



DREAM YACHT
WORLDWIDE

Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



THE MEDITERRANEAN | SICILY, ITALY
EASY CREWED

BASE ADDRESS

Portorosa Marina

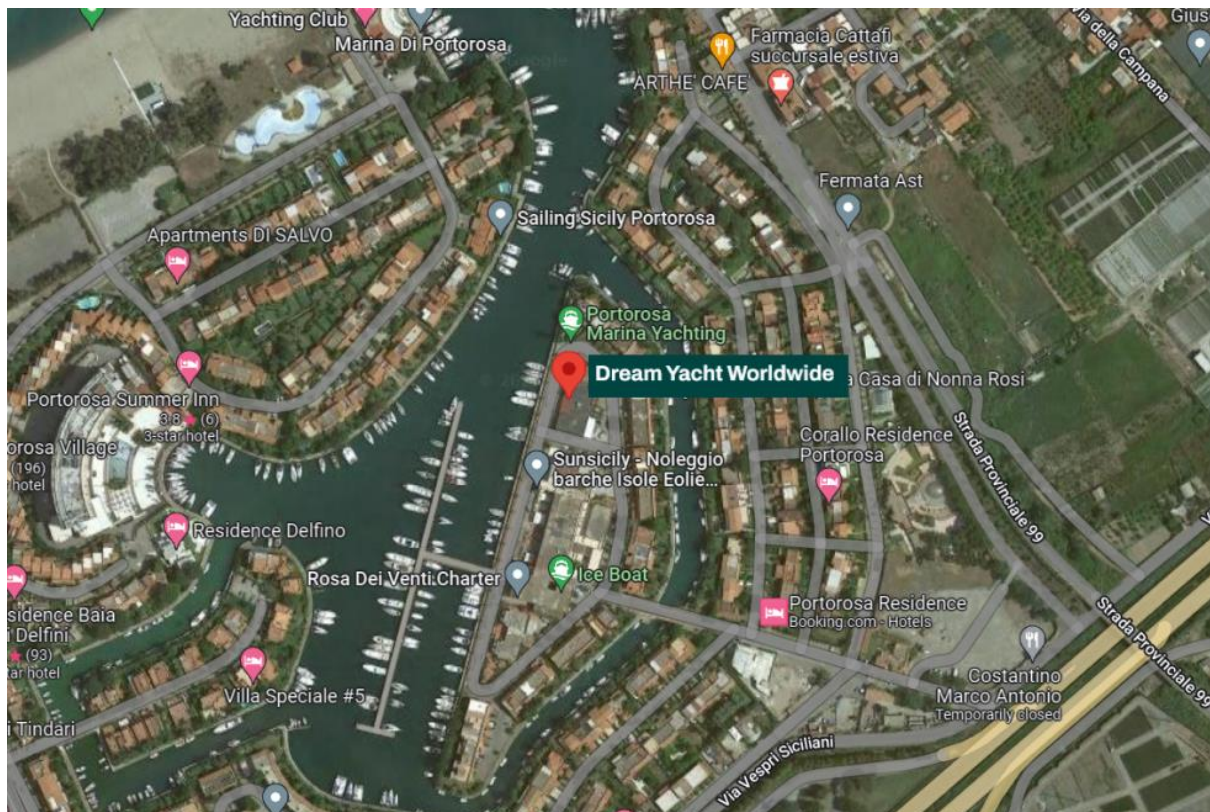
Via Prestipaolo

Tonnarella, Furnari 98054

GPS POSITION: 38°07'22.48"N 15°06'41.17"E

OPENING HOURS: 8am – 6pm

BASE MAP



BASE CONTACTS

If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

BASE MANAGER & CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Base Manager: Marco Mancuso

Phone: +39 346 502 5806

BASE FACILITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luggage storage |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restaurant |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bar |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supermarket / Grocery store |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laundry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi | |

BOARDING

EMBARKATION TIME

Embarkation 5pm local time

DISEMBARKATION TIME

Disembarkation 09am local time

YOUR EASY CREWED CHARTER

To ensure your private Easy Crewed charter experience is perfectly tailored to your preferences, we kindly ask you to complete the following items on a form that will be sent to you separately:

- **Culinary Preferences:** Let us know your favorite dishes, dietary restrictions, and any dislikes so our cook can plan meals exactly to your taste.
- **Travel Preferences:** Whether you prefer relaxing in quiet bays, exploring onshore, or seeking special highlights – your input will help our skipper to create a personalized itinerary just for you.
- **Alcohol Order:** You have the option to provision your alcohol order with us as only soft drinks are included.

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

The rates include:

- First & last night at the Dream Yacht base
- The boat and its equipment, dinghy, and outboard engine
- Service of the crew (skipper, hostess/cook)
- Half board is standard on Easy Crewed Charters in Sicily: breakfast, lunch or dinner including soft drinks
- Linen: 1 set of linen / cabin / charter (1 set = 2 sheets / 2 pillow cases / 1 blanket),
Towels: 1 set of towels / pax / charter (1 set = 1 face towel / 1 bath towel / 1 beach towel)
- Consumables for the yacht (diesel, fuel and water)
- Water sports on board: snorkeling gear & 1 paddleboard
- End cleaning
- Harbour and mooring fees
- On catamarans 54 ft and larger: shower gel & shampoo plus a 2nd paddleboard

The rates do not include:

- Cruising and tourist taxes, clearance and custom fees, island fees if there are any
- Cancellation insurance and private insurance
- Alcoholic drinks (possible to order separately) and special meal requests
- Personal expenses and excursions
- Crew gratuity
- And more generally that is not explicitly stated

HOW TO GET THERE?

ACCESS BY PLANE

Catania Fontanarossa Airport (CTA): The airport is 160km from the base, which is a 2-hour journey by car/shuttle. There are regular flights via Rome or other European countries. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

Palermo Falcone Borsellino Airport (PMO): The airport is 183km from the base, 120 minutes by car. There are regular flights from the US via Rome or other European countries. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE

If you need organized transfer from the airport, please contact your aftersales team. Major car rental companies operate from the airport, please refer to airport website for info, working hours and contacts. Taxis are regularly available in front of the airport building.

ACCESS BY ROAD

A20 Messina-Palermo (exit Falcone), A18 Catania-Messina, then A20 Messina-Palermo (exit Falcone).

ACCESS BY BUS

We advise that you take a taxi to the base, as there are no direct buses from the airport to the base and arrive at the airport for pick-up every 4 hours.

USEFUL INFORMATION

PAYMENT

The base can accept: Visa MasterCard Amex Cash

BAGGAGE

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard.

CURRENCY: Euro (EUR)

VOLTAGE: 220V

DIALING CODE: +39

INTERNET

Generally, the Wi-Fi in most cities and towns in Sicily is good. You'll find plenty of Wi-Fi hotspots at bars and restaurants and hotels, as well as in the marina.

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- **Corallo Residence (in the village)**
- Via Presti Paolo - Complesso turistico Portorosa
- **Baia dei delfini (in the village)**
- **La Camelia (a farm with a restaurant just 1km from Portorosa)**
- Contrada Carone
- **Portorosa Residence (in the village)**
- 27, Via Presti Paolo

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- **Atlantis**
- **Ricomincio da 3 Pizzeria (in the village)**
- **La Camelia Restaurant (1km from the base)**

ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands

AREA GUIDE

SAILING AREA

Just a short sail across the Strait of Messina from the tip of southern Italy, Sicily is an island bursting with archipelagos and cultural riches.

Sailing in Sicily offers the choice of exploring sleepy seaside towns, stunning landscapes, fiery volcanoes and chic cities, as well as the Aeolian Islands and Egadi Islands. The sheer diversity makes the largest Italian island an ideal sailing vacation destination.

Starting your Sicily yacht vacation from our marina base in the quaint town of Portorosa puts you less than a 15-mile sail away from the history and rugged natural beauty of the Aeolian Islands. Tour the seven islands in this chain, including Lipari, Vulcano, Salina and the active volcano on Stromboli.

TOP THINGS TO DO IN SICILY:

1. Explore Lipari on a motor scooter: Ride up to the Old Church of Quattropani to catch the sunset and you'll be treated to an amazing panorama of nearly all the Aeolian Islands.
2. Dive in the clear waters of Panarea: Panarea is a fantastic diving spot and many local organizations can organize dives to Spinazzola Rock, La Nave Rock, the Llanishen shipwreck and others - make sure you visit whilst visiting the Aeolian islands.
3. Watch the volcano on Stromboli erupt at night: Explore Stromboli's black lava beaches and watch for eruptions from the boat, during your Aeolian islands boat charter. Go ashore to experience the narrow streets and white houses in town.
4. Climb to the rim of a volcano on Vulcano: Drop anchor in the western anchorage of Porto di Ponente, then go ashore to climb to the rim of the crater.
5. Visit the Neolithic village of Capo Graziano: Located in the south part of the island of Filicudi, Capo Graziano houses the ruins of about thirty oval huts and is one of the most important sites within Aeolian archaeology.
6. Enjoy rich culture at Cefalù: Head to the north of the island and the cultural riches at Cefalù with its mosaics, imposing cathedral and museum bursting with historic relics.
7. Don't miss the capital city of Palermo: Browse the street food stalls, enjoy a coffee and cannoli in a piazza, explore the narrow streets and their treasures, or treat yourself to a night at the opera.

WEATHER

The best time to visit Sicily is between summer and fall. The summer has the hottest and driest months, when the island is also the most crowded. Charters in the shoulder seasons of spring and fall can be great way to miss some of the crowds while still enjoying good sailing weather.

The temperature in Sicily in summer is on average around 86°F (32°C). The sea temperature in Sicily in summer can be as warm as 78° F (26°C).

TEMPERATURE

Climate in Sicily:

- Summer high: The August high is around 88°F (32°C)
 - Winter low: The January low is 48°F (8°C)
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WHAT TO PACK

- Soft luggage that you can fold away or roll up - hard suitcases are hard to fit in your cabin and there is nowhere to store them onboard
- Reef-friendly sunblock and sun cream
- Dry bags or zip lock bags to protect your money, cameras and mobiles
- Seasickness bands and tablets are good for novice sailors
- Earplugs and eyeshades are great for light sleepers
- Keep clothing light and remember you will be around water a lot! Don't forget several swimsuits, hat, sunglasses and an extra beach towel (even though towels are provided)
- When it comes to shoes, you're likely to be barefoot onboard so pack just one pair for going ashore and some water shoes for reefs
- Leave expensive jewellery, make-up and hair straighteners behind – it's time to relax!

Information subject to change without notice.