Trip Notes - Introduction to Sailing

Our BeyondBeach team look forward to meeting you

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Marina address **: Lixouri Yacht Marina, Lixouri 28200** (60 mins from the airport)

Packing Essentials

- Sailing Certs
- beach towels
- plug adaptors
- euros
- snorkel masks
- sun cream
- shades
- sun hat
- rash vest
- (fitness/bikes)
- sailing gloves
- Light soled footwear

Airport Arrival - Kefalonia

- Look for the BeyondBeach sign/taxi driver in "Arrivals" (if you have pre-booked a taxi).
- Please call/SMS the Yacht Manager once you are in the taxi, on the number above, so they know when to expect your arrival.
- If you haven't pre-booked a taxi, you can get one from the taxi rank which is just outside arrivals. Destination is Lixouri Yacht Marina (address above). Transfer time is approx 60 minutes and usually costs 80 euros (cash) for 4 persons (inc. luggage) payable directly to the driver.

Can't find your taxi? please call or WhatsApp Kefalonia Taxi Transfers directly (details above).

Flight delayed? Please contact the Yacht Manager (details above) and inform them of your new arrival time asap.

Intro to Sailing Arrival - Lixouri

- A member of the yacht team will be on the pontoon to meet you and show you onboard.
- The yacht will be available to board after 3pm but if you arrive early, please come to the yachts, you can leave your luggage and walk to the square for refreshments whilst you wait.
- Before you settle onboard, a member of our team will provide a comprehensive briefing on board the yacht and complete some paperwork. This usually takes 20-30 mins. The sailing/instruction starts the following morning.
- **Damage Waivers/Security Deposits**: Bav32 / Bav36 - non-refundable waiver was applied to booking and paid with holiday balance before departure. It covers any damage/breakages to the yacht/equipment for the duration of your holiday.

Qualifications

It isn't compulsory to do the ICC or Crew courses. Please see below for the qualifications available:

ICC and flotilla skipper exams and certificates (16yrs+):
Pre Holiday - complete the online theory course and test (140$ paid directly to IYT).
Email Theory test cert/VHF cert to Beyond Beach.
On Holiday - Practical course assessment & test 135€ per person paid in Cash locally.

Crew certificates (14yrs+): Practical course on holiday 35€ per person paid cash locally.

See FAQ's on our web site for more info