

Sailing Yacht Eros

Not just any adventure.
Your adventure.





Set sail with us across azure waters on a private yacht vacation like no other.

This historic schooner of the ages, reborn as a luxury yacht, has carried visionaries, dignitaries and heroes alike.



After a day of exploring, return to the serenity of Eros, and leave the crowds behind.



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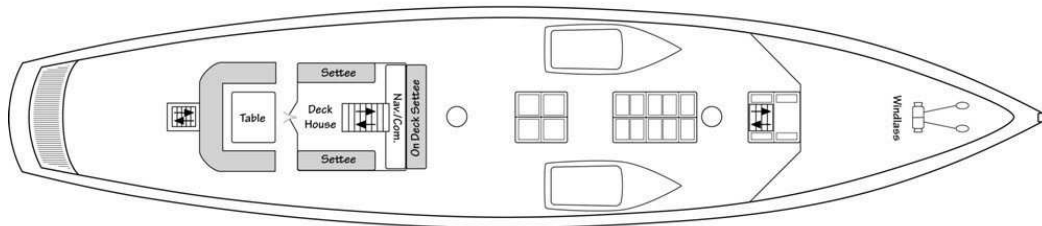
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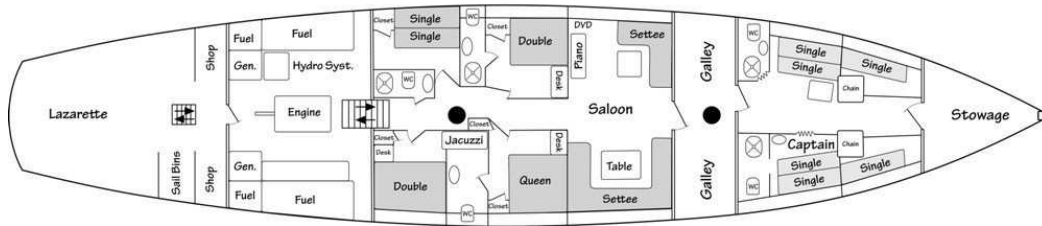
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Layout & Specifications



General

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| Length Overall | 115 ft. (35m) |
| Beam | 22 ft. (6.7m) |
| Draft | 13 ft. (3.96m) |
| Tonnage | 185 tons |
| Sail Area | 9,000 sq. ft. (836 sq. meter) |
| Sails | Mainsail, Main Staysail, Staysail, Jib, Genoa, Fisherman |
| Class | Staysail Schooner |
| Builder | Brooks Motor Craft, 1939 |
| Major Renovation | 2010 |
| Designer | William McKeek |
| Construction | Composite, Burma Teak (3", 8cm) over Steel Frames |

Accommodations

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| Guests | 8/9 in four cabins |
| Crew | 5 |
| Air Conditioning | Individual controls in each cabin |

Machinery

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| Main Engine | 350 HP V-892 Detroit Diesel |
| Cruise Speed (engine) | 9-10 knots |
| Generators | 2 x Northern Lights (24kW and 12 kW) |
| Bow Thruster | 50 HP |
| Water Maker | 600 gallons per day (2,271 liters) |
| Water Heaters | 2 Electric |
| Hydraulic Windlass | 10 ton |
| Pumps | Exceeding Lloyd's Specifications |

Electronics

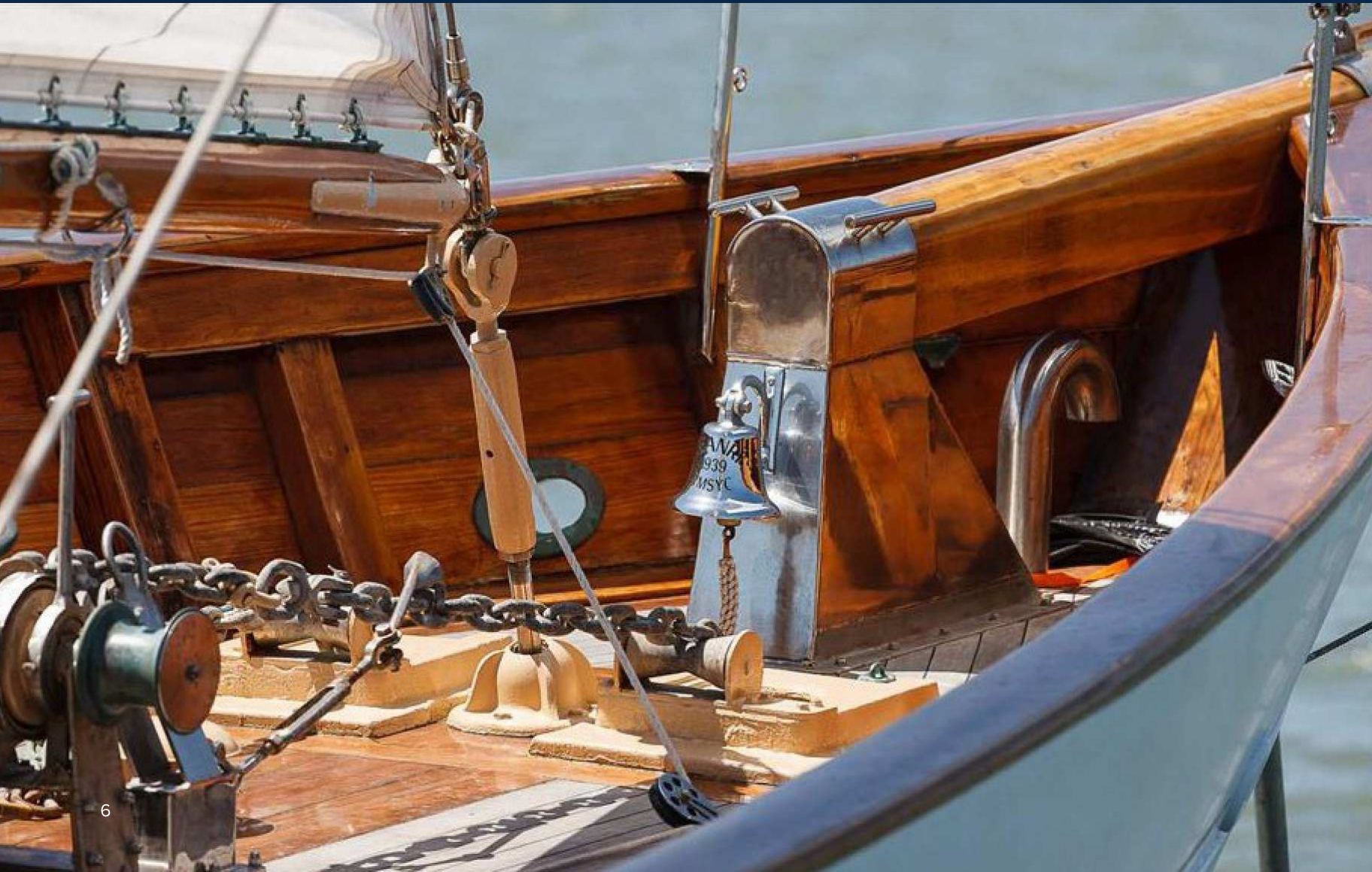
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| Navigation | Raymarine Navigation (48 mile radar, Depth Sounder, GPS, ASI, Electronic Charts, Autopilot) |
| Radios | Raymarine VHF and handhelds |
| Sound | 2 x Kenwood sound systems with Bluetooth connectivity |
| Satellite Phone | Iridium |
| Internet | Iridium 2 kbps email, web browsing, etc. (extra charge for data usage) |
| Television | 40" flat screen with Dish Network, iPad connectivity |

Toys

Zodiac Yachtline 470 with 90HP Yamaha (skiing, wakeboarding etc.)
 Water skis, wakeboard, towable tube
 West Marine inflatable with 6HP Mercury
 Kayak for two people
 2 x Paddleboards
 Optimist Sailing Dinghy
 Snorkeling Gear
 Ample Teak Deck Furniture
 Main guest cabin jacuzzi
 Full awnings and covers

History: The Story of Eros

Eros is even more captivating today than she was at her launch in 1939. Recommissioned as a luxury charter yacht in 2010 after a monumental renovation, she now tips her hat to her illustrious past while exceeding the comfort and enjoyment of the most discriminating guests, turning heads wherever she goes.



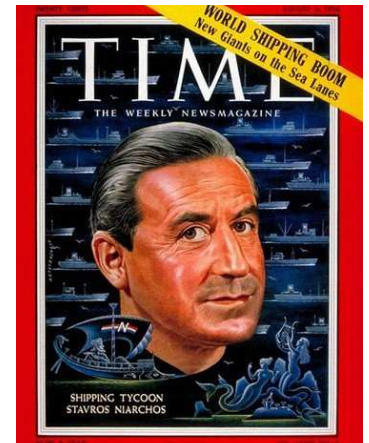


1939: Eros Launched

Sailing Yacht Eros was built near the mouth of the Thames in Lowestoft, England in 1939 by American businessman, Henry von Berg, on the occasion of his marriage to Jean White, daughter of a British lord. Originally named Jeanry, she was the largest schooner of her day to emerge from the renowned Brooke Motor Craft Company. On her inaugural cruise to the Isle of Wight, she was dramatically commandeered by the British Royal Navy to assist in the war effort as a coastal patrol boat, and later she is rumored to have participated in the auspicious evacuation at Dunkirk. Her owner was later killed in combat, and Jeanry was put up for sale in 1945.

1945 - 1970: A Billionaire's Pride on the Mediterranean

Following the war, Greek billionaire shipping tycoon, Stavros Niarchos, purchased Jeanry as his private yacht, and renamed her Eros in honor of the Greek goddess of love and passion. An avid sailor, Niarchos was profiled on the covers of Time Magazine in August 1956 and the August 1959 Sports Illustrated. Henceforward, Eros became a well-known fixture within the prestigious Mediterranean yachting world. If walls could talk, Eros would undoubtedly have countless captivating tales to tell from these years.



1962: A Royal Honeymoon

In May of 1962, King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia of Spain spent part of their honeymoon aboard Eros. Niarchos had gifted the use of Eros along with his private Greek island, Spetsopoula, to the royal newlyweds. This illustrious occasion is detailed in *A Life Under Surveillance*, a literary account of Spain's transformation from dictatorship to democracy under King Juan Carlos.

A Monumental Restoration

Eros recently completed a massive 18-year museum-quality restoration to adapt and upgrade this historical schooner to the standards of first class travel. No expense was spared in recreating her original grandeur, with particular attention paid to replicating her classic detail and finish work. While her internal structure, including steel framework and rigging, is either brand new or totally renovated, she proudly retains many original details, from her authentic turnbuckles and Admiralty bronze fittings to the bell from her 1939 naming ceremony mounted at the aft end of the bowsprit. Most notably, each Burmese teak plank of her hull is original to 1939, having been reinstalled following rigorous inspection.



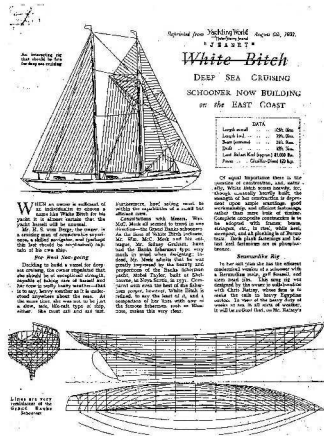
Eros is now outfitted with the latest navigation, galley and engine room equipment. A Cordon Bleu chef-designed galley boasts all modern appliances. Air conditioned interiors, washer/dryer, and premium entertainment systems complete her modernization.

To cap her transformation, Eros has undergone a complete interior redecoration, seamlessly marrying the style and comfort of sophisticated luxury travel with the thrill of sailing aboard this historical masterpiece.

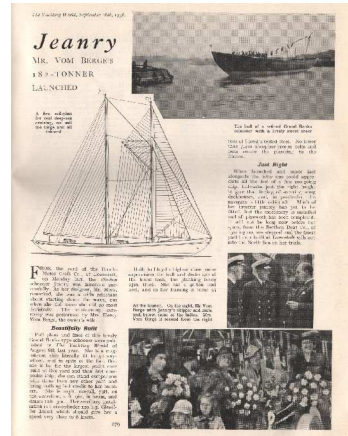
Eros is all at once a step back in time, and distinctly modern innovative touring vessel. It is with great honor that her new owners commit her to charter service, devoted to maintaining her beauty and performance in a way that would make her original owners and builders proud.

Press

Eros has been featured in press through the decades since her birth. For full coverage, visit our website at www.sy-eros.com.



Yachting World
1937



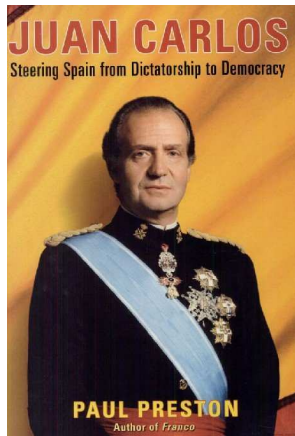
Yachting World
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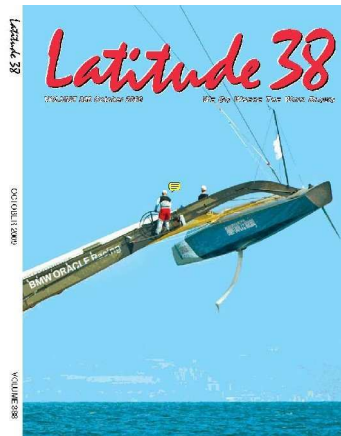
Motor Boat & Yachting
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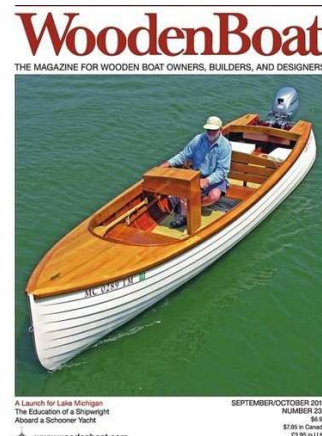
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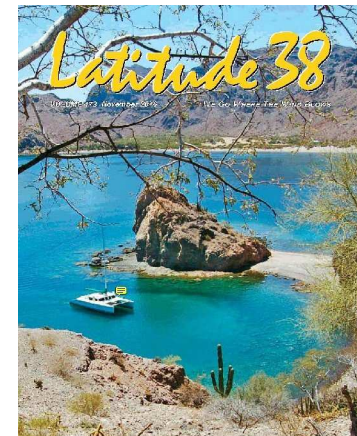
Biography of King Juan
Carlos, 2005



Latitude 38
2009



Wooden Boat
2013



Latitude 38
2016





For a vacation as unique as you.

Living Spaces

Staterooms

Eros comfortably sleeps up to 9 guests in its 4 smartly furnished guest cabins. Each air-conditioned room is handsomely appointed with original teak paneling, tasteful artwork, ample storage to unpack your belongings, and all the bedside conveniences of home. Hatches provide natural light as well as the option for fresh air ventilation. Daily housekeeping is included.



Cabin Features:

- Air conditioning
- Deluxe memory foam mattresses
- Down duvet & pillows
- Premium linens
- Thick terry cloth towels
- Bluetooth clock-radio/docking station
- Personal Carafe
- Reading Lamps
- Opening Hatch
- Hair Dryer
- Signature Toiletries



Queen Stateroom

The Master Queen Stateroom features a deluxe memory foam queen bed with premium luxury bedding, and many fine bedside amenities. A private ensuite bathroom features a Jacuzzi tub, shower, and electric head.



Double Stateroom

Perfect for a couple, the Double Stateroom features a deluxe memory foam double bed. Private ensuite bathroom features a head, sink and shower.



Triple Cabin

The Triple Cabin features a bunk bed with lower double bed and upper twin. Ideal for two to three children, or a couple with child. Beds are laterally staggered to provide greater overhead spaciousness. An adjacent bathroom is shared with the Double Cabin across the hall.

Double Cabin

The Double Cabin features two twin beds in staggered bunk configuration to allow greater overhead spaciousness. The Double Cabin shares a bathroom with the Triple Cabin across the hallway.



Gathering Spaces

On board Eros, you'll find many places to take in your magical surroundings, from generous and versatile areas for group entertaining to intimate, cozy nooks where you may retire for privacy. Our coastal chic décor is crisp and refined, bathed in subtle maritime hues that complement the expansive scenery.





Deckhouse

A favorite indoor space for most of our guests, the deckhouse features ample seating beneath large picture windows, with music controls at your fingertips. Dual chart tables double as an indoor desk area. Take a break from the outdoors without missing a beat of scenery. It's the ideal place to catch up on some reading, check your emails, enjoy intimate conversation, or steal an afternoon nap. Some guests have even been known to sleep in the deckhouse.

Outdoor Dining

Great memories are made around the dining table, and there are few as special as this. Situated just ahead of the steering position, Eros' outdoor dining table is perfectly located to provide unimpeded views during casual meals, sunset cocktails and elegant dinners alike. Comfortable under sail, cool under the awning, and majestic under the stars, this expandable teak table with wraparound upholstered seating and overstuffed pillows seats up to eight.



Dining Saloon

The original teak paneled dining saloon harkens back to the nights when colorful personages from Greek tycoons to the King and Queen of Spain dined at this very table. With a nod towards the original Art Deco décor, we have retained the dining saloon's early grandeur, updating it with luxurious fabrics & tableware. Comfortably seats 8 guests.





Living Saloon

Opposite the dining saloon, the living saloon features a card table with banquette, Yamaha electric piano, game cabinet and flat screen television with Direct TV. Choose from over 1000 movies on board, or plug in your device to access your own library. We envision heated card games, board games, and perhaps a lively song night in this intimate and social space. Together, this versatile room provides an ideal space for kids' movie night while the adults linger over a moonlit dinner on deck.



A 360° Ocean View

Eros offers numerous seating and lounging areas on deck, all perfectly suited for sunbathing, reading, napping or socializing as you take in 360 degrees of breathtaking scenery. Whether you seek sun or shade, privacy or the company of friends and family, there is a place for you on board.

An assortment of comfortable teak furniture can be arranged in various settings around the yacht for lounging, socializing and dining.





Cuisine



Renowned master chef, John Myers, brings a wealth of culinary vision and international flair to Eros, with a focus on artfully presented cuisine prepared with the finest and freshest ingredients. We strive to accommodate all preferences and dietary restrictions. Child-friendly menus, late-night snacks, and picnic boxes to go can also be arranged. Our final menu selections are driven in part by the fresh ingredients available on each of the islands we visit.



Sample Menu

BREAKFAST

Homemade French Toast
Omelets Made to Order
Eggs Benedict
Fresh Fruit with selection of Yogurt, Granola & Muesli
Hot & Cold Cereal
Breakfast Meats, including Bacon, Sausage and Ham
Freshly Baked Bread
Premium Coffee, Tea, Juice

LUNCH

Roasted Butternut Squash with Sausage, Apple, Shallot & Garbanzo Stuffing
Salad Niçoise (prepared with freshly caught tuna when we're lucky)
Caesar Salad with Grilled Chicken & Roasted Capers
Turkey Pozole with Lettuce, Avocado, & Radish Salad, served with Corn Muffins
Chile-Rubbed Chicken Fajitas with Sizzling San Antonio Veggies
Hawaiian Pork Stir-Fry served in a Pineapple Boat

SUNSET COCKTAILS & HORS D'OEUVRES

DINNER

Tournedos with Roasted Pepper Sauce and Avocado Butter
Tropical Citrus Game Hens served with Rice and Zucchini
Baked Shrimp with New Orleans Remoulade Sauce and French Potato Salad

DESSERT

Key Lime Pie
Chocolate Fudge Cake with Vanilla Ice Cream
Banana Beach Shortcake
Cold Amaretto Soufflé
Fresh Fruit Tart With Whipped Cream

Crew

Your Eros charter crew includes our Captain, Chef, First Mate, Steward, and Deckhand. All crewmembers are licensed full-time professionals, certified by the U.S. Coast Guard. Their love for sailing is matched by a steadfast commitment to your safety and comfort.



Alastair Doyne-Ditmas, Captain

Capt. Alastair Doyne-Ditmas hails from the United Kingdom, where he was educated at Nautical College and served in the Royal Navy Reserve. His first service employment was as assistant boatman to Cliveden, Lord Astor's stately home. A professional yachtsman for twenty nine years with a specialty in wooden yacht construction and design, he brings a calm and informative presence to the vessel he commands. All guests, and especially families and children, find themselves welcomed with open arms in the knowledge that their safety and comfort are of highest priority. His experience and familiarity with Eros' cruising grounds promise a spirit of adventure, enjoyment and security.



John Myers, Master Chef

John joins Eros from San Francisco's Bay Area, where he has enjoyed a long career as private chef to celebrities and exclusive clients, catering countless high-profile dinners, large corporate events, and family celebrations. Educated at the New England Culinary Institute before apprenticing with Chef Chris Kerageorgiou at La Provence in New Orleans, John polished his skills in Los Angeles at Metro Goldwyn Mayer's Le Montage. His extensive world travels have infused his cooking with global inspiration, and he is highly regarded in the Bay Area for his flair with fresh seafood. Equally at home in a galley kitchen, John consistently delights Eros guests with the quality, variety & freshness served daily, not to mention his eagerness to accommodate all ages and dietary preferences.



Wilson Willkom, First Mate/Engineer/Bosun

A native of the Philippines, Wilson's work as a research technician in Biotech brought him to the US in 1999. He spent most of his free time climbing the Sierra Nevada Mountains and sailing on the San Francisco Bay. Wilson has sailed extensively in California, Mexico and the Caribbean as both crew member and skipper. He joined Eros in 2012 for a charter season in the Caribbean which included the voyage from San Francisco to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands via the Panama Canal. A consummate professional whose love for Eros matches his passion for sailing, Wilson takes great pride in her care and upkeep. Dedicated to pleasing guests and captain alike, he is beloved for his cheerful and welcoming disposition.



Renée Randolph Myers, Stewardess

Renée brings 20 years of hospitality and catering leadership to Eros, where she combines her talent and professionalism with her love for sailing. A product of California's food & wine entertainment boom, she has managed countless affairs through the years, from high-profile corporate and public events to intimate private dinners. Her attention to detail, style and simplicity reflect her early background in TV advertising production. No stranger to the sailing world, her yachting hospitality credits include the Presidential Yacht, Potomac, America's Cup, Moet Cup, Louis Vuitton Cup and the Mayor's Cup Yacht Races in Newport, RI. Her warmth and conviviality, combined with a passion for world travel, make her at home with Eros guests from around the world, from our youngest to our most seasoned travelers. Renée is eager to learn her guests' favorite items so that she can prepare Eros for your arrival in the most personal way.



Diana Riordan, Deckhand

Originally from Plymouth, Massachusetts, Diana grew up around some of the great maritime towns of the Northeast. Prior to joining the industry, she enjoyed sailing along the scenic coastlines of Maine and Massachusetts. Diana brings a positive, optimistic demeanor everywhere she goes, and is always looking to put a smile on someone's face. She is excited to join the crew of Eros for her inaugural classical yachting season, and to make certain your stay is one to remember.

Safety On Board

The safety of our guests is our highest priority. All crewmembers are trained in CPR, and Eros is stocked with adult and child-size life jackets as well as a complete medical first aid kit. On board satellite phone and Wi-Fi internet keep us in contact with the mainland, and our sailing routes mean we are never far from medical facilities if needed.



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Activities



The perfect vacation for all generations, Eros offers an abundance of activities for any age, ability and thirst for adventure. We appreciate that some guests seek the thrill of water sports, while others exalt in the simple thrills of standing at the bow, watching pods of dolphins gracefully leap out of the water as they swim alongside.

For the days you venture ashore, our crew can assist with recommendations and reservations, from finding a secluded beach cove to booking a zip line adventure and beyond. Guests going ashore are given handheld VHF radios to stay in contact with our crew. Ready for pick up? Just give us a call.

On water or land, our guests are never without options. Eros is stocked with all the toys and equipment necessary to enjoy many activities.



ON THE BOAT

- Sunbathing
- Shade lounging
- Fishing
- Whale watching (seasonal)
- Yacht sailing lessons
- Evening cocktails
- Library
- Board games and card games
- Electric Piano
- 2 Bluetooth sound systems
- Satellite Flat Screen TV
- DVR with 1000+ movies, or plug in personal device to play your own movie library to the TV
- Wireless high speed internet*

IN THE WATER

- Waterskiing
- Wakeboarding
- Tubing
- Kayaking
- Paddle boarding
- Snorkeling
- Swimming
- Dinghy Sailing/Lessons



ON LAND

- Land Excursions*
- Concierge service for restaurant and activity reservations
- Recommendations and delivery to the best beaches
- Beach barbecue
- Horseback riding*
- ATV rides*
- Zip lining*
- Jeep Canopy Tours*
- Shopping
- Art galleries
- Cooking classes*
- Spa treatments*

*Additional charges may apply.





Make memories daily.

Destinations



With three advantageous charter bases throughout the year, Eros offers a wealth of sailing itineraries to suit every traveler. Island hop across protected waters to distinctive and exciting day trip locales, or venture farther across the open waters towards remote destinations unspoiled by tourism.

Wherever you venture, our knowledgeable crew can assist with planning unique excursions and activities on land.

Choose from our favorite itineraries, or contact us to customize a vacation that takes you where you seek to go.



Caribbean

November - May

The arc of Caribbean islands is as diverse as they are beautiful, with immaculate stretches of pink sandy beaches, crystalline turquoise waters, and a vibrant culture. Cruising by yacht allows you to experience these islands as they are meant to be experienced – from the blue waters that surround them, anchoring at your leisure to imbibe in the amiable vibe of this tropical Eden, then back to your private yacht to celebrate just how good it is to be where you are.

While our charters most often embark from the beautiful port of Antigua, we can easily pick you up in the British Virgin Islands or elsewhere. From there, we'll plot a vacation that plunges you into the many wonders of the Caribbean - from secluded romance to family fun, from thrill-seeking adventure to long, luxuriated days basking in the sun, from its rich culinary heritage to a lively nightlife.

Consider chartering Eros for the annual Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta in April. Race with our experienced crew among the scores of vintage yachts that descend upon Antigua Harbor for this thrilling and historic event.





New England

June - October

The proximity of New England's magical harbors and towns make it a sailor's paradise. New England comes to life in summer, when its coastal enclaves take to the outdoors to celebrate the spirit of Americana with long days & warm summer breezes, capped by the rich colors of the changing autumn leaves.



Depart from Newport, Rhode Island and sail to Block Island, Nantucket, & Martha's Vineyard. Make your way to Cape Cod, beloved for its rocky coastline dotted with classic lighthouses, quaint colonial towns, and quiet beaches fringed by archetypal dunes flecked with long grasses.

Alternately, set sail from Boston or Kennebunkport and cruise the jagged and breathtakingly beautiful coast of Maine, dropping anchor in its secluded outer islands to explore uninhabited beaches and hidden coves, capping the day with a local lobster bake.

Your itinerary can be designed to coincide with one of New England's many summer music or film festivals, from Newport's Jazz Festival to the Nantucket Film Festival. Perhaps you'll anchor on the 4th of July to watch spectacular New England fireworks from your private deck.





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