



## **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 willing to learn sailing bases and visit the beautiful Catalan coast from France to Spain. The official Camp language is English, French notions will be appreciated.

The objective is to ride along the coast from Port-la-Nouvelle (Aude) to Rosas (Spain) in a modern boat type Dufour 455 (see photos) 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 initiation, a professional skipper, accompanied by a member of the Rotary Club, will be dedicated during the full ride. The active involvement in the life aboard (meals, cleaning...) and their willing 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 of Collioure and Perpignan will complete the activities, one day of diving and swimming around Cap de Creus (Spain) is also planned.

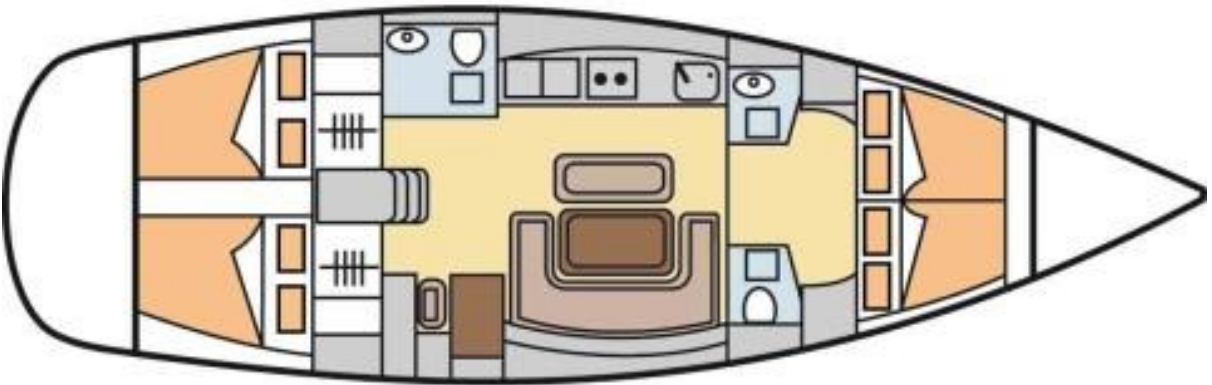
Because of possible bad weather conditions, the program is subject to changes.

The participants should organize their arrival and departure either in Perpignan train station or airport, travel and medical insurance required.

A fee of 500 Euros will be asked to the selected participants to confirm their participation

**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 27<sup>th</sup>:** 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