

OCEANS OF HOPE CHALLENGE CROATIA 2017



A SAILING SCLEROSIS ENDORSED SAILING WEEK

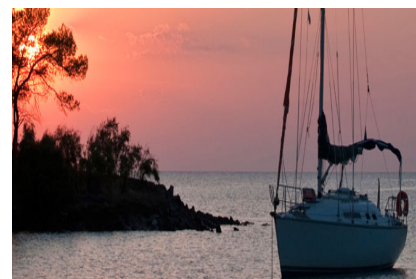


SATURDAY 13TH MAY - SATURDAY 20TH MAY 2017

Whether you have sailed before or not, this is an opportunity not to be missed! A flotilla of yachts will explore the islands and historic towns of Croatia, making friends and working together.

Inspired by his life changing adventure as part of the circumnavigation made by *Oceans Of Hope*, a boat by people living with MS; Robert wanted to allow others with MS to have sailing adventures too. After the success of the Turkey 2016 challenge, the next challenge is Croatia 2017.

10 Oceanus yachts have been chartered with places for 6 people with MS available aboard each boat, for a week of sun-kissed challenge and discovery amongst the stunning islands off Croatia's Dalmation coast.



SAILING THE DALMATION COAST

With reliable winds and a wonderful variety of harbours, anchorages and small bays, the Dalmation coast is perfect for sailing holidays. We will hope to explore the stunning islands of Solta, Hvar, Vies and Lastovo as well as historic towns. Our flotilla will sail together and moor-up together. Each day there will be a few hours of sailing in the benign, pleasant conditions. Each night we will either anchor in a beautiful, tranquil cove or berth in one of the numerous marinas nearby.



"Everyone with MS should experience Oceans of Hope, it's where special memories are gained." - Nick, crew member Turkey 2016

THE YACHTS

- ❖ The charter yachts are fully equipped with safety equipment and all mod cons to make your stay on board as comfortable as possible.
- ❖ Each yacht will have a qualified skipper to assist you in achieving your goals, helping you navigate and to get everything you want from the experience.
- ❖ You can get involved, learn to sail, improve your sailing skills, or simply relax and enjoy the sun, sea, scenery and company.
- ❖ Each yacht has a number of mostly double cabins, so you will be sharing a cabin with a fellow crew member. If you come alone you will make a host of new friends.
- ❖ Everyone will get involved in preparing meals aboard the yachts - there is nothing

better than enjoying great food and great company sitting in the cockpit of a yacht under the sun or the stars.



LOGISTICS

The nearest airport is Split. Many airlines fly there from the UK and other countries. Transfer from the airport to the marina is best done by taxi.

The start and finish marina is the port of Trogir.

Check-in on the yachts is from 1700hrs on Saturday 13th May.

Check-out from the yachts is at 0900hrs on Saturday 20th May.

If you arrive early there are some great places to hang out near the marina.

At check-in time your skipper will meet you aboard the yacht. A full itinerary will be provided to you once you are on board.

COSTS

The cost for this Sailing Event is GBP £310 per person.

What is included:

The charter yacht fee and your berth onboard
The skippers' fees
Fuel for the yacht
All berthing fees for the yacht
An event T-Shirt and use of modern and easy to wear life-jacket

What is not included:

Your travel to and from the yacht from home (flights and taxis)
On board food - this will be a cost split amongst the entire crew
Alcoholic drinks
Personal food, drink and activities ashore

WHAT TO DO NOW

If you wish to apply for a place on Oceans of Hope Challenge - Croatia 2017 please e-mail oceansofhopechallenge@hotmail.com with all your contact details. We will then send an application form for you to complete and return.

It is expected that places will be filled quickly, so please register your interest as soon as possible to avoid disappointment

Please note the MS Society offers grants for short breaks and activities for people on a low income, please see their website for details on how to apply.