

## Testimonials and Photos

"We expected the boat to be well presented, and were not disappointed in the slightest. Meticulously maintained and spotlessly clean, it was a joy to sail. More importantly, we had gone for the two week skippered option and there is always a slight doubt that such close proximity over that time might fray relationships a little. We need not have worried - Chris was the perfect skipper. He was always available but never intrusive. A natural teacher, he encouraged us to take over whenever possible (my wife's berthing technique has improved enormously) and was always keen to explain anything and everything. We learnt more about real sailing this one time than on all five previous flotillas put together. Perhaps most importantly, he has a great sense of humour which made the whole two weeks one long laugh. For anybody looking to initiate or upgrade their sailing skill, and have a bloody good holiday, we could not recommend the skippered option more highly. For you experienced bare-boaters, you could not find a better maintained or presented boat with such experienced and committed shore support." (Jim & Jean Sherlock, skippered charter May 2010)

"Thank you for making our holiday last week such a wonderful one. We couldn't have asked for a more perfect holiday. We desperately wanted to escape the rat race and just relax with great weather and great sailing on our holiday. Thanks to your local knowledge and careful consideration we sailed, saw and swam in the most perfect and beautiful places with a freedom that we would not have enjoyed had we booked a flotilla holiday and been just one couple/boat as part of a larger group. Your organisation and attention to detail just made everything so easy and effortless from the moment we arrived in Kefalonia. We completely relaxed and refuelled and felt that you tailored everything perfectly to our abilities, the weather and what we said we liked and wanted from our holiday. Your beautiful boat, INO, was brilliantly equipped and immaculately presented and we really enjoyed sailing and staying in her. We really couldn't have asked for more. We have only one request now that we've arrived home; please can you let us know what your rates will be for next year so that we can plan to come back!" (Chesca and Stuart Last, skippered charter 2009)

"It seems an age ago now that we enjoyed your magnificent area of the world. I have been meaning to drop you a quick mail to say how much we enjoyed ourselves. Your part was an amazing contribution to the success of our holiday. I have been in and around pleasure boats of all types for forty plus years and am very aware of the efforts it takes to present a boat as well as you presented INO. Everything worked, every time, every day. A fine recommendation in my book. So it's a big thank you and if you would like to refer anyone to us for a reference it would be a pleasure to do so. Many thanks once again for making our sailing holiday in Kefalonia a memorable occasion." (Chris and Ann Cleverley, bareboat, May 2009)

"We've done several flotillas in Greece but this year decided to brave it on our own and using Ionian Blue Sailing made it extremely easy. After a relaxed briefing, the team familiarised us with the facilities of the boat and with no persuasion joined us for a sail as quickly as we could get away. The boat we were on had a few luxuries we weren't used to and felt brand new. We were given the freedom to explore the islands at leisure and even returned the boat to a different location, allowing us to sail a little further than we'd thought possible. We'd thoroughly recommend Ionian Blue Sailing if you want a relaxed holiday on a luxurious sailing yacht with the support of a clearly very experienced skipper if you should need it." (Gulliver family, bareboat charter, July 2008)

"Thought I'd write and let you know what a wonderful time the four of us had. We went further, saw more places and learned more than we ever expected. The yacht was fantastic and you exceeded all our expectations. I would thoroughly recommend this experience to anyone, at any level of sailing knowledge." (Steve and Lesley Tate, skippered charter June 2008) "Thanks for a wonderful time and unforgettable birthday. I hope we see you again when we visit Kefalonia next." (Bert, Ilse & friends on day charter, 2008)

"Thanks for an amazing week, we had so much fun. Can't believe how much we learned in such a short time. Have a great summer." (Charlie Richins and family, skippered charter, June 2007)

"Just to say a big thank you for the time we spent with you a couple of weeks ago. Great fun." (Martyn and family, July 2007)

"The yacht was absolutely fantastic to sail, very comfortable for the seven of us and the course that Chris helped us plot gave us a great chance to see several different islands. The weather was perfect and we managed to combine several days relaxing in the sun with some lively evenings out on Kefalonia and Zante and tranquil bays on Meganisi. One of the best holidays we've ever had, we'll definitely be planning the same again for next year." (Simon Bittlestone and friends, August 2007)

"We thought you'd like to see this. It brings back great memories for us. Our days sailing with you were the best of the holiday. We've even bought a book called 'Start Sailing'." (Linda and Gordon, July 2007)

"Thanks again for looking after us so well last week. We were extremely happy with yacht "Ino" and had a great time sailing around the Ionian islands. She is the perfect yacht for the area, easily manageable in all conditions and you clearly keep her in excellent condition. It was also a real pleasure to not only arrive on a sparklingly clean boat (pleasant change to past charters I have made), but also have a genuinely personal and thoughtful service and support from Ionian Blue Sailing. I will certainly be recommending you to my friends and wish you every luck with the future." (Julian Power & friends, August 2007)