## Announcing CRSA's Cruise to French Riviera and Barcelona Americas Cup Races.

CRSA will be cruising on the French Riviera between October 2<sup>nd</sup> and October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Participants can then move on to Barcelona Spain for the 37<sup>th</sup> Americas cup races. See Americas Cup schedule below.



Our sailing adventure will begin at Port Pin Rolland which is located at Toulon France. Toulon is located midway between Marseille and Saint Tropez. We will board the boats on the afternoon of October 2<sup>nd</sup> and sleep aboard that night. The next 7 days and nights will be spent cruising the Cote D'Azur coastline. Our itinerary will be chosen by participants in the coming months. There are many amazing choices within reach. We will disembark the cruise on the morning of October 10<sup>th</sup>.



When the cruise is complete, you can travel to Barcelona via high-speed train or fly. There are several scheduling options for train transportation on either October 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>. The scenery should be spectacular. We will make the schedules available.

The plan in Barcelona is to stay in the city near Port Vell where the racing boats are stationed. There are many Hotels, B&B's, Hostels, and other accommodations within walking distance of the festivities. A village will be set up next to the Vell Marina with food venders, entertainment, and nautical shopping. Lodging, flights, and ground transportation will not be covered by CRSA. Hotel reservations in Barcelona should be arranged soon, as space is filling quickly.

CRSA is working on reserving space on a sightseeing boat to take participants to the edge of the course during races. We may also try to arrange group activities while in Barcelona. More information on this will be available later.

It is not necessary to do everything on this trip. You could do the sailing trip and skip Barcelona. If you are not interested in sailing, you could join the crew in Barcelona.

The cost for the French Riviera Sailing cruise is \$720.00 per person based on double occupancy cabins. We will be sailing 47-to-52-foot Mono Hull boats. This price includes all boat expenses such as fuel, insurance, and mooring fees. A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to book a cabin on this cruise. Deliver or mail deposit to Merritt Wade at address below. First come, first served. Do not make any travel reservations until I confirm your booking. Make checks payable to CRSA. As always, participation will require CRSA membership. Trip insurance is highly recommended.

Ground transportation, airline flights and lodging for Toulon and Barcelona are not included in the cost above. Those bookings and reservations will be arranged individually.





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