



**DREAM YACHT  
WORLDWIDE**

# Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



**MEDITERRANEAN | ZATON, CROATIA**

## BASE ADDRESS

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Marina Zaton

Dobri Dolac bb

Zaton

Šibenik 22215

GPS POSITION: N: 43° 47' 10" E: 15° 49' 23"

### OPENING HOURS:

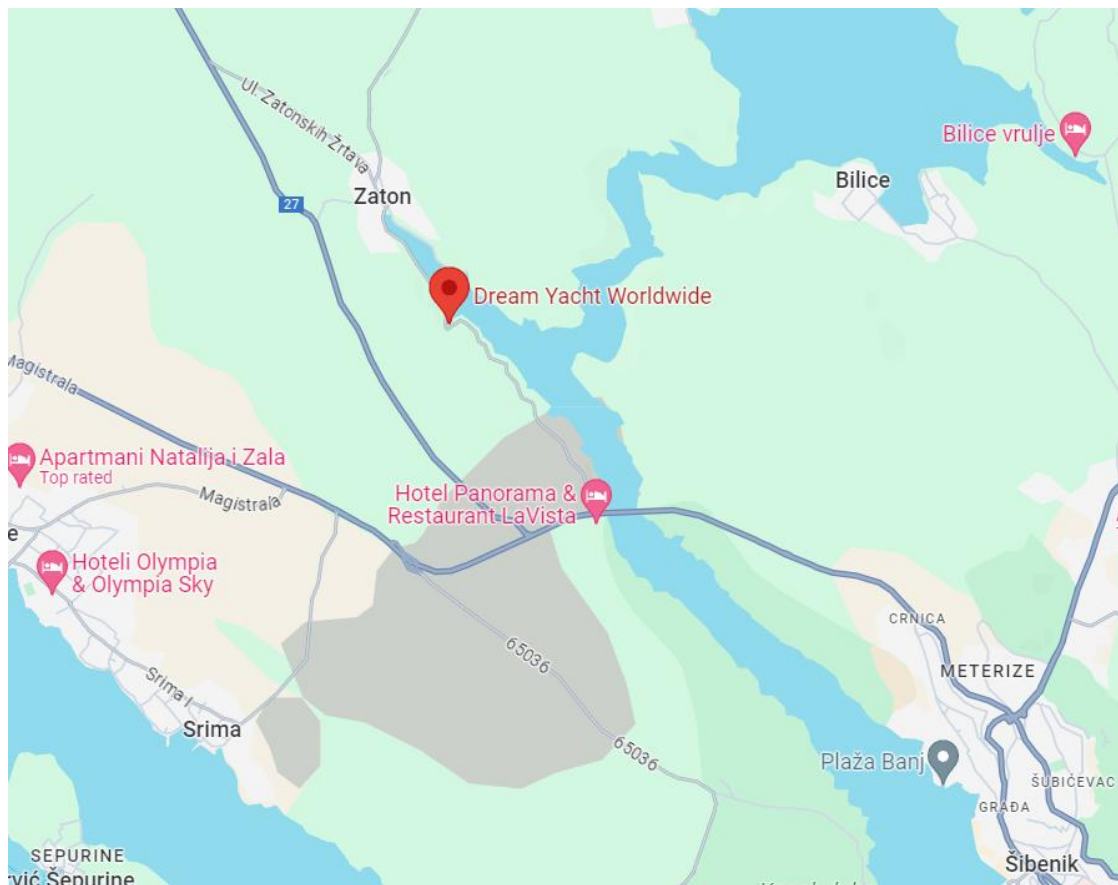
Monday – Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Friday – Saturday: 8am - 8pm

Sunday: 8am - 1pm

## BASE MAP

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## BASE CONTACTS

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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: Šime Martinović

Phone: +385 91 620 6464

### CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Marina Petković

Phone: + 385 22 310 103 / +385 91 6212 265

## BASE FACILITIES

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

## BASE INFORMATION

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### LICENSE

Sailing license required:  No  Yes

*Obligatory to fill in and confirm the crew list to your Sales agent minimum 3 days prior check in for the Local authorities to be able to confirm it. If the crew list has not been confirmed 3 days before check in, the technical check in will not be possible the same day, but the next.*

### PAYMENT

The base can accept:  Visa  MasterCard  Amex  Cash



## EMBARKATION TIME

Boarding time is from 5pm to 7pm.

## YACHT BRIEFING

The chart and technical briefing take approximately one hour. All briefings are conducted on the chartered yacht and will take 40-90 minutes, depending on yacht size and crew experience

The team will give a detailed walk-through of your yacht's technical equipment, information about safe and accurate navigation, including the yacht's navigational instruments, as well as mooring, anchorage and itinerary help. The safety briefing introduces the safety equipment and your yacht's general inventory.

## STOP OVERS

You must spend the last night in the marina and arrive before 6pm.

## DISEMBARKATION TIME

To facilitate a smooth check-out process, all yachts must return to the marina no later **than 5:00 PM on the day prior the official check-out**. Please be aware that Fridays are particularly busy, especially at the marina's fuel station, and that each yacht is subject to both a **technical inspection** and an **underwater check by a diver**.

If you have an early departure flight on Saturday and intend to **disembark before 9:00 AM**, we kindly suggest returning to the marina earlier on Friday to ensure a smooth and stress-free departure.

Before returning the yacht, please ensure the following:

1. **Remove all personal belongings** from the boat.
2. Place all **safety equipment neatly on the saloon table** for inspection.
3. **All culinary items**, including dishes, glassware, cutlery, and cooking utensils, **must be washed** and returned to their assigned positions.
4. **Dispose of any trash** in the designated bins ashore (ensure all **garbage is properly separated** as failure to do so may lead to penalties).
5. **Notify the base manager** or technician upon completion.

It is mandatory to leave the boat by 9:00 AM on check-out day.

The team will inspect your yacht's equipment and a general visual check of its interior and exterior. A diver will check its hull, keel, rudder(s) propeller(s) and /or bow thruster. General inspection will take approximately one hour.



## BAGGAGE

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

## BASE AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- Base emergency telephone number: +385 91 620 6464
- Marina emergency telephone number: +385 22 310103
- Coastguard emergency telephone number: +385195
- VHF base channel: 17
- VHF marina channel: 17
- VHF emergency channel: 16

## HOW TO GET THERE?

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### ACCESS BY PLANE

Split Airport (SPU): The airport is 60km from the base, which is a 60-minute journey by car/shuttle. There are regular flights from Zagreb, Rim, Munich and Frankfurt with Croatia Airlines. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#). Zadar airport (ZAD) is 80k, from the base, a 60-minute journey.

### 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 buildings.

### ACCESS BY ROAD

From direction Zagreb (north): Motorway A1 towards Split, exit Pirovac, after 1km turn left onto road 59 towards Skradin, after 3km turn right onto road 6072, after 8km turn left onto road 27 and after approx. 1,5km turn left onto road 6088 towards Zaton, arrive on destination on right after approx. 1km.

From direction Split (south): Motorway A1 towards Zagreb, exit Sibenik, follow directions to Sibenik after approx. 10km turn onto main coastal road D8 direction Zadar, after 5km turn right onto road 6088 towards Zaton, arrive on destination on right after approx. 1km.

## PROVISIONING & RECOMMENDATIONS

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### BASE PROVISIONING SERVICE

This base provides a provisioning service:  Yes  No

### LOCAL SUPERMARKET

#### Konzum

Trg Gabrijela Cvitana bb, 22215 Zaton

Day	Time
Monday - Sunday	8am – 8pm

Opening hours may differ during public holidays and are subject to change without notice.

### FUEL AND WATER

Water is available in the marina while the fuel can be obtained "Šibenik Lukoil gas station", Uvala Duboka 22000 Šibenik.

### HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- **Hotel Panorama**  
- Sibenski Most 11, 22000, Šibenik
- **Hotel Bellevue**  
- Obala hrvatske Momarice 1, 22000, Šibenik

### RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- **Konoba Porat**
- **Restourant Pelegrini**

## AREA GUIDE

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### LOCAL AREA INTRODUCTION

Centrally located on the Krka River between Zadar and Split, the picturesque old city of Šibenik (pronounced 'see-be-nik') is an ideal point to start and end your yacht charter on the Dalmatian coast.

Known as one of the best-preserved authentic mediaeval towns in the entire region, Šibenik is also home to St. James's cathedral, a UNESCO world heritage site.

Guests get to explore a wide variety of harbors, marinas and anchorages on a Šibenik yacht charter, or spend several days in a variety of historic locations immersing themselves in the history of the region.

To sail from our base in Šibenik, you will need a sailing license that is recognized by the local port authorities, or you can hire a skipper. Read our guide to sailing qualifications for more information.

### **TOP THINGS TO DO IN ŠIBENIK:**

1. **Sightsee as you sail to the peaceful island of Zlarin:** Sail out from the marina to the Bay of Šibenik where you will pass by the 16th century St Nicholas Fortress enroute to Zlarin.
2. **Learn about grape and olive production on Kaprije:** Kaprije is home to about 100 inhabitants who use the island to grow olives and grapes. There are no cars there and it was also where the movie Mediterraneo was filmed.
3. **Explore the Kornati Islands National Park:** One of our favorite things to do in Šibenik, is sailing to the Kornati Islands National Park. The park is made up of nearly 100 islands and many are uninhabited. You will need to purchase a special permit to sail in the park.
4. **Sail into Krka National Park:** Visiting Krka National Park needs to be on your itinerary. Swim in the crystal clear water of the park and be sure to check out the park's seven waterfalls.
5. **Sightsee in Šibenik Old City:** If you're renting a boat in Šibenik, walk from the marina and explore the old city's architecture and UNESCO world heritage sites, including the St. James's cathedral and Town Hall.

**CURRENCY:** Euro (EUR)

**VOLTAGE:** 220V

**DIALING CODE:** +385

### **CUSTOMS CLEARANCE**

If you're sailing around Šibenik you do not need to worry about customs clearance.

### **INTERNET**

The Wi-Fi in Šibenik is widely available and most cities and towns have Wi-Fi hotspots at bars and restaurants and hotels. Marina Zaton has free Wi-Fi and you can also rent Wi-Fi for your charter

### **ENVIRONMENT**

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Only use the engine or genset when needed (fill up your tanks for the water maker at the docks when you can)

- Recycle your garbage in the correct containers at the marina
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands where disembarking is not permitted

## REGULATIONS

Night sailing is not allowed

Information subject to change without notice.

## BEWARE OF POSIDONIA SEAGRASS MEADOWS!

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You are going to be sailing in areas where there are Posidonia seagrass meadows. We urge you to be extremely vigilant. These meadows form crucial underwater ecosystems in the Mediterranean, but they are fragile and threatened by a number of human activities, in particular anchoring of recreational craft.

### An underwater plant of the Mediterranean

Posidonia (*Posidonia oceanica*) is a unique marine plant that's endemic to the Mediterranean Sea. It is not a seaweed but a true flowering plant, with roots, stems, leaves and flowers. You'll recognise it by its long, green, ribbon-shaped leaves. Posidonia grows in meadows, forming vast underwater prairies. It reproduces mainly by rhizomes and sometimes by seeds.

Posidonia meadows are found in the shallow coastal waters of the Mediterranean, from a depth of 1 to around 40 metres, in clear, well-lit waters. These meadows are particularly abundant in sheltered bays where conditions of temperature, salinity and light are ideal for their growth.

Practically the whole of the Mediterranean coastline is involved here: the shores of France, Italy, Croatia, Greece, Spain, Turkey, Tunisia, and more.

### An essential ecological role

Posidonia seagrass meadows provide a habitat and a source of food for a multitude of marine species, including fish, molluscs and crustaceans. They are also ideal spawning grounds and nurseries for young fish.

Like real underwater forests, seagrass beds act as carbon sinks, helping to combat climate change: they can store up to 300 tonnes of carbon per hectare. That's 3 to 5 times more than tropical forests, and this, over hundreds of thousands of hectares. And not to mention their contribution to the production of oxygen, the protection of coasts by attenuating the impact of waves, the preservation of beaches where it accumulates in banks, etc. The loss of these meadows would have serious ecological and economic consequences for the Mediterranean.

### A protected species under threat

Despite their importance, Posidonia meadows are extremely fragile and are threatened by a number of human activities. Boat anchoring, pollution, coastal urbanisation, trawling and climate change are all factors that contribute to their degradation. Seagrass beds are particularly sensitive to anchoring by boats: anchors can uproot these plants and create almost irreparable ‘scars’ in Posidonia meadows, as Posidonia rhizomes grow very slowly (a rate of just 1 cm per year).

The presence of these meadows dates back between 60 and 100 million years, when terrestrial flowering plants, which resembled the rushes plant family of today, returned to the marine environment where their distant ancestors came from. Don't be the one to destroy this extraordinary heritage in a matter of minutes.

**Please note:** *Posidonia has been a protected species throughout the Mediterranean since 1995 and is classed as a habitat of European interest. Ensure you are aware of the regulations in force!*

As a boater, you have a key role to play in protecting Posidonia meadows.

Here are a few measures you can take to minimise your impact:

1. Before setting off, consult the maps that indicate the presence of Posidonia meadows. There are several free apps that can help you, such as Nav&Co or Donia. Download them.
2. Don't anchor in Posidonia meadows: opt for sandy bottoms or consider picking up a mooring buoy whenever possible.
3. Respect protected areas: some regions have marine protected areas where anchoring and other activities are regulated to protect the seagrass meadows.
4. In all cases, adapt your anchoring technique: to avoid scraping the seabed, you must take care to bring your anchor back up in line with the boat, even if you are on sand.
5. Avoid generating any pollution at sea.
6. Share with others: not all boaters are aware of the importance of Posidonia seagrass meadows. And set an example!

By adopting these practices, you'll be helping to preserve Posidonia seagrass meadows and the health of Mediterranean marine ecosystems. Protecting these underwater treasures is an essential and shared responsibility for future generations.



## SAILING CONDITIONS

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### SAILING AREA

From our base in Marina Zaton, you can easily explore the chain of nearby islands that form the Šibenik archipelago, including the famous Kornati islands National Park.

The hot and sunny summer climate in Šibenik is one reason why the region is a popular yacht charter destination, together with Šibenik's fantastic sailing conditions, long sailing season and short passages between harbors and islands.

With a yacht charter in Šibenik, Croatia, you'll easily be able to travel between historic towns, quaint fishing villages, uninhabited islands and enjoy delicious restaurants.

### WEATHER

The best time to visit Šibenik is between May and October, as you'll enjoy a sunny, hot and dry climate. Be aware that the hottest and most crowded months to visit are July and August, so you may want to visit outside of these months.

The average temperature in Šibenik in summer is usually between 78°F and 95°F. The sea temperature in Šibenik is between 75°F and 82°F during the summer months.

### TEMPERATURE

Climate in Šibenik, Croatia:

- Summer high: The July high is around 90°F
- Winter low: The January low is 35°F

### WIND SYSTEMS

The sailing conditions for Šibenik yacht charters are perfect for sailors who want to sail in good winds instead of always motoring through calms.

In the summer, Šibenik's prevailing wind is the north westerly mistral which typically blows between 10 and 25 knots.

The north easterly bura (bora) features gusts that can range between 30 and 50 knots. If you're sailing on your Šibenik yacht charter and see that the bura is forecast, be sure to find a sheltered anchorage.

Meanwhile, the southerly jugo will often bring poor weather conditions, including rain and wind up to 25 knots.



## LOCAL FORECAST

You can find Šibenik weather forecasts from [Windguru](#). The weather is broadcast on VHF channels 4, 7, 28 and 85 at 6:20am, 1:20pm and 10:20pm every day.