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## JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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#### Embarkation

Please meet at 9.00 am for a Sail with Lunch or 3.00 pm for a Sail with Dinner. On arrival, there is plenty of free parking. Our meeting point is upstairs on the terrace at the Haven Bar and Bistro. **When you arrive we will be preparing the yachts, so please keep an eye out for an Escape Yachting person and say hello when we appear!** You can get something to eat and drink at The Haven before you sail, including coffee, lunch and afternoon tea.

Please text us on **07768 515950** or **07747 163882** if you are running late. We cannot guarantee a delayed departure, as there may be other guests on board.

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#### On board

Please notify us in advance any medical conditions, allergies or dietary requirements that we should be aware of. This information is kept in strict confidence by the crew.

On arrival at the yacht you will be given a safety briefing by the skipper.

Please bring appropriate footwear for a yacht. This means **non-marking shoes**: black-soled shoes or high heels are not allowed on board the yachts. Informal, comfortable clothing is appropriate and please be prepared for rain or windy weather, even in summer!

Access is rated as difficult for passengers with access needs. Wheelchair users will need to be lifted on to the yacht and access to the toilets on board (these are located down steep steps) may be difficult for non-able bodied passengers. Please contact us in advance to discuss any special requirements.

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#### Food and drink

On board, you will be welcomed with a glass of champagne or a soft drink. Tap water is available throughout your sail. Most guests pre-order wine and other refreshments for their sail and you are welcome to do so. Please see our Wine List and contact The Solent Cellar direct to place your order. We offer this service as a convenience (with no mark-up) for our guests. Your refreshments will be delivered to your yacht and chilled ready for you to arrive. There is also a small selection of wine available to purchase on board.

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#### Disembarkation

The yacht will return to Lymington Yacht Haven by 3.30 pm or 9.30 pm, although these timings are for guidance only – sailing into the Solent will depend on weather conditions.

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#### Cancellation

If we have to cancel for safety reasons, including weather, we will contact you as early as possible on your contact mobile number and by email. In these circumstances, we will reschedule your booking.