

Cruising Holidays Presentation

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On Wednesday 28 October the Cruising Division invited Trevor and Maggie Joyce of Mariner Boating to give us an update on the opportunities, possibilities and pitfalls of bare boat chartering or chartering a yacht and sailing on a rally with others.

More than 80 Members and guests were captivated by Trevor's advice and options of boats and places to go in 2017. He spoke about cruising in company in such faraway places as Cuba, New Caledonia, the Mediterranean and Tahiti where you can visit such exotic locations as Bora Bora, Hiahine and Ralatea. So the decision is where do you want to go, who do you want on your yacht and whether you want to organise your own charter or leave all the work to the professionals...

Mariner Boating appear to be constantly looking at new and unique locations such as the recent rallies on the Chesapeake and in the Baltic which both met with great success and next year will travel to Cuba, visiting Havana, Cienfuegos and Trinidad plus the beaches and coral reefs of the Canarreos Archipelago, ideal to relax, swim and snorkel.

Options in the Mediterranean include Spain, Italy, Greece, Croatia and now include a visit to Kotor in the Bay of Kotor in Montenegro.

So if you do not want to cruise the East Coast of Australia there are plenty of opportunities overseas, and Mariner Boating can assist in your choice of boat and location.

