



**DREAM YACHT**  
WORLDWIDE

# Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



THE MEDITERRANEAN | SARDINIA

## BASE ADDRESS

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Olbia DYC Marina

Viale Isola Bianca 5/A,

Olbia O7026

Sardinia

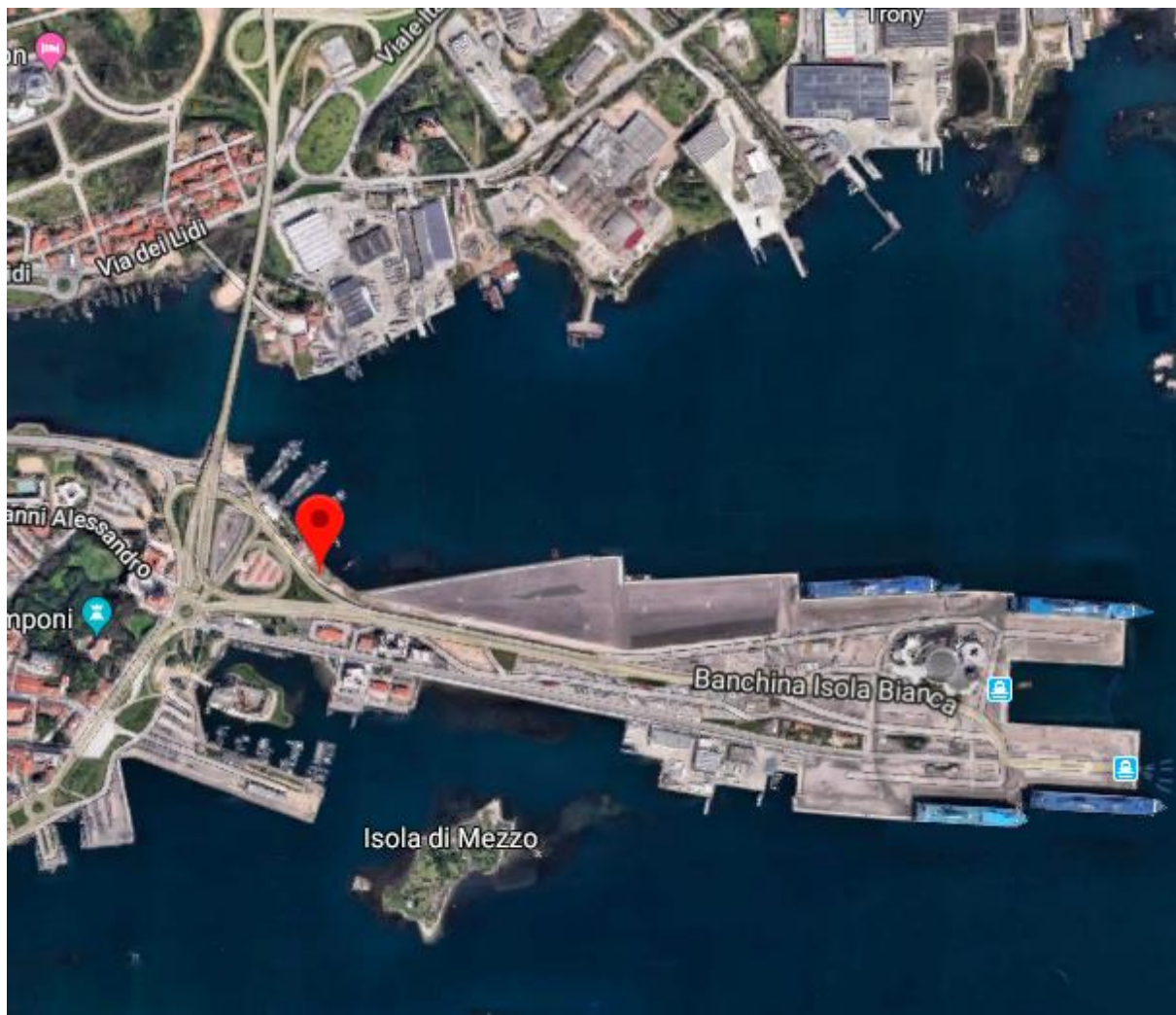
*\*If you are using Google Maps or Sat Nav, please enter No 1 to find the address*

GPS POSITION: 40°55'31.60"N - 9°30'33.70"E

OPENING HOURS: 8am – 6pm

## 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: Mario Ucciello

Phone: +39 340 731 97 86

### **CUSTOMER SERVICE:**

Patrizia Contu

Phone: +39 345 776 75 83 / +39 340 715 18 20

## BASE FACILITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input type="checkbox"/> Luggage storage             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water       | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilets     | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi                  |  |

## BASE INFORMATION

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### **LICENSE**

Sailing license required:  Yes  No

### **PAYMENT**

The base can accept:  Visa  MasterCard  Amex  Cash

### **EMBARKATION TIME**

Embarkation is at 5pm local time. Due to insurance restrictions, sailing is forbidden before this time.



## 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

For all our charters starting and/or ending in Olbia, the first and last night at the marina are free of charge.

## 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.
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.

## CAR PARK

Marina parking is free of charge outside of our premises, but be aware it is not in a surveillance zone. For oversized vehicles and campers, please contact our base manager in advance.



## BAGGAGE

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

## BASE AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- Base emergency telephone number: +39 340 731 97 86
- Marina emergency telephone number: +39 340 731 97 86
- Coastguard emergency telephone number: 1533
- VHF coast guard emergency channel: 16

## HOW TO GET THERE?

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### ACCESS BY PLANE

Olbia Costa Smeralda (OLB): The airport is 4km from the base, which is a 15-minute journey by car/shuttle. Fly via Rome or other European cities. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

Alghero-Fertilia Airport (AHO): The airport is 150km from the base, which is a 1 hour 45-minute journey by car/shuttle. Fly via Rome or other European cities. 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 buildings.

### ACCESS BY ROAD

From the airport, take Via Degli Astronauti to Strada Statale 125 Orientale Sarda. Take Strada Statale 127 Settentrionale Sarda to Viale Isola Bianca 1 Use [this link](#) for real-time traffic updates and road information.

### ACCESS BY BUS

From the airport, walk on the right side of the arrivals exit to the airport's bus. Take bus number 10 (Astronauti INPS-INAIL) for 10 stops and get off at P.zza Reg. Margherita. Walk about 12 minutes along Corso Umberto to arrive at the base located at Viale Isola Bianca.

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## PROVISIONING & RECOMMENDATIONS

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### BASE PROVISIONING SERVICE

This base provides a provisioning service:  Yes  No

*\*The payment of the provisioning must be received by the supplier in advance to process your order and deliver it on board.*

### LOCAL SUPERMARKET

SuperPAN  
Piazza Francesco Crispi 2  
Olbia

Day	Time
Monday - Saturday	8am – 10pm
Sunday	8am – 9pm

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

### FUEL AND WATER

The nearest fuel station is located in the marina. Information about services and facilities located at the marina can be found [here](#).

### HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- **Jazz Hotel**  
- Via Degli Astronauti 2, 07026, Olbia
- **Hotel Panorama**  
- Via Giuseppe Mazzini, 7, 07026, Olbia

### RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- **Dulchemente** (elegant, high end Italian cuisine)
- **Pepe Bianco** (pizza)
- **Agriturismo Cabu Abbas** (best view)

## AREA GUIDE

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### LOCAL AREA INTRODUCTION

The island of Sardinia is located in the Tyrrhenian Sea, off Italy's west coast. There is no better way to discover the islands and coast than with a Sardinia yacht charter. Our base in Olbia, situated on the northeastern coast, is within easy sailing distance of Sardinia's most coveted sailing areas, the Maddalena Archipelago and the glamorous Costa Smeralda.

In Sardinia you'll encounter a truly diverse blend of secluded beaches and sparkling turquoise-emerald waters set against chic ports of call and lively nightlife. Offering the best of tropical islands and the Mediterranean, Sardinia is the ultimate dream cruise destination.

To sail in Sardinia you will need a sailing license that is recognized by the local port authorities, or you can hire a skipper.

### TOP THINGS TO DO IN SARDINIA:

1. Snorkel the Tavolara Marine Protected Area: The island of Tavolara and Cala Brandinchi are part of the Marine Protected Area of Tavolara, located on Sardinia's northeastern coast. One of the most scenic areas of the Mediterranean due to its snorkeling opportunities, with many coves and inlets to explore.
2. Sail to Caprera: Caprera is known for its pink granite rocks, as well as being the place where Italian freedom fighter Giuseppe Garibaldi lived out his final days. As part of the nature reserve, the island is calm, peaceful and scenic – ideal for a visit to the popular white house of Garibaldi, or a quiet evening at anchor.
3. Visit Cala Spalmatore beach: Stretched between two rocky headlands and embellished with pink rocks, Cala Spalmatore is among the best known and beaches of La Maddalena. Its translucent, shallow waters are ideal for families or for snorkeling. From the lookout point above the beach, you can enjoy a panoramic view of the western coast of Caprera.
4. Visit glamorous Porto Cervo: This beautiful and well-equipped port is worth the visit. During the summer it comes alive with superyachts and famous personalities – the perfect place for shopping, dining and people watching.
5. Explore Cannigione: In contrast to Porto Cervo, Cannigione, with its pastel-colored buildings, has a perfectly laid back atmosphere, making it one of our top things to do in Sardinia. Stroll the many cafes and restaurants, sampling the local specialities. There are also interesting archaeological sites to visit including the giant tombs in Li Lolghi.

**CURRENCY:** Euro (EUR)

**VOLTAGE:** 220V

**DIALING CODE:** +39

## **INTERNET**

There is no Wi-Fi in the marina and no portable routers to rent. We recommend you buy a local sim card and use a spare phone as a router. Keep in mind that the shops are not close to the marina.

You will find free Wi-Fi in many restaurants and bars. Phones work in most places, but don't forget roaming charges!

## **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 permitted. Nature reserve areas and rules can be found at the links below:

- [Natural park of Maddalena](#) (daily fee required)
- [Protected area of Tavolara](#) (no fee required)

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## **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

Visit the Maddalena Archipelago National Park and Marine Reserve and the world-famous Emerald Coast, well known for their miles of craggy coastline, superb beaches and scenic coves. Here, you can swim, snorkel and take in stunning sunsets in the solitude of these largely uninhabited islands.

Enjoy boutique shopping and fine dining in the super-exclusive ports of Porto Cervo and Porto Rotondo, known as havens for the international jet set. The cuisine in Sardinia is also much different on the coast than inland. The coastal cuisine naturally centers around seafood, including the addition of lobster or mussels to pasta dishes.

### WEATHER

Sardinia enjoys a Mediterranean climate with long, dry and hot summers – the perfect setting for outdoor fun. Winters are short and relatively warm. The shoulder seasons of mid-spring and early fall also offer pleasant weather and sailing.

### TEMPERATURE

Climate in Sardinia:

- Summer high: The August high is around 88°F
- Winter low: The February low is 41°F

### WIND SYSTEMS



The prevailing wind is from the west all-year round. During the summer, the wind is normally present due to the thermic breeze, which makes for excellent sailing conditions.

### **LOCAL FORECAST**

You can find weather forecasts ahead of and during your yacht rental in Sardinia on the [Meteoblue](#) website.