



Youth Camp 2024 announcement

Initiation to sailing and discovery of the Catalan coast

CLUB ROTARY PERPIGNAN LOGE DE MER

The 25th edition of the Youth Camp « Initiation to Sailing and Discovery of the Catalan coast », is organized by the Rotary Club Perpignan Loge de Mer District 1700 France. It will be held from June 22nd 2024 to July 1st 2024 in Perpignan, France.

The Camp is proposed to 8 girls and boys of 8 different nationalities aged 18-22, willing to learn sailing basics and visit the beautiful Catalan coast from France to Spain. The official Camp language is English, but some French would really be appreciated...

The objective is to sail along the coast from Port-la-Nouvelle (Aude) to Rosas (Spain) in a modern boat, type Dufour 455 (see photos below), equipped with 4 double cabins, 2 individual beds in the living space and 3 showers, one being outside.

This ship is specially equipped for sailing instruction, a professional skipper, accompanied by a member of the Rotary Club, will be dedicated to this task during the voyage. Their active involvement in the life aboard (meals, cleaning...) and their willingness to learn sailing is expected from the participants. Their physical abilities and swimming experience must be in accordance with a week of sailing on the Mediterranean Sea.

They will be hosted aboard the boat from Saturday June 22nd to Friday June 28th, then they will be hosted in a luxury mobile home in the Taxo-Les-Pins campground in Argeles-sur-Mer until their departure Monday July 1st.

In addition to sailing, there will be several events organized by local Rotary Clubs in Port-la-Nouvelle, Saint-Cyprien and Rosas, visits to Collioure and Perpignan will complete the activities, one day of diving and swimming around Cap de Creus (Spain) is also planned.

Because of possible bad weather conditions, the program is subject to changes.

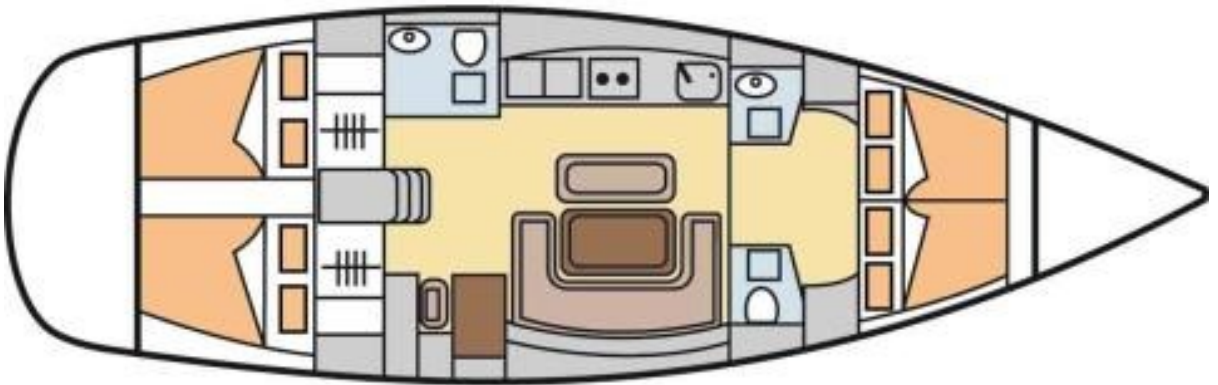
The participants should organize their arrival and departure either at Perpignan train station or airport (PGF), travel and medical insurance is required, in accordance with the requirements of Rotary International.

The transfers from PERPIGNAN to the meeting point (and return) will be organized by the Camp committee.

To apply for this camp, contact the Camps Coordinator:
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Photographs of the boat:





Planned events:

- **Saturday June 22nd:** Welcome and installation aboard the boat in Saint-Cyprien from 3 pm, diner aboard.
- **Sunday June 23rd:** Sailing to **Port-la-Nouvelle**, evening dinner organized by local Rotary Club.
- **Monday June 24th:** Sailing to **Saint Cyprien**, evening barbecue organized by Rotary Club Loge de Mer.
- **Tuesday June 25th:** Sailing to **Collioure**, day free for visiting this magnificent famous city of Pyrenees Orientales.
- **Wednesday June 26th:** Sailing to **Rosas (Spain)**. Free visit of the city, evening event and dinner organized by Local Rotary Club.
- **Thursday June 27th:** Sailing to **Cap Creus**, (Cadaques or El Port de La selva alternatives, weather dependant), diving and swimming activities on a beautiful preserved spot. Meals and night aboard (no moorage)
- **Friday June 28th:** Return to **Saint-Cyprien**, cleaning of the boat and transfer to Campground Taxo-Les-Pins Argeles sur Mer, two mobile homes dedicated.
- **Saturday June 29th:** **Taxo les Pins**, free day or visit of Perpignan in touristic train and personal ride in the historic centre.
- **Sunday June 30th:** **Taxo-les-Pins** Camp closing meeting and Rotary Club Loge de Mer annual meeting followed by lunch.
- **Monday July 1st:** **Departure** of participants