

# SWEDEN YACHT RALLY 2016

29 JULY to 13 AUGUST 2016 – 16 DAYS



From  
**\$5,250**  
per  
person

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***Ancient history, distinctly Northern European culture and a storied maritime tradition are just a few of the things you'll discover in the Baltic Sea.***

The Stockholm Archipelago offers visitors a labyrinth of islands, channels and small ports, with the inhabited few offering real connection with the sea-going Swedes. This is their summer playground.

Starting and finishing in wonderful Stockholm, the Sweden Yacht Rally will offer a whole new range of experiences, delivered with the customary Mariner Boating style.



## RALLY ITINERARY ... *sail in company, explore on your own*

### **DAY 1: Arrive in Stockholm**

Spend the day at leisure. Wander through the old town known as Gamla Stan and take in the medieval alleyways, and archaic architecture. This evening join us for welcome drinks with the group.

### **DAY 2: Transfer to the Yacht at Gashaga Marina**

Visit Djurgården where you will discover Sweden's homage to ABBA at the brand new museum. If you prefer nautical history over music, then you may like the Vasa Museum, featuring the only preserved 17th century ship in the world where 95% of what you see today is original. Transfer in the afternoon to the yachts at Gashaga Marina near Stockholm.

### **DAY 3: Cruise to Siarö Fort 18nm**

Located on the tiny island of Kyrkogårdsö, Siarö Fort was constructed in 1916 to stop an invasion of the Vaxholm Fortress during World War I. Today the fort is maintained as a museum, and a guided tour is a must.

### **DAY 4: Race 1 to Furusund 12nm**

The island of Furusundsgatan was historically a popular summer house location for many famous Swedish artists and authors including Astrid Lindgren and August Strindberg. Join us for a post-race dinner ashore.

### **DAY 5: Leisure day in Furusund**

Enjoy a walk around this scenic island and take in the surroundings that have inspired some of Sweden's most talented artists.

### **DAY 6: Race 2 to Arholma 15nm**

Arholma is a very popular tourist stop which lies in the northern part of the archipelago. Upon approach keep your eyes peeled for the large canon located aground, this is part of Arholma Battery; a former secret defence facility. Join us for a post-race dinner ashore.

### **DAY 7: Leisure Day Cruise to Rödlöga 20nm**

Today we will cruise to Rödlöga, a small group of islands on the eastern fringe of the archipelago. The main island of Rödlöga is tranquil and entices visitors during the summer.



#### DAY 8: Race 3 to Sandhamn 25nm

One of the most well-known ports in the archipelago, Sandhamn is home to the Royal Swedish Yacht Club and is the centre for boating life on the east coast. Join us for a post-race dinner ashore.

#### DAY 9: Leisure day in Sandhamn

Immerse yourself in the buzz of Sandhamn or venture to the opposite side of the island to the harbour where there is a fantastic beach.

#### DAY 10: Race 4 to Dalarö 20nm

One of the oldest and most important communities in the southern archipelago. Dalarö played a critical role in the defence of Stockholm during the 19th Century. Join us for a post-race dinner ashore.

#### DAY 11: Leisure Day Cruise to Huvudskär 15nm

Cruise to this wonderfully isolated island that presents the visitor with nature in the purest form. Huvudskär offers a stunningly barren landscape, dotted with traditional falu red houses and a historic lighthouse.

#### DAY 12: Race 5 to Utö 10nm

Race to the most southernmost point in the archipelago. Utö is one of the largest islands we will visit on this journey and is renowned for its many hours of sunshine. Join us for a post-race dinner ashore.

#### DAY 13: Leisure Day Utö

Utö is a large island and there are plenty of activities to choose from. We suggest you rent a bike, pack a picnic basket and discover the cliffs, beaches and beautiful nature of Utö on your own.

#### DAY 14: Race 6 to Saltsjöbaden 24nm

Definition 'the Salt Sea baths', Saltsjöbaden was developed from farmland into a resort by Knut Agathon Wallenberg, a member of the wealthy and influential Wallenberg family. Join us for a post-race dinner ashore.

#### DAY 15: Cruise to Gashaga Marina 20nm

Cruise to Gashaga Marina for the final night on-board. Dinner and the final presentation will be held in Gashaga this evening.

#### DAY 16: Disembark

Continue your travels or extend your stay in Stockholm.

Yacht Rally Fleet	Year	Cabins		Shower/ WC	Recommended Guests	Price per person Based on recommended capacity	Yacht Bond
		Dbl	Twin				
Bavaria 36	2011	3		1	4	AU\$5,895	€ 1.500
Bavaria 40	2008	3		2	4	AU\$6,195	€ 1.500
Bavaria 42	2007	3		2	6	AU\$5,250	€ 1.500
Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 42DS	2010	3		2	6	AU\$5,350	€ 1.500
Bavaria 46	2005 - 2008	3	1	2	6	AU\$5,795	€ 2.000
Bavaria 50	2007/2008	3	2	3	8	AU\$5,495	€ 2.000
Add a professional skipper	from AU\$3,250 for a total for 14 nights						

Prices are in Australian dollars and exclude airfares. Please enquire with Mariner Boating Holidays for the full price list.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

### Yacht charter and equipment

- 14 night bareboat charter
- Standard navigation equipment
- End of charter cleaning
- Onboard WiFi
- Outboard motor
- Dinghy
- 2 sets of bed linen
- 2 sets of bath towels
- All taxes
- Harbour fees on race days as per yacht rally program

### Land

- First night accommodation in Stockholm
- Welcome drinks at hotel in Stockholm
- Transfer from hotel to yacht
- Dinners on race days as per yacht rally program

### Support

- 24/7 support from Mariner Boating experienced guides
- 24/7 professional technical assistance for the yacht
- Race management
- Prizes for race days
- Weatherproof sailing apparel
- Daily weather updates
- Regular newsletters with up to date itinerary suggestions

## Did you know?



Options to extend your holiday in Northern Europe are endless!

Norway, Denmark, Finland, Russia, Germany and the Baltic States are only a short flight or ferry from Sweden.

Speak to your Mariner Boating consultant to find out how to extend your holiday in one of these fantastic destinations.

## ADDITIONAL COSTS

- Add a professional skipper if you don't want to sail yourself
- Add a single supplement if you want your own room on land
- Optional pre and post yacht rally extension tours
- Travel insurance
- Refundable yacht bond
- On board provisioning
- Marina fees at private marinas/jetties
- Fuel for the yacht and outboard motor
- Flights and taxes

## PERSONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE

A valid travel insurance policy is a Mariner Boating booking condition.

We partner with Suresave, with whom we have special arrangements for cover during our yacht rallies. Please ask your Mariner Boating consultant for a Suresave no obligation quote.

## PLEASE NOTE

- A booking form and deposit of AU\$1,500 per person is required to confirm a booking.
- Sailing qualifications are required to charter a yacht.
- Hotel accommodation in twin/double share and includes breakfast
- Prices are subject to currency fluctuation until paid in full
- Credit card transactions are subject to merchant fees
- The itinerary and prices are correct at the time of issue but subject to changes without notice (15/4/2015)

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