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 RALLYE des ILES du SOLEIL
ORGANISÉ PAR LE C.A. de la Région de la Martinique

RALLYE DES ILES DU SOLEIL



TOGETHER, LET'S CROSS THE ATLANTIC!

FROM LA PALMA TO MARIE-GALANTE,
WITH A STOPOVER IN CAPE VERDE.

A FRIENDLY AND SUPERVISED TRANSATLANTIC RALLY!

 *start on 2025, October 31st*

INFORMATION PACK

RALLYE DES ILES DU SOLEIL



A crossing of the Atlantic:

- in flotilla
- safe and supervised
- open to all category A boats
- sailing to Marie-Galante in Guadeloupe.

It is not a race but rather social cruising enabling participants to enjoy an exceptional adventure with expert safety support.

The 2025 Rallye des Iles du Soleil will start from **Marina Lanzarote** in the Canary Islands.

After the first stage, a stopover of a few days will take place in the famous **bay of Mindelo, in Cape Verde.**

Finally, it is on the authentic island of **Marie-Galante** and its magnificent bay of Saint-Louis that the Rally will arrive for its seventh edition.

2025 SCHEDULE

20 - 30 October

Preparation week,
briefings, activities

31 October

Start stage 1 at 1100

6 - 8 November

Boats arrivals in
Marina Mindelo

12 November

Start stage 2 at 1100

24 - 30 November

Boats arrivals in
Saint-Louis bay,
Marie-Galante.

ROUTE

stage 1

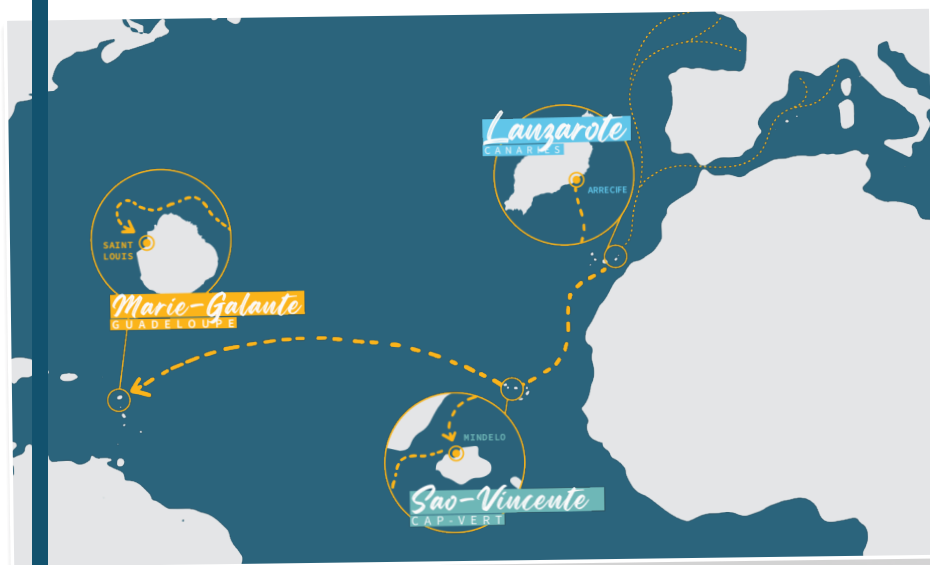
Arrecife > Mindelo

970 miles, 5 to 7 days at sea

stage 2

Mindelo > Marie-Galante

2130 miles, 12 to 17 days at sea



Requirements

The Rally is open to all sailboats over 10 meters, category A, with at least 2 people on board.

It is necessary to have specific safety and communication equipment on board (see equipment), a regulatory pharmacy as well as a World Sailing Offshore Personal Survival courses for the person in charge or co-skipper.

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support

A specific support with a Cruise Director, satellite tracking position, weather reports and preparation assistance.

safety

Safety is the keyword of this Rally! Checks of safety equipment and on-board pharmacy, briefings. Everything is planned so that the crews leave with peace of mind!

conviviality

Sharing and discussion are our priorities! Webinars, meetings between crews, highlights on departure, stopover and arrival, our desire: your happiness.

BENEFITS OF JOINING THE RALLY

PROFESSIONAL
COACHING

BRIEFINGS PRIOR
TO THE START

SAFETY AND MEDICAL
ONBOARD CHECKS

FLEET
SATELLITE TRACKING

TECHNICAL AND
PRACTICAL SUPPORT
AT EVERY STAGE

DAILY WEATHER REPORT
SENT TO THE FLEET

DAILY POSITION REPORT
SENT TO THE FLEET

QUALITY PARTNER
SUPPORT



What do the entry fees include?

Before you even set off, we help you with your preparations by providing you with a complete Transatlantic Preparation Guide and we'll be here to answer all your technical and practical questions!

In Lanzarote

- ◆ Complimentary berthing in Marina La Palma
- ◆ Safety onboard check
- ◆ Pharmacy check with the referring doctor
- ◆ Briefings before departure : safety, weather, medical, communication
- ◆ Crew party
- ◆ Social and touristic program

In Mindelo

- ◆ Discounts on berthing in Marina Mindelo
- ◆ Weather briefing before departure
- ◆ Logistic and administrative support
- ◆ Social and touristic program

In Marie-Galante

- ◆ Celebration of every arrival
- ◆ "Safe and suitable" free moorings
- ◆ Social program
- ◆ Prize giving ceremony
- ◆ Breakfasts and musical evenings



At sea

- ◆ Monitoring of the Cruise Director and the organization team
- ◆ Possibility of remote medical consultation
- ◆ Fleet tracking by satellite
- ◆ Monitoring a Cruise Director and the organization team
- ◆ Daily report: weather, positions and news of the fleet

ENTRY FEES

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The registration fee varies depending on the size of the boat and the number of crew.
10.0 > 13.99m : **2 890€**
13.99 > 17.99m : **3 200€**
18.0m et + : **3 540€**
- de 10m : consult us
This package includes 2 people on board.

In addition :
Additional crew member over 15 years old on the date of departure: €375 including tax

Children aged 8 to 14 are accepted at no additional cost.
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JOIN

Do you want to join the Rally?

1

Read the rules and conditions of participation

2

Complete the registration form and return it to the organization

3

Pay the first deposit

Once registration has been completed, you will receive the Rally welcome kit with the Preparation Guide as well as the RallyClub flag.

Start preparing your boat and training your crew as soon as possible; take advantage of our advice for a stress-free project. Take part in an online webinar and plan your future transatlantic voyage.

Refunds

In accordance with regulations in force, participants have fourteen days, from the date of submitting the registration form, to exercise their right of withdrawal without having to justify a reason or pay any penalties other than return costs.

If you register and decide that you will not be able to participate in the Rally, it is possible to choose a refund, or transfer the deposit to the following year.

Full details of our refund policy available in the *Rally Rules*.

Join the discussion group

Before the Rally, this group of future participants will allow you to discuss your preparation, share advices, tips, good deals, etc.

Let's meet each other !





■ We were very happy to arrive in Marie-Galante and the island is still just as beautiful! It is a very rewarding experience.

The spirit of the Rallye des Iles du Soleil is still there, we all get to know each other.

If I did it a second time, it was to rediscover the conviviality of sailors.

Ready to do it again!

Jean-Michel Cadiet, skipper of *Le Pélican*

EQUIPMENT SPECIFIC

We want to provide a safe environment for participants and provide them with the information they need to make decisions safely for their boat and their crew.

We require that all Rally boats carry a defined list of safety and communications equipment and that skippers or co-skippers have completed safety/survival training.


Before the start of the Rally, each boat will have to undergo a "safety inspection" during which the various regulatory points will be checked and discussions will be held with the skipper and crew on their approaches to offshore navigation and safety.

You will find the complete list of specific equipment in the *Rally Rules*.



SAFETY The safety equipment required to participate in the *Rallye des Iles du Soleil* has been designed to ensure the safety of all participants.

It is based on division 240 which defines "weapons and security equipment and limits of use" and on the experience of the cruise director and his teams. Among other things : An ISO 9650 liferaft that contain a minimum Pack 1 (greater than 24 hour pack), an EPIRB, a ManOverBoard pole, a Main sail with at least 2 reefs, a PLB unit...



COMMUNICATION Each vessel shall be equipped with at least, among others, an equipment capable of receiving and sending emails at sea, a class B AIS transponder, a GPS capable of recording a crew overboard position,



CREW & TRAINING It is mandatory to be, at the very least, 2 adults present per boat. At least one member of the crew (person or second in charge) shall have undertaken a World Sailing Offshore Personnel Survival training.

When there are only two crewmembers, both shall have undertaken the World Sailing Offshore Personnel Survival training course.

All the crew members, whether French or foreign, must hold a «competition» licence issued by the French Sailing Federation "FFVoile" valid for the entire period of the Rally.



MEDICAL Each boat must have on board a regulatory pharmacy, checked by the referring doctor in La Palma. Each crew member will have to complete a medical form and transfer their file to the referring doctor.



CONTACTS

If you have any questions regarding your participation in the Rally, the choice of safety equipment for your boat, the preparation of your crew or any other additional information, do not hesitate to contact us!

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