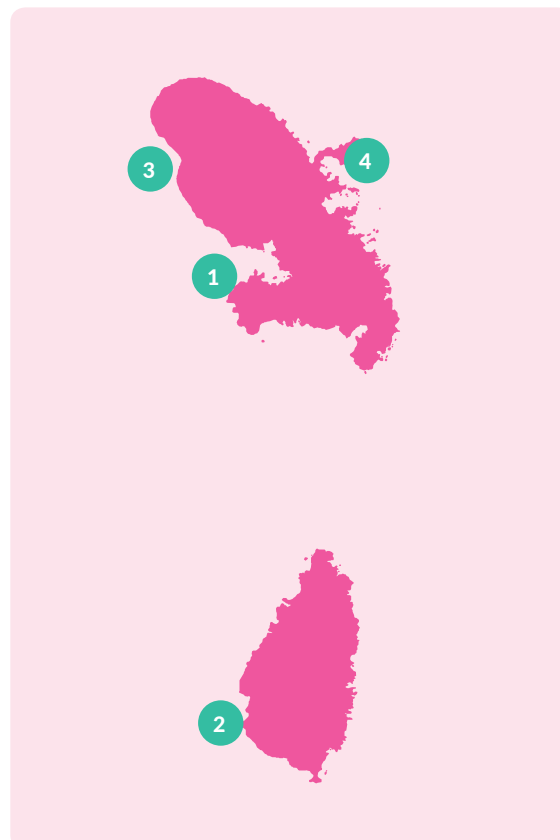
Our favourite anchorages

1 Les Anses-d'Arlet

This idyllic town will enchant you with its surrounding beauty and water sport opportunities. The unspoiled beach of l'Anse Noire, and its more popular sandy sister Anse Dufour, are unmissable.

2 The Pitons

Two massive rock formations tower over a unique marine ecosystem. There is no other anchorage like this on the glorious island of Saint Lucia.



3 Saint-Pierre Bay

This amphitheatre of the Caribbean Sea is a rare gem. The deep harbour of Saint Pierre is a safe anchorage in a beautiful place, as well as the perfect spot to climb the graceful Mount Pelée.

4 Tartane

A classic corner of Martinique that beats other famous spots covered by travel guides. Located at the edge of the Caravelle peninsula, it will blow your mind.



Guadeloupe



A tropical jewel

Some places are unique. Guadeloupe, the ‘Butterfly Island’, is one of them. Upon return home, you will long for its bright colours and cheerful locals, as well as its delicious food and superb moorings. We are talking about Guadeloupe as a single place, but it’s actually an archipelago of seven islands, all oozing with energy. Guadeloupe is exotic, warm, and you can soak up the sunshine even in the winter. The magic of Guadeloupe is best experienced from a boat. No matter where your journey takes you, there is always something extraordinary to discover.

Your holiday in Guadeloupe can take you to the top. More specifically, to the summit of Soufrière, the highest point in the Lesser Antilles. Having a volcano beneath you is quite an experience. And the landscape looks sumptuous while Dèsirade, Les Saintes, Marie Galante and Grande Anse are equally beautiful. As the day draws to a close, let yourself enjoy a Caribbean dinner, combining Planter’s Punch, accras (fritters), plantains and Creole sausages. The temperature of the sea hovers between 27°C and 32°C: your West Indian bath awaits!



When to visit

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Our selection of boats

Our boats will make you want to book your flight to Guadeloupe as soon as possible.



Lucia 40

Pointe-à-Pitre

From €3,100 / week



Composites TS5

Pointe-à-Pitre

From €12,005 / week



Oceanis 41.1

Pointe-à-Pitre

From €2,060 / week



Cyclades 39.3

Pointe-à-Pitre

From €1,027 / week



What our experts think

“The Guadeloupe archipelago is an ideal destination for a boat trip in the Caribbean with your family. Indeed, the anchorages are magnificent, the landscapes vary and the islands of Petite Terre, Marie-Galante, Dominica and Les Saintes are just four hours sailing from each other. Last but not least, several major airlines have direct flights to Guadeloupe from Paris.”

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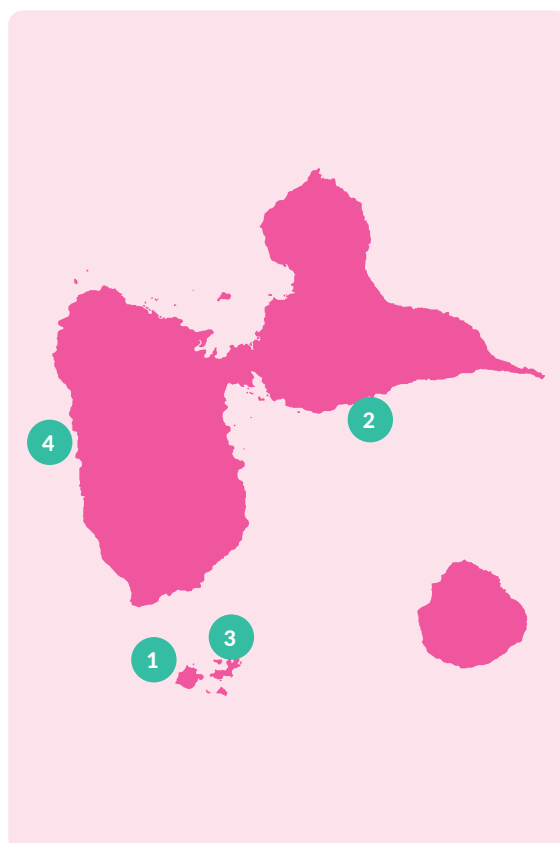
Our favourite anchorages

1 Terre-de-Bas

The remarkable Deshaies Botanical Garden is a Guadeloupean gem that deserves a visit. The mountainous landscape gives a special character to the uninhabited island of Terre-de-Bas.

2 Anse Canot

Sail to the east, south of Pointe-à-Pitre. A true paradise awaits you – palm trees, turquoise waters and a safe beach ideal for families with children.



3 Pain de Sucre

It may not have the aura of its Brazilian namesake, but Guadeloupe's Pain de Sucre (Sugar Loaf) is equally beautiful. Volcanic at the surface, it becomes otherworldly beneath the waves, thanks to its colourful seabed.

4 Pigeon Islands

You deserve the best, and it is waiting for you on the Pigeon Islands. You will find a five-star diving site and the famous Cousteau marine reserve (currently Pigeon Island National Park).



© Thomas Bernier

Grenadines



The Antilles, a colourful dream

The 32 islands that form the Grenadines archipelago are the Caribbean's brightest pearls. Your children might think that Jack Sparrow is still lurking in Wallilabou Bay, as this is the setting for one of the first scenes in the original *Pirates of the Caribbean*. Your own Caribbean treasure hunt will include a lot of exploration, as the Grenadines will dazzle you from the moment you leave the harbour. When sailing in this idyllic archipelago, you always have the impression that you are part of a postcard. It is impossible to tire of the view, as well as of *colombo* – a delicious local dish.

There are more than 32 islands to explore in the Grenadines. Many celebrities frequent this idyllic destination, but there is room for everyone. The archipelago is large enough for a dose of tranquility to recharge your batteries before you head back home. For hiking lovers, your challenge is to reach the top of the volcano La Soufrière, on the island of Saint-Vincent. Once you catch your breath, you will be blown away by the majestic view. An experience you will also enjoy in Bequia, Canouan, Tobago Cays (lobster tasting alert!), Moustique or Mayreau – a paradise of only 4km². Beauty in its purest form!



When to visit

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Our selection of boats

Have a look at the variety of boats available on Click & Boat before you dive into the turquoise waters. It's quite an experience!



Lagoon 42

Le Marin
From €4,000 / week



Sunsail 404

Saint-Georges
From €2,975 / week



Sun Odyssey 519

Saint-Georges
From €4,260 / week



Sunsail 41

Saint-Georges
From €1,680 / week



What our experts think

“Nights on board are pleasant in this part of the Caribbean Sea, courtesy of the numerous anchorages that are protected from the winds. Setting sail from Saint Vincent is the best way to avoid the long, treacherous journey through the canal of Saint Lucia and the channel of Saint Vincent. During your cruise, you can hop from one island to the other, carried by the Alize wind.”

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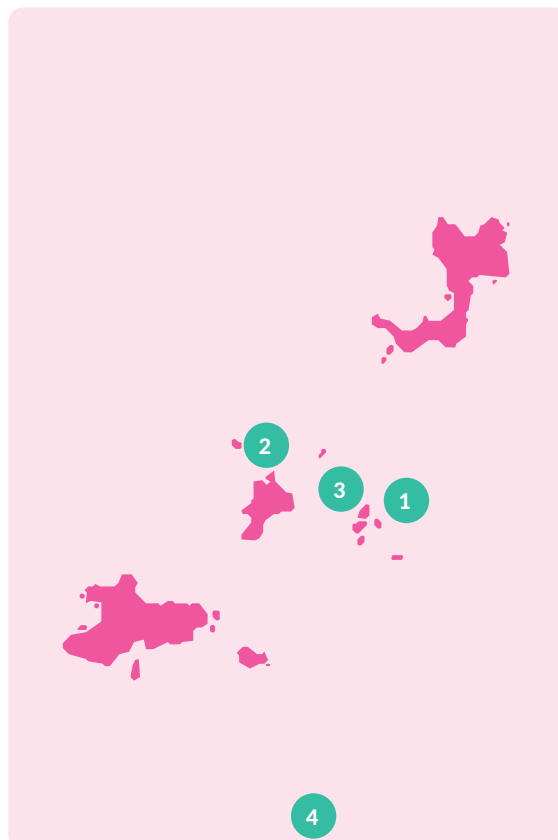
Our favourite anchorages

1 Tobago Cays

Swim with turtles and discover a sheltered place of immense beauty. By all means an essential stopover in the Grenadines.

2 Salt Whistle Bay

A destination that is regularly included in lists of the most beautiful beaches worldwide. Once you arrive you will understand why – it is perfect for water sports!



3 Petit Rameau - Petit Bateau

Better protected from the wind and less known than Baradal, Petit Rameau and Petit Bateau will awaken your inner Robinson Crusoe. It is a must to anchor south of the pass, between the uninhabited islets.

4 Petit-Saint-Vincent

Petit-Saint-Vincent is a dazzling private island. Enjoy this superb haven and its beautiful coral reef. This is the perfect spot to end your journey on a high note.



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Thailand















An exotic spell

The second issue of our magazine turns to exotic places, so Thailand is an absolute must. Some destinations you think you know already, even before you have been there, and this Asian country is one of them. For starters, Thailand is an eclectic meeting point of influences from various cultures and historic traditions, all too evident in its idyllic islands and vibrant cities. In other words, a place that is spiritual and sensual at the same time, and thus worth exploring. In the 'Land of Smiles', as the country is known, keen sailors will have a smile on their face until the end of the journey.

Thailand is many destinations in one: James Bond's playground in *The Man with the Golden Gun*; the place where you can find a 46-metre Reclining Buddha statue; home to a vibrant metropolis such as Bangkok, the 'City of Angels'. Tuk-tuks set the tone during the day. No need to resist the delicious taste of *Pad Thai* (a traditional stir-fried rice noodle dish), coconut flan and squid salad. Treat this special destination as a place where everything is possible, no matter how and when you choose to visit it. You can always kick back and relax on one of its sandy beaches.



When to visit

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Jul  28°	Aug  28°	Sept  26°	Oct  26°	Nov  28°	Dec  28°



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Our selection of boats

Traditional boats and luxurious catamarans are especially popular in Thailand. A great reason to book your next Asian adventure.



Saona 47

Phuket

From €7,500 / week



Nautitech Open 40

Phuket

From €3,430 / week



Bavaria Cruiser 46

Phuket

From €2,310 / week



Océanis 45

Phuket

From €3,150 / week



What our experts think

“More than a cruise – a journey into the wild. The landscapes of Phang Nga Bay are as mind-blowing as those of Hạ Long Bay (Vietnam). The islets further south are idyllic, lending themselves to a remarkable boat trip. Better to avoid the two peaks of the tourist season: end of December and February.”

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Our favourite anchorages

1 Ko Sawang Yai

007 shows you the way to a secret anchorage that you should never disclose, just like a secret agent. Ko Sawang Yai is 1.5 nautical miles southwest of the James Bond Island.

2 Mosquito Island

When the weather allows it, the anchorage of Mosquito Island on the north of Koh Phi Phi reveals all its natural attractions to visiting boaters. An invitation that you cannot refuse.



3 Phang Nga Bay

A calm anchorage in the middle of majestic nature. The reward at the end of the crossing is worth sailing through the passage between Koh Chong Lat and Koh Khlui, east of the Phang Nga Bay.

4 Koh Kradan

Do everything you can to enjoy a two-day excursion there. The beautiful beach of Koh Kradan can offer double the pleasure if you also visit the stunning Emerald cave.



Turkey



At the crossroads of two worlds

A country straddling Europe and Asia and a destination with many faces. The moment you cross the Bosphorus Bridge, Turkey invites you to a different experience. It is easy to lose yourself when exploring the magnificence of the Hagia Sophia, a Byzantine church. And you will also lose the sense of time in Pamukkale, a place where hot springs meet ancient ruins. Don't miss the opportunity to discover the country's hidden corners. There is always time for a cruise in the Black Sea or the Aegean Sea. Even if modern Turkey remains a riddle wrapped up in an enigma, its excellence as a tourist destination warrants a great boating holiday.

Close to the Dodecanese islands, Izmir and Bodrum ('Halicarnassus' for ancient history buffs) meet all the criteria for a first-rate seaside excursion. Sailing along the Turkish Riviera can take you to Alanya and its medieval port. The country's Ottoman roots are omnipresent, and even more so in the kitchen. Taste *mantı*, barbecue shish kebab or *balık ekmeği* and you will never forget the flavours. It is impossible to get bored in Turkey. Whether you're near Cyprus, on a gullet in Marmaris or just enjoying a cup of Turkish tea, travelling Turkey is a unique experience.



When to visit

Jan 11°	Feb 12°	Mar 11°	Apr 16°	May 22°	Jun 31°
Jul 34°	Aug 31°	Sept 27°	Oct 25°	Nov 18°	Dec 10°



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Our selection of boats

Turkey offers exceptional moments for those eager to grasp the opportunity. Start your journey with a look at our selection of boats.



Catana 47

Marmaris

From €4,190 / week



Lagoon 450 F

Marmaris

From €6,850 / week



Gulet 79

Göcek

From €9,800 / week



Gulet Evita

Antalya

From €7,000 / week



What our experts think

“The Lycian coast in the south of Turkey is a great place for a sailing trip with your family, or for boaters looking for nice weather and mild winds. The locals are hospitable and enjoy sharing the secrets of their rich culture and gastronomy with tourists. Sail from Bodrum to Kas, with Marmaris and Fethiye making great stopovers.”

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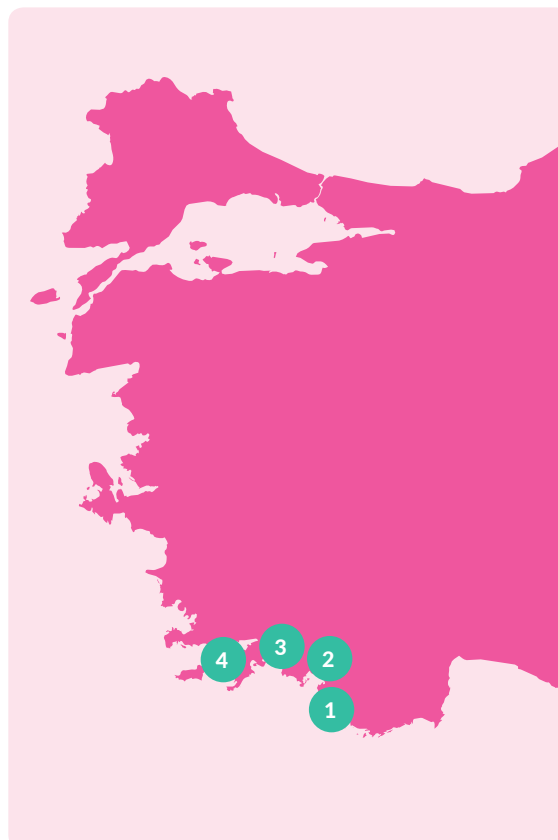
Our favourite anchorages

1 Cold Water Bay

On a hot day, the green Cold Water Bay looks like the ideal anchorage. Its name derives from the springs of cold water flowing into the sea from Mount Taurus.

2 Kapi Creek

Click & Boat users talk about this place for weeks after returning. Don't miss the opportunity to visit this small sheltered cove, home to an excellent tavern.



3 Küçük Sarsala

Enjoy an experience like no other at this anchorage, set within a ravishing bay, and with a splendid restaurant nearby. The turquoise waters are a bonus.

4 Ciftlik Bay

The sheer joy of simple things. A small, unassuming beach to relax and soak up the sun of the Mediterranean.



Sweden



In total harmony with nature

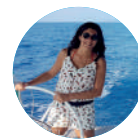
Our Nordic detour starts in Sweden, where the culture of *Lagom*, the Swedish way of life, reigns supreme. Admired worldwide for its many achievements, the country of Alfred Nobel deserves its own prize as a top boating destination. Its waters offer total tranquility, especially when you escape from the main cities, such as the green capital of Stockholm, to explore an archipelago of 30,000 islands! And let's not forget about the country's endless lakes and forests, its vast areas (a special mention goes to Lapland) and the distinctive touch of modernity that characterises its architecture and culture. No wonder some visitors choose to stay in Sweden forever.

Once in Sweden, brace yourself for visual as well as thermal shocks, as wild nature meets a culture rich in tradition, art and ecological sensibility. In Lapland, temperatures can range from -40°C in the winter to $+30^{\circ}\text{C}$ in the summer. Gothenburg, a metropolis of Swedish design, is in the west, but it's in the south where you will be charmed by the vast coastline and its traditional fishing villages, as well as the city of Malmö, just a few nautical miles from Copenhagen. Your cruise will be rich with emotion and perhaps different to what you have experienced before. For a Nordic culinary adventure, try *köttbullar* (Swedish meatballs) and *gravlax* (raw salmon).



When to visit

Jan -3°	Feb -2°	Mar 4°	Apr 4°	May 12°	Jun 14°
Jul 17°	Aug 18°	Sept 12°	Oct 8°	Nov 6°	Dec -2°



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Our selection of boats

Sweden is just like Click & Boat – suitable for all tastes. The west coast is especially popular among families and fans of classic sailboats.



Bali 4.1

Stockholm

From €2,700 / week



Lagoon 570

Stockholm

From €6,720 / week



Arcona 465

Gustavsberg

From €1,824 / day



Hanse 455

Stockholm

From €2,500 / week



What our experts think

“Sweden is a destination where sailing is surprisingly easy. You can set sail to the archipelago of Stockholm or up to Gothenburg. Away from the crowds of tourists visiting the Mediterranean, you can enjoy the unspoiled nature and the countless anchorages. Such a serenity reigns in Sweden that we recommend spending twelve to fifteen days there.”

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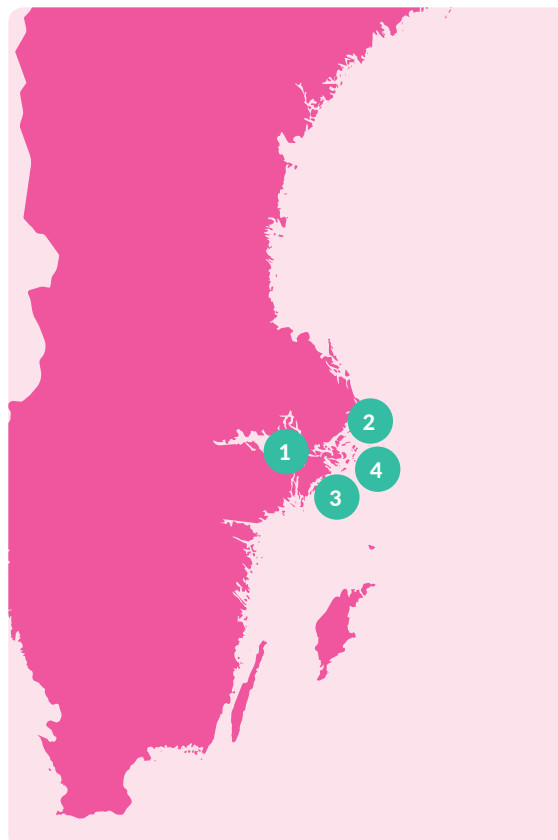
Our favourite anchorages

1 Paradiset

True to its name, the park of Paradiset will help you connect with nature. It's a little green paradise that will live long in the memory.

2 Sandhamn

With its less than 150 inhabitants, the picturesque fishing port of Sandhamn offers a generous dose of authentic Nordic spirit.



3 Ornö

The largest island in the southern part of the Stockholm archipelago boasts a combination of beautiful nature reserves, places of historical importance (Sundby) and many safe anchorages.

4 Nämndö

Back to basics with a real exotic experience in Nämndö and its wild northern forests. An opportunity to breathe fresh air.



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Norway



Pure Nordic charm

Norway is a special country, and it is no coincidence that it's one of the favourite places of our ambassador, François Gabart. As you will understand from the moment you set foot there, Norway is ideal for those who appreciate nature and small, remote fishing villages. Gabart recommends going the extra mile and combining skiing and sailing as a part of a Nordic odyssey. Adventure lovers can embark on a boat trip and follow the Northern Lights or the midnight sun, or opt for a cruise in the fjords. This is a country with many great sights to offer!

In the land of the Vikings, you can find out why Norway regularly occupies the leading position on the Human Development Index. Norwegians love to talk about the quality of their architecture, the charm of the Lofoten Islands or the idiosyncratic taste of *brunost*, a local cheese. As for the country's famous fjords, there is Geirangerfjord and the rest. On a catamaran you will feel like you are on top of the world, an experience you may also enjoy on Preikestolen (Pulpit Rock) in Lysefjord. Prepare for a thrilling experience!



When to visit

Jan 0°	Feb 2°	Mar 3°	Apr 2°	May 9°	Jun 11°
Jul 14°	Aug 15°	Sept 12°	Oct 6°	Nov 4°	Dec 0°



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Our selection of boats

At the gates of the Far North, Click & Boat can help you find the boat that will take you on a cruise in Norway.



Salina 48

Tromsø

From €8,900 / week



Elan 45 Impression

Bergen

From €4,950 / week



Oceanis 35.1

Asker

From €2,500 / week



Elan 40 Impression

Bergen

From €3,150 / week



What our experts think

“Departing from Bergen, the fjords provide a relatively sheltered environment for sailing. Fans of the Nordic landscape can pass the Arctic Circle and sail from Tromsø to the Lofoten Islands, or towards the Lyngen Alps. This is a special destination where the best season to visit is also the shortest one, so do not wait too long to plan your trip.”

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Our favourite anchorages

1 Fedje

Bergen, famous for its vibrant literary scene, is the place to be if you like a good Nordic thriller. Alternatively, visit the nearby islands of Fedje and feast your eyes on the picturesque houses of local fishermen.

2 Skjerjehamn

At the entrance of Sognefjord, the ‘King of Fjords’, you will find Skjerjehamn, a village that has turned from an old market to a modern, unmissable stopover.



3 Skatvikfjellet

For an excursion in nature, head to the bay of Skatvikfjellet, away from the hustle and bustle of mainstream tourist destinations. To find a peaceful haven, sail to the Lofoten Islands.

4 Reine

Reine reigns supreme among the fishing villages of Norway. At the foot of mountains, it offers great views of the sea.



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Montenegro



Green beauty

Independent since 2006, Montenegro was the first country in the world to highlight the importance of environmental protection in its constitution. *“At the moment of the creation of our planet, the most beautiful merging of land and sea occurred at the Montenegrin seaside,”* wrote the famous English poet Lord Byron. It’s easy to see why he was so inspired, as Montenegro doesn’t fit in any category of travel destination, but draws its strength from an incredible diversity that wows the visitor. For example, you savour its unique character when tasting *popeci* (pork fillet) in Podgorica, the capital of the smallest country in the Balkans.

Montenegro is less popular than its neighbour, Croatia, but equally beautiful. Sailing south from Dubrovnik, you can cruise along the Adriatic coast and discover what makes the ‘Black Mountain’ – ‘Montenegro’ in the Venetian dialect – such a unique destination. For starters, it has managed to maintain its own identity, blending various influences from ancient Greece to the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Montenegro also has its own fjord, the Bay of Kotor. Don’t miss the opportunity to taste a *börek*; *kachamak* (Balkan polenta) also deserves your culinary attention. It feels like time stands still when sailing there, with a change of scenery always just around the corner.



When to visit

Jan 2°	Feb -2°	Mar 12°	Apr 14°	May 14°	Jun 24°
Jul 30°	Aug 28°	Sept 22°	Oct 20°	Nov 12°	Dec 2°



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Our selection of boats

Click & Boat invites you on a memorable journey, whether it starts in the Caribbean or in Herceg Novi, at the edge of the Bay of Kotor. Weigh anchor!



Nautitech 40 Open Kotor
From €1,665 / week



Lucia 40 Kotor
From €2,900 / week



Océanis 45 Kotor
From €2,200 / week



Bavaria Cruiser 46 Tivat
From €2,100 / week



What our experts think

“Montenegro is booming on the back of its rich cultural heritage and the sheer beauty of its mountainous landscapes. The famous Bay of Kotor forms a body of water protecting you from the swell, like a lake. This is what makes it an ideal playground for novice boaters and families with young children. The best time to visit is before and after high season.”

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Our favourite anchorages

1 Rose

Here is a place offering you an authentic experience. We drop anchor at Rose for at least two reasons: the perfect location and Adriatic, a traditional tavern.

2 Sveti Marko

Connoisseurs of Croatia are familiar with the beauty of the Adriatic's small green islands. Sveti Marko, home to an abandoned Club Med resort, is one of them.



3 Perast

The Venetian influence is omnipresent here, especially at the picturesque village of Perast, one of the most beautiful in Montenegro. It can be easily reached from Dubrovnik.

4 Budva

Not far from the Bay of Kotor, Budva and its beaches with crystal clear waters are unmissable. Montenegro also has its own Hawaii, a stunning beach on the island of Sveti Nikola.



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Canada (Vancouver)



A cosmopolitan gem

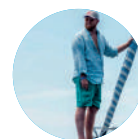
Our Canadian journey starts with one of the top five cities in the world for quality of life: vibrant and welcoming Vancouver! “By Sea Land and Air We Prosper”, as the city’s motto goes. Vancouver offers many options for an unforgettable journey, starting with an excursion in the Pacific Ocean for a change of scenery. The city boasts a cosmopolitan character, with overseas influences giving an edge to the local culture and cuisine – its famous Chinatown is a case in point. As for boating attractions, there are plenty, starting from the safe sailing conditions it offers. By renting a boat you can reach privileged anchorages that are easily accessible from the city’s port.

Sailing around Stanley Park will be an unforgettable experience. And what can we say about the sheer joy of crossing the Capilano Suspension Bridge or the majestic slopes of Mount Grouse on the north shore? Vancouver offers the visitor a multi-faceted experience, so take time to enjoy the views of the mountains and to discover captivating islands, including many that you may have never heard of before. For a country known for its cold weather, summer temperatures are surprisingly high. Food lovers will not be disappointed either, as you can enjoy the famous *poutine* any time of the year.



When to visit

Jan -1°	Feb 5°	Mar 8°	Apr 10°	May 14°	Jun 12°
Jul 20°	Aug 22°	Sept 15°	Oct 11°	Nov 5°	Dec 3°



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Our selection of boats

An advisor will be there to guide you, whether you are about to embark on your first Canadian cruise or to explore another part of North America.



Lagoon 42

Nanaimo

From €3,800 / week



Lagoon 42

Nanaimo

From €3,800 / week



Hunter Marine

Kelowna

From €1,000 / week



Hanse 455

Nanaimo

From €3,100 / week



What our experts think

“When thinking of Canada, you might imagine huge cruise ships linking Montreal to the USA, or passing by the famous Niagara Falls. For boating enthusiasts however, Canada’s sailing potential is at its best in Vancouver, a cosmopolitan city that lends itself to a one-week cruise or longer. Ideal for adventure lovers!”

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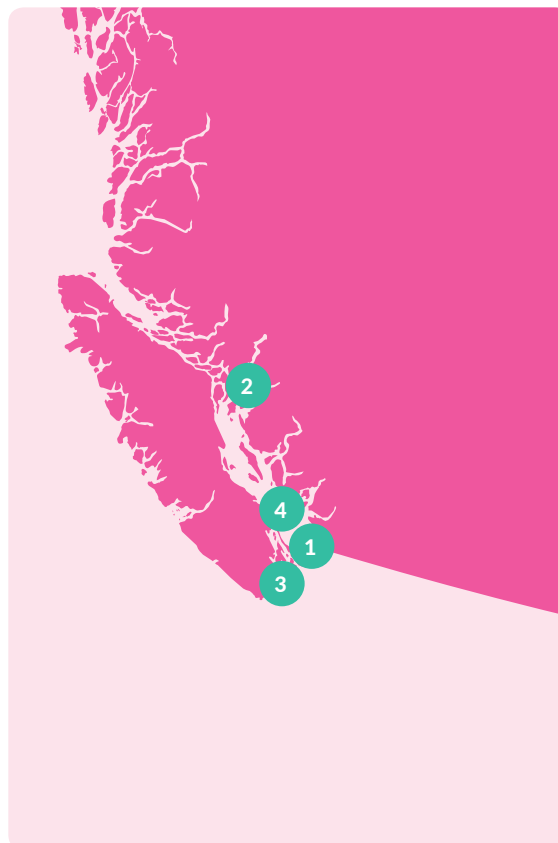
Our favourite anchorages

1 Beaumont Marine Park

Time to put on your hiking shoes. The incredible views from the slopes of Mount Norman, especially of the San Juan Islands, justify the trip.

2 Tenedos Bay

Canada has its own fjord: Desolation Sound. But don't let its name put you off. Tenedos Bay will help you reconcile your inner mountaineer with your passion for sailing.



3 Brentwood Bay

Nature lovers will enjoy a visit to the Butchart Gardens. They are home to a rich ecosystem, including seals, otters and butterflies.

4 Montague Harbour

A chance to get off the beaten track. Montague Harbour is the jewel of the oldest marine park in British Columbia, offering privileged spots for hiking, fishing and kayaking.



Cuba















A colourful Eldorado

Latin America is a magical destination, but no other part is more captivating than Cuba. Although proud of its traditions, this unique country welcomes tourists from all over the world. The result is an island – the biggest of the Antilles – that is exotic and charming in equal measure. This is a place where relaxation rules the day from the first to the last minute. Formerly a victim of colonial greed, Cuba is an extraordinary destination where different cultures and influences meet. There is only one rule for a splendid cruise in Cuba: take it easy with the island's famous rum!

The Creole cuisine is a delight, especially the seafood. Classic American cars, Caribbean music and the colourful streets are all part of Cuba's iconic backdrop. Just let the Buena Vista Social Club set the rhythm. Cuba is at the crossroads of the Caribbean Sea, the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. The island's strategic position makes it a great starting point for a boating adventure to Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico or Florida. Whether you visit for a diving experience or a honeymoon trip, the Cuban archipelago won't disappoint. The warm smile of the locals will make your day!



When to visit

Jan  21°	Feb  22°	Mar  23°	Apr  25°	May  26°	Jun  27°
Jul  27°	Aug  27°	Sept  26°	Oct  26°	Nov  24°	Dec  23°



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Our selection of boats

Sail to Maria Gorda and Isla de la Juventud, or even further away from Cuba. Our experts will help you arrange the ideal boat trip.



Saona 47

Cienfuegos
From €4,090 / week



Lagoon 39

Cienfuegos
From €2,090 / week



Océanis 41.1

Cienfuegos
From €1,470 / week



Sun Odyssey 519

Cienfuegos
From €4,300 / week



What our experts think

“Navigating Cuba requires great nautical skills, as the island is one of the last unspoilt destinations away from the main sailing routes around the world. For example, you will often be alone at an anchorage and there is only one small marina to refuel and refill your boat’s water tanks. Don’t miss the opportunity to visit the glittering cities of Havana and Trinidad.”

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Our favourite anchorages

1 Cayo Rosario

In Cuba, lobsters are essential to the local cuisine. Enjoy delicious lobsters in Cayo Rosario, a small island that can be explored on foot within just half a day. And we haven’t even mentioned its crystal clear waters!

2 Cayo Largo

Cayo Largo will definitely enter your top five beaches around the world. A snorkeling session or a diving adventure there could be the highlights of your Cuban escapade.



3 Cayo Cantiles

Cuba, catamaran and Cayo Cantiles make a great combination. Large and close to a mangrove but uninhabitable, the island is home to a unique ecosystem that includes flamingos, hutias and wild monkeys.

4 Cayo de Dios

Next port of call after Cienfuegos is the anchorage at Cayo de Dios, where fishing is a must. Passing dolphins will accompany you during your trip.



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Madagascar



A journey into the wild

This truly exotic destination is the best way to end on a high note. According to many boaters, Madagascar is along with French Polynesia (pages 8-9) the most beautiful place for a boat trip, considering the opportunities to immerse in unspoilt nature and breathtaking landscapes. There are even islands off the map, like Nosy Mamoko. *“The really important thing is not to live, but to live well,”* wrote the Greek philosopher Plato. A statement open to interpretation, but perfectly fitting Madagascar for its sweet, almost hedonistic way of life, its African culture and welcoming hospitality to visitors.

Madagascar captures the imagination with its wild beauty. Suffice to say that 90% of its species are endemic, offering you an opportunity to discover an unknown world. The variety of landscapes is a true delight, like playing with a kaleidoscope that won't stop spinning. In the north, you will find places reminiscent of the Caribbean. You will travel back in time in Tamatave, home to the Ivoloina zoological park. In the south, where the savannah sets the tone, Isalo National Park is an African version of Colorado. For a culinary adventure, ask a local cook to prepare for you *romazava*, the national dish.



When to visit

Jan 24°	Feb 22°	Mar 22°	Apr 22°	May 18°	Jun 16°
Jul 18°	Aug 14°	Sept 18°	Oct 20°	Nov 23°	Dec 22°



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Our selection of boats

Our Madagascar expert has found some premium boats for you.



Lagoon 450

Nosy-Be
From €5,295 / week



Sun Odyssey 379

Nosy-Be
From €2,000 / week



Nautitech 40

Nosy-Be
From €4,000 / week



Goélette

Nosy-Be
From €4,200 / week



What our experts think

“We recommend avoiding the cyclone season, instead visiting between April and November. Also avoid sailing at night, as buoyage and local maps can be out of date. Only experienced boaters should opt for bareboat sailing and we strongly advise you to rent a boat with a local skipper. As for the people of Madagascar, they will leave you with fond memories.”

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Our favourite anchorages

1 Nosy Sakatia

Prepare for a fun debate with your fellow travellers. Even our own team cannot agree on which beach is the most beautiful one in the southeast of Nosy Sakatia.

2 Nosy Iranja

Known as ‘Turtle Island’, Nosy Iranja offers an extraordinary landscape, and is extremely photogenic with its two islets connected by a thin slice of white sand.



3 Baramahamay River

As we said in the editorial, do not hesitate to go off the beaten track. Cruise along the immense estuaries of the river Baramahamay to find an ideal anchorage in the heart of the forest.

4 Nosy Mamoko

At this peaceful anchorage you will connect with mother nature. Just sit back and enjoy the view.

Encounters



The Océans Évasion team - © DR

Escaping to the ocean with Océans Évasion

Faithful to our initial vision of making boating accessible to everyone, our platform now allows you to plan your entire holiday at sea. A new service that we are sure you will enjoy!

Océans Évasion: a historic agency

Planning your next holiday must remain, whatever the destination, a smooth process. Click & Boat makes your search easier with its new travel service, allowing you to book flights, transfer to the airport and the marina, as well as your accommodation, via a single travel advisor. And all in harmony with the spirit that has made Click & Boat a leading boat rental platform: bespoke, smooth, and focusing on the pleasure of sailing.

It all started in Lorient, Brittany. The city that hosts the famous sailing museum “Cité de de la Voile Éric Tabarly” is also home to Océans Évasion, a historic boat rental agency. By acquiring the company last summer, Click & Boat has benefited from the company’s extensive experience in sailboat and catamaran rentals around

the world. Through the company’s travel agency, Océans Voyages, Click & Boat can offer to its customers all-inclusive packages, an expansion in line with our ambition to offer more experiences to our customers.

Holidaymakers can now tailor their journey according to their needs. You can book all-inclusive packages (flights, transport, accommodation, boat rental), starting with a flight package that includes agency fee, custom requests and special luggage. There are many options, such as enjoying a trip inland before going on a one-week cruise in Guadeloupe. For each journey, a dedicated and specialist advisor is there to help you at every step.

Meet the experts

There is no substitute for experience, know-how and expertise. This is what encouraged Click & Boat to join forces with Océans Évasion and establish its fourth office in Lorient, following its HQ in Boulogne-Billancourt and its two other offices in Marseille and Miami. Bringing all this talent together has already borne fruit, as the acquisition has reinforced the company’s leading position in boat rental. But the initial idea remains the same: you are only a few clicks away from a beautiful holiday at sea.





Exotic adventures

Some numbers might be useful to explain how Océans Evasion will bring valuable expertise to Click & Boat. More than 230 (including 118 premium) professional boat owners are listed on the company’s website – they are frequently visited and inspected to guarantee an impeccable service to every holidaymaker, regardless of the destination. Catamarans (52%) are more popular for rental, followed by sailboats (40%) and crewed boats (8%).

Like Click & Boat, the company goes beyond the limits of the Mediterranean. The Antilles and the Caribbean are the top destination (20%). Seychelles (7%), Polynesia (5%) and Thailand (4%), exotic pearls covered in this magazine, have their fans too. The company’s extensive knowledge of far-off destinations can help provide customers with a unique and personalised experience.



Lagoon 450F

The most popular boat



55 years

The average age of renters



52%

Rentals without skipper



4 couples

A typical booking request

A bespoke service

Lagoon 450F, Saona 47, Lucia 40, Sun Odyssey 469 and Lagoon 380 - these are the top 5 boats available for hire. And this is a service that is popular beyond France, as boaters from Switzerland, Belgium and Canada represent 20% of the community. Based in Brittany, Océans Evasion remains true to its heritage. As the company says on its website: *“The entire Océans Évasion team has its roots in Brittany and is therefore characterised by the region’s traditional qualities of rigour, of honesty and great commitment to serving customers.”* A Breton touch that reflects Click & Boat’s Breton origins, as its co-founder Edouard is from Beg-Meil, Finistère.

This new Click & Boat adventure is more exciting than ever. You are the protagonist, but you can also relax and sit back, while every little detail of your holiday is taken care of with diligence and attention. Your only worry should be how to enjoy your escape to the ocean to the fullest.



A Success Story

Who is more suited to confirm the quality of the Click & Boat experience than our users? Check out what they think about their sailing trips around the world, and decide how far you want to go!

1 French Polynesia

Stefan
February 2019

"We went on a one-week cruise in Raiatea, Tahaa and Bora Bora. Didier is a remarkable and very friendly skipper, who likes to help you discover his favourite corners of this paradise. An unforgettable week."

Jeanneau Sunshine 38

★★★★★ 4,5/5

2 Martinique

Laurent
April 2018

"The beaches and the coves are superb. Saint-Pierre is a charming village to enjoy the view of the volcano. A visit to the Neisson distillery is a must, and the port of Marin is also great."

Quicksilver Activ 555

★★★★★ 5/5



3 Guadeloupe

Astrid & Laurent
January 2018

"You should take advantage of the diversity of Guadeloupe, particularly the Marie-Galante island with its white, sandy beaches, and the small, idyllic islands of Les Saintes. The scenery is always changing."

Flyer 6.6 Spacedeck

★★★★★ 5/5

4 Thailand

Julien
February 2019

"We liked the tongues of sand, the mysterious islands, clear waters, coral reefs, exotic fish and mangroves. We even saw a few sharks. Absolutely beautiful!"

Beneteau Océanis 41

★★★★★ 5/5

5 Sweden

Christian
August 2019

"We had a great cruise in Myggenäs, Sweden, on Johan's boat. The region is particularly beautiful with hundreds of islands and a few nice, comfortable marinas."

Beneteau First 40.7

★★★★★ 5/5

6 Norway

François Gabart
Juin 2018

"Stavanger is at the entrance of the Norwegian fjords. In a few minutes you pass from a modern city to the magic of Norwegian nature: Preikestolen, fjords, small islands, fishing..."

Fora Marine RM970

★★★★★ 5/5

An extraordinary story

François Gabart

A record-breaking Click&Boat owner



François Gabart, Click & Boat's famous ambassador - © DR

A virtuoso of the sea

"We rented the RM 890 mainly for the boat. It was a nice surprise. I thought it was a joke at first because it's a bit like seeing a profile picture of Zinedine Zidane on a football forum (laughs)," says Felix, one of Click & Boat's renters. Like Felix, many other people rubbed their eyes when they saw a RM 890 available for rental via Click & Boat at La Forêt Fouesnant, Brittany. The owner was the famous sailor François Gabart, current holder of the record for sailing solo around the world. In case you want to enjoy a similar experience, you need to head to Norway where Gabart currently rents out his boat.

The beginning of the relationship between François and Click & Boat is extraordinary. *"One day before we met, we saw that François Gabart registered his boat on Click & Boat to rent it out. We thought it was a joke. But it was really him – he rented out his boat several times. He wanted to test us and that convinced him,"* Click & Boat co-founder Jérémy Bismuth told the French newspaper *Le Figaro*. The same is true for François. *"I was interested in Click & Boat, I found their approach interesting. Surprisingly, it was a mutual thing: we contacted each other at the same time."*

Gabart and Click & Boat: A partnership built to last

Following his remarkable world record, François Gabart embarked on another adventure: joining Click & Boat as an ambassador and shareholder. Two years later, this remarkable team has the wind in its sails. François is not only a world champion, but also a talented entrepreneur and the head of Mer Concept – a company that envisages the boat of the future. *"François literally embodies the spirit of Click & Boat. Young, entrepreneurial, dynamic and determined, he is the ideal ambassador for our startup. He has a lot of advice to offer thanks to his knowledge of the nautical world,"* says Edouard Gorioux enthusiastically from the barge that hosts Click & Boat's HQ.



Gabart's RM 970 in Norway - © DR

See you in Norway

The Click & Boat-Gabart partnership is stronger than ever, which means that you are only a few clicks away from a memorable experience in Norway. Like all other Click & Boat owners, François Gabart pays attention to detail and shares his passion for the sea with renters. *"Francois was there on the pontoon and was quite approachable. We*

could visit his atelier and discuss with him his upcoming deadlines, before the start of his solo tour around the world. He brought the sheets for the mattresses and he was fully committed. This was my first rental on Click & Boat. We had fun!" Florian, another renter, said. Your next step: book tickets to Norway!

Profile

Philisa - Apaca

Philippe Richard: In love with catamarans



Philippe Richard in action - © DR

Passion for the sea, a family affair

Against all odds, Philippe Richard's dream has come true. The son of a sailor from Alsace, Philippe would spend his first holidays on a boat in the Mediterranean. No extra encouragement was needed for someone who always wanted to acquire his own catamaran. Currently, he is the proud owner of a successful boat rental company based in Hyères, a few miles from the famous îles d'Or (Golden Islands).

Philippe left Côte d'Azur for Paris for a while, but had a plan to return. He had one goal in mind: "set up a communication company, make it prosper and then buy a catamaran to set sail." When he returned to the French Riviera, he would give diving classes and would often see fathers coming to enjoy this experience on their own,

without the family. Requests to rent his first boat Maya laid the foundations for the partnership with Click & Boat and encouraged Philippe to add more catamarans to his fleet.

"Customers are delighted to be able to sail with their wife and children for a real family cruise. We are striving to offer an unforgettable holiday and optimise it with a skipper on board," says Philippe, a popular character at home in Hyères. "The best reward is to see customers coming back. It's very pleasant to have this kind of feedback," he says, while reviewing the company's financial performance for the last year.

Working with Click & Boat

Philippe's company, Philisa - Apaca, and Click & Boat have a strong partnership with the wind in its sails. He has a very clear way of explaining its success: "Click and Boat is the commercial department of our agency. This partnership increases our turnover and allows us to concentrate on providing cruises, boat revamp services and logistics." In other words, an outsourced sales department that allows him to focus on customer satisfaction.

As for Click & Boat, it can count on an outstanding ambassador for catamaran rentals, a market that has been booming over the last few years. "Booking requests are becoming more targeted, which encourages us to optimise both our services and the range of boats on offer," says Philippe, who offers cruises in the French Riviera, Corsica, the Balearic Islands and Sardinia. Diving is still a favourite activity of families and groups of friends. They all enjoy the easy access to Hyères, a town located a few nautical miles from Porquerolles and the Natural Park of Port-Cros, a beautiful location that the locals are especially proud of.



Part of APACA's fleet - © DR

Sharing knowledge

As the head of a sailing school, Philippe likes to train novice boaters who wish to take the helm of a catamaran and enjoy a splendid cruise. Winter provides the ideal opportunity to get in touch with "customers who often become friends, especially as they have got the bug for sailing themselves." Passing on knowledge is a family tradition that goes way back.

Profile

Diego Hernán Maqueira-Bonet

Straddling two continents



One of Diego's boats - © DR

All about the sea

For our boat owners, the sea is not just a passion: it is their life. When Diego Hernán Maqueira-Bonet left his home country, Argentina, to start a new life in Europe, he knew one thing – he would stay close to the sea. His first brush with sailing had been an audacious journey along the Parana Delta and the river Río de la Plata, followed by trips to Punta del Este in Uruguay.

In Spain, where he settled, he worked as a journalist covering the boating industry. As an accredited foreign correspondent working for Argentinean nautical magazines for fourteen years, he traveled the world to cover the latest trends in the sector, as well as major sailing events such as America's Cup. He even launched and edited his own sailing magazine, *Bitácora*. Currently, he is an external contributor to the Catalan newspaper *La Vanguardia*, writing for the paper's nautical supplements.



Diego Hernán Maqueira-Bonet - © DR

Costa Brava, a boating destination like no other

Over the last years, Diego observed the increasing popularity of yacht charters, and decided to enter the market. "People do not have time to deal with them," he says. He purchased three new motorboats and launched his company together with his partner Inés. She is a main contributor to the company's success - apart from speaking Spanish and Italian fluently, she can also communicate in French, German, English and Portuguese, serving customers from all over Europe.

The couple rent out their boats in Blanes in Catalonia's famous Costa Brava. Halfway between France and Barcelona, this idyllic coastline attracts millions of tourists who enjoy the "unique landscapes and the enchanting beauty of the Mediterranean Sea". Sailing there is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Renters can visit

stunning beaches such as S'Abanell, Lloret de Mar and Tossa de Mar, and anchor at small and cozy hidden coves with crystal-clear waters such as S'Agulla or Sa Forcanera.

While surfing the Internet last April, Diego discovered Click & Boat. He speaks enthusiastically about his partnership with the platform: "Our great partner that gave us the momentum we needed to become more well-known." Shortly after registering his boats on the platform, he received his first booking requests. Within just a month, he managed to obtain the Super Owner badge, granted exclusively to outstanding boat owners. "We are very happy with the platform. It helps us promote our boats. The quality of the booking requests, as well as the guarantees offered through the platform, offer you peace of mind when dealing with customers," Diego says.

A successful partnership

Currently, Diego and Ines take a break to prepare for the 2020 season. They have decided to acquire a larger boat, about 40 feet long: "We started the business with a small fleet of 3 boats. However, this is only the beginning. We now want to acquire new boats to meet growing demand

from customers who want to enjoy the beauty of the Costa Brava. When this boat is available, we will register it on the platform to keep growing - with a little help from Click & Boat."

The Sunbrella® eye

Zodiac Nautic was the first partner to be given free rein last year. Now it's the turn of Sunbrella® - a test bed of textile ideas, including for boats. Where design meets performance, it has been seducing the big fish of the sailing world for over 50 years.



Sunbrella® fabrics: an internationally successful partner

Like anything customisable, boats merit a little extra care when it comes to their appearance. We might sail with our hearts - and the right vessel - but we admire with our eyes. The wooden three-mast ships of the golden age of sailing and the futuristic models of the world's top marinas are never far from our minds. But what about the boats in between? This is where the personal touch comes in.

Click&Boat is particularly fond of the Made-in-France approach at Sunbrella, which produces its fabrics at the Dickson Constant plant in Lille. Their trendy designer materials help you create your own style. Suitable for any kind of boat, they come in a range of classic, contemporary and designer styling options. By changing a boat's look, an owner can send bookings sky high.



The Sunbrella Marine Partner network: a select boat maintenance service

Building on its Sunbrella Marine Partner network, Sunbrella® provides a premium service, from free estimates to personalized advice, backed by a team of artisans - upholsterers, sailmakers etc. - for whom quality, precision and durability are paramount. Our super-owner Grégoire, winner of the refit competition, can vouch for their expertise. His semi-rigid BWA Sport 22 GT available in Saint-Raphaël will start the 2020 season with brand new upholstery.



Towards the end of the magazine, you'll find some practical advice on helping preserve the marine ecosystem. For decades, Sunbrella® fabrics have engaged in a corporate commitment to environmentally friendly practices. Its solution-dyed acrylic yarn fabrics do not

use dyes harmful to the environment or the health of employees who handle their products. Its dye treatment processes are optimized to avoid overloading products with chemicals. Most Sunbrella fabrics are OEKO TEX® certified as respectful of human ecology.



Products to protect our planet

Rising to today's environmental challenges, Sunbrella® has launched "Renaissance" - an innovative eco-design program which aims to achieve zero waste. SOURCE is the first range of eco-designed canvases for boat equipment from the Sunbrella Marine collection. 27% of the total weight of the fabric consists of recycled yarn.

This responsible eco asset does not alter the quality of the canvas. The recycled yarn is twisted, so it's bigger than the classic yarn. This gives a very aesthetic and textured appearance to the final product. More than a simple trend, it's a source of ideas that are easy on the planet and the eye - ecology and beauty literally in the same boat!



Discover

Click & Boat: Your event partner

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Bespoke projects

Click & Boat can be your event organiser in the blink of an eye. Depending on your needs, we can help you arrange exceptional events in more than 50 destinations around the world. Embark on a unique adventure with a team of 50 to 150 employees.

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Choose activities adapted to the needs of your team. Paddling, fishing, sailing on a catamaran, a treasure hunt on a RIB, a regatta or a combination of sailing and climbing in the creeks – you have plenty of choices. All ancillary services (flights, overland transport, trains, hotels, meeting rooms, water sports, boat rental) are part and parcel of an all-inclusive offer. Like Click & Boat, your team will have the wind in its sails!

Boat rental for special occasions

1 An unforgettable bachelor/bachelorette party

It is difficult to find innovative ideas for a bachelor/bachelorette party. Click & Boat can help you organise an amazing experience. Explore hidden coves, take a great selfie while soaking up the sun, or sail on a splendid catamaran, ideal for accommodating a group of friends. We promise a sensational weekend that the future bride or groom will never forget!



2 A romantic dinner on the River Seine

Organise a surprise for your significant other in the city of love. There are many occasions for that, from your anniversary to Saint Valentine's Day – or just a spontaneous desire to celebrate your love. Take advantage of Click & Boat's wide range of boats in Paris to offer your partner an opportunity to explore the most romantic city in the world, at your own pace and away from the crowds.

3 An unexpected birthday present

We know it can be difficult to age in style. If your best friend's hair is already turning grey, why not arrange a birthday party on a boat for them? Take advantage of this opportunity to impress them – renting a boat is an option that goes the extra mile compared to a run-of-the-mill pub crawl. If anything, a boat trip will be a nice surprise that they will never forget.



4 An unusual wedding

Passionate about sailing or wishing to tie the knot in an unusual setting? You can say "yes" on the water. For example, you can rent a motorboat for an intimate celebration or a barge for a large reception. You will wow your guests and enjoy an exceptional wedding. The picture of the ring on your finger in a fantastic setting will long remind you of a special day.

Equipment & accessories

Boat owners and renters are literally and metaphorically in the same boat. A kayak, paddleboard or wakeboard is the perfect way to get the adrenaline going. Click & Boat presents some exclusive offers by Nautigames, a leading company in boating accessories.



€199

● 3-people Kayak SEVYLOR Tahiti

A value-for-money inflatable kayak for the whole family.

● Inflatable paddleboard AQUA MARINA FUSION 10'4"

The ideal paddleboard for all boats! Stability, thickness (15cm) and versatility at the best price. The top inflatable paddleboard for adults.



€349



● Motor AQUA MARINA Blue Drive S

€599

Motorise your paddleboard with the Aqua Marina Blue Drive S motor, available at the best price in the market! An electric motor that can be adapted to all paddleboards and nine out of ten inflatable kayaks (battery included).



€329

● Jobe Logo 138 wakeboard pack + Maze bindings

The perfect board for the whole family to ride behind the boat!

● Tender AQUA MARINA Deluxe Sport 2.5m slatted floor

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Nautical Calendar 2020

Click & Boat's Facebook page allows you to follow all the year's major boating and sailing events, culminating in the eagerly anticipated Vendée Globe.

January

- **Toronto Int. Boat Show**

Toronto (CA)
17 - 26 January 2020

- **Boot Düsseldorf**

Düsseldorf (DE)
18 - 26 January 2020

February

- **5th Rencontres nat. du Tourisme Fluvial**, Auxerre (FR)

5 - 6 February 2020

- **Miami Int. Boat Show**

Miami (US)
13 - 17 February 2020

March

- **Mini Figaro Golfe**

La Grande Motte (FR)
Dates tbc

- **Grand Prix de Palavas**

Palavas-les-Flots (FR)
14 - 15 March 2020

April

- **Salon Int. Du Multicoque**

La Grande Motte (FR)
15 - 19 April 2020

- **Transat AG2R**

Concarneau > Saint-Barthélemy
19 April 2020

May

- **Tour de Belle-Île**

La Trinité-sur-Mer (FR)
9 May 2020

- **The Transat**

Brest > Charleston
10 May 2020

June

- **Voiles d'Antibes**

Antibes (FR)
3 - 7 June 2020

- **Transat New York-Vendée**

New York > Sables d'Olonne
16 June 2020

July

- **Olympic Games**

Tokyo (JP)
24 July - 9 Aug

- **Tour du Finistère à la voile**

Dates and location tbc

August

- **La Solitaire du Figaro**

Itinerary tbc
Late Aug / early Set

- **Les 14h de la voile**

Trégastel (FR)
15 - 16 Aug 2020

September

- **Voiles de Saint-Tropez**

Saint Tropez (FR)
26 September - 3 October

- **Le Grand Pavois**

La Rochelle (FR)
30 September - 5 October

October

- **Salón Náutico de Bcn.**

Barcelona (ESP)
14 - 18 October 2020

- **Le Mille sabords**

Port du Crouesty, Arzon (FR)
Dates tbc

November

- **Vendée Globe**

Les Sables-d'Olonne (FR)
8 November 2020

- **Ft. Lauderdale Boat Show**

Fort Lauderdale (US)
Dates tbc

December

- **Salon Nautique de Paris**

Paris Expo Porte de Versailles
Dates tbc

Passion for catamarans

Catamaran rentals on Click & Boat have tripled in just two years. Even boating connoisseurs can fall under the spell of these unique boats, combining leisure and independence. As for novices, there is always a reason to try something new. Here is what makes them special.



Absolute leisure

Recharging your batteries is an art. With their large space, catamarans are the perfect vessel for sunbathing. They also offer you maximum leisure. If you opt for a skippered rental, you will only have to worry about the sunscreen.

Planning a holiday on a catamaran is all about sailing the extra mile, and on a budget equal or smaller than that of a skiing holiday.



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catamarans**

Rare versatility

Take a tour of your catamaran. On your way to the back, you can pick up a stand-up paddle or a kiteboard to enjoy every moment while the boat is moored.

Who will be the first one to dive in the water? Sailing on a catamaran is inspiring, according to our user Florence Perrey. A fan of sailing in Croatia, Florence is considering purchasing a catamaran to spend on this floating haven six months each year.





© Thomas Bannin

Stability and serenity

It is almost like a hotel, but offering a more stimulating experience. A catamaran invites to you to be carried away by the lullaby of the waves, while relaxing in its comfortable cabins. Traditional sailboats have many qualities, but cannot compete with catamarans when it comes to comfort.

From the deck you will be able to enjoy the breathtaking landscapes unfolding before you.



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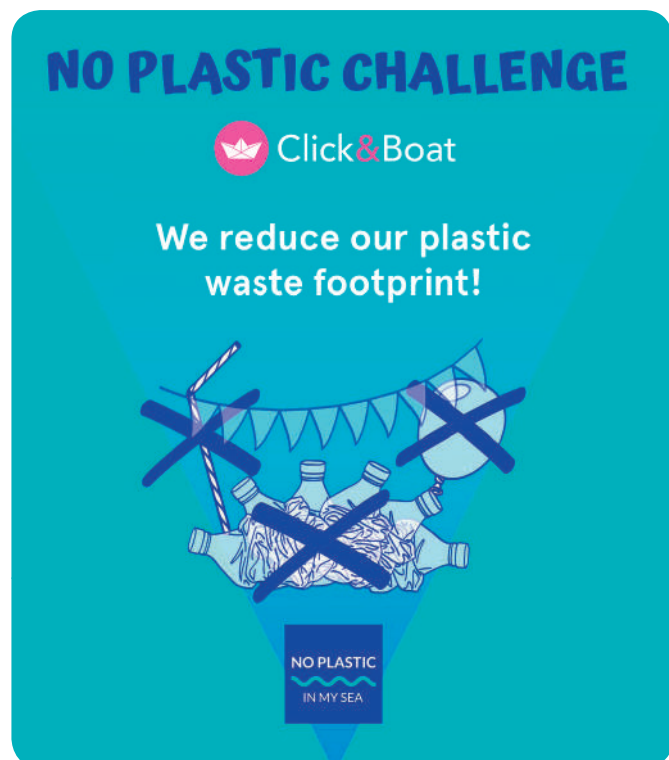
Luxury above all

Comfortable and stable. To complete our tour, it is necessary to mention the versatility of the catamaran, given that there is no angle of list. The two hulls guarantee stability, wherever you are around the world.

For those who are not avid sailors, sailing on a catamaran can be a reassuring experience. At sea, all your troubles seem to be far away.

Ecology

Click & Boat is committed to the protection of the oceans, coastlines and the seabed. Whether sailing on a sailboat or a motorboat, going green is a priority. We proudly support two ecological projects that contribute to this goal.



No Plastic In My Sea

The first contact was made between the energetic Muriel Papin, founder of the organisation No Plastic In My Sea, and François Gabart at an event celebrating Click & Boat's fifth anniversary in May 2019. As a passionate ecologist, Muriel aims to alert the public about the impact of plastic pollution – a goal that Click & Boat shares. We have already expressed our support through an internal awareness campaign and a blog post on 12 “eco-hacks” for green boating, published in collaboration with No Plastic In My Sea.

The organisation's activity, promoted via various media outlets by Muriel, is not limited to the No Plastic Challenge campaign. No Plastic In My Sea also encourages all relevant stakeholders to reduce their plastic footprint. This is indeed a very important issue affecting our planet: almost 80% of waste in our oceans is plastic, according to a United Nations report.

Stop Ancre

Alain Maurin, a 54-year-old teacher, is behind a small ecological revolution that could change the way boats are anchored. It all began when Alain witnessed his boat drift several metres while anchored. Curious to see what was going on underwater, he dived and discovered that his flat anchor was severely plowing the seabed and harming its fragile marine ecosystem. In response, he created Stop Ancre, an ingenious system that can be adapted to all flat anchors from 5 to 16 kilos and is produced by his company GMPRO.

Maintaining an ecological balance underwater

Two shovels grip the sand to improve the time and distance of the anchoring process. There is no doubt that this green solution offers many benefits to avid sailors: quality anchoring, protection of the underwater ecosystem and, last but not least, value for money, since boaters don't have to invest in a new, eco-friendly anchor. The goal is to save *Posidonia Oceanica*, an endangered seagrass endemic to the Mediterranean Sea whose extinction would severely disrupt the marine ecosystem.



Ecology, security, economy, comfort, and recycling are some keywords that highlight the importance of Alain Maurin's initiative. The growing list of Stop Ancre supporters includes SNSM, Pôle Mer Méditerranée and the French Ministry of Ecological and Solidarity Transition, to name a few. Click & Boat has already started promoting the use of Stop Ancre to its boat owners. Based on a cause that is noble and green, our partnership is built to last.



Inside Click&Boat

Through its platform, Click & Boat brings together a global community of sailing enthusiasts. The common thread? A passion for the sea – we are all in the same boat! Who is behind this family of over 500,000 members? Let us show you around.

Click & Boat in figures

Robert

The name of our first boat owner

89 days

The longest rental

92 years old

Micheline, our oldest renter

French Riviera, Balearics, Corsica

The three most popular destinations

4

Click & Boat offices (Boulogne-Billancourt, Marseille, Lorient, Miami)

14

Different nationalities in our team

53

Countries where Click & Boat has boats

8,000

The number of boats added on the platform in a single year



Come sail with us

A boat rental startup based on a boat. Doesn't that make sense? From our barge by the Seine we see renters and boat owners sailing with a smile on their face. Our office in Marseille near the Old Port pays homage to the city's boating tradition. Miami has been our US base, with our office in a former submarine base in Lorient being the latest addition.

Do you want to join our team? Send us your CV at join-us@clickandboat.com!



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