



Tony Dyer - Captain's References:

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15 September 2023 from Jacqui, female Account ID: 266124

I had the pleasure of embarking on a remarkable five-week sailing journey exploring the Greek Islands aboard Tony's boat, *Tradewinds*. Tony is a skilled and knowledgeable sailor whose expertise is truly extensive. With an encyclopedic knowledge of the Greek Islands, he made every stop on our journey a rich and immersive experience. Tony's passion for sailing and the islands is infectious, and it was evident in the way he effortlessly guided us through some of the most beautiful and hidden gems in the Aegean Sea. His attention to detail ensured our safety and comfort throughout the voyage. Thank you, Tony, for an unforgettable adventure aboard your yacht! There's no one better to have at the helm than you Tony. (Except me occasionally).

14th July 2023 from Sue, female Account ID: 116550

I sailed with Tony both in the Caribbean and in the Mediterranean. He is a very experienced sailor who loves to sail. That means that you won't be on anchor for days if the weather is good. He is an excellent captain, who is very knowledgeable and put you at ease. When on board he was a gentleman and very welcoming. As a host he was genuine and respectful. I would highly recommend sailing on his boat.

18th September 2018 from Tracey, female Account ID: 345245

Tony is a very safe, well-organized captain who has good experience of anchorages and ports around the Greek mainland, and a wealth of knowledge of the local history. Unfortunately, the risk of Meltemi winds stopped us sailing to the islands but we were still able to visit 14 ports whilst I was on board. I would recommend sailing with Tony to anyone looking for a chivalrous, honest and welcoming captain.

16 Sep 2019 from Jane, female Account ID: 218061

It was a wonderful trip and my second time to sail with captain Tony on his boat (the first time was in Caribbean Grenada on his previous boat). We sailed from Nafplio to Poros in Greece with some nice stops for 21 days. Tony was very welcoming and trustworthy. We had some

fantastic walks and swimming. I felt at home and had very good time. Tony was very kind to teach me some skills such as secure the anchor after lifting it and port or starboard tacking. Before his boat was available, he introduced me to one of his close friends to sail with and the 5 day sailing was also fabulous.

I highly recommend captain Tony to other potential crew and definitely I would be happy to come back. I appreciate very much for everything Tony did for me.

21 Dec 2018 from Karen, female Account ID: 301002

I spent 6 weeks total on Tony's yacht in two 3 week stints. Tony is an excellent Captain. He is very knowledgeable and is happy to teach you how to sail and patient too! He also loves to share what he knows about the islands that we visited which is great because it's like having a private tour guide. I definitely recommend Tony to anyone thinking of spending time on his yacht.

He is a very genuine, honest and respectful man. Thank you for sharing a little of your life with me Tony. Hope to sail with you again next year.

28 Aug 2018 from Katya, female Account ID: 205278

I sailed with Tony for a week in August and had an absolutely wonderful time. Tony is an exceptionally experienced captain who is generously sharing his knowledge and help build confidence in sailing and more broadly in life. A very good and patient teacher, I learned a lot from him. Tony is also a very pleasant company, he is a highly educated and intelligent person who values simple things in life (and loves his ice cream!

Tony prioritizes safety and security onboard and treats his crew with great respect. I felt very safe and comfortable on the boat. Would love to spend more time with Tony and hope to stay long friends.

Thank you Tony for everything you've done!

29 Sep 2017 from Tanya, female Account ID: 246360

I spent 2 weeks on board Tony's yacht which was my house. I had fantastic time.

Firstly, I fulfilled my dream of learning how to sail.

Secondly, I met an awesome person - Tony.

Tony is pleasant in communication, he knows a lot about sailing and explains all the details so that it becomes easy for me to understand. Tony is a teacher with a capital T. The best teacher!

Thirdly, the route planned by Tony was overwhelming. There were different islands, different sights, different stories and different people. It was so interesting!

I recommend Tony and his wonderful vessel to all who do not just want to somehow spend their vacation, but to spend it learning new skills and expanding their world.

23 Jul 2017 from Linda, female Account ID: 270501

I sailed with Captain Tony for a second time for the month of June 2017 in Greece. And what an adventure it was! Tony is an exceptionally patient person, good teacher, and knowledgeable Captain and guide. He has researched the places of Greece and the Cyclades Islands that he has sailed and is generous in sharing what he has learned with you. He is also extremely generous with his time, while showing you all the great sites and places, and introducing you to people and friends along the way.

I must say, Tony welcomes a woman on board as an equal. You will be treated with respect and great care. Truly a gentleman and a friend to keep for life.

I was excited and grateful to learn more about sailing and navigation during this trip as it resulted in me feeling even more comfortable onboard and a little more confident and experienced as a crew member.

I would highly recommend sailing with Captain Tony. You will not find a better Captain and companion. And if you have the time as crew, I would recommend sailing the Cyclades Islands for several months or more, as once you are out there, you will most likely be inspired to see more of the magnificent Greek Islands where the real Greek culture awaits you...the vistas, the food, the Greek people and the experiences you encounter there are wonderful and truly amazing.

Thank you, Tony, for showing me all the great treasures of Greece...I will always remember my sailing adventures with you.

I miss our gin and tonics together!
Cheers, Linda

22 Jan 2017 from Jane, female Account ID: 218061

Tony is a perfect captain. I sailed 25 days with him in Grenada (Caribbean). It was great time and I enjoyed it very much.

Tony is very kind and patient. He shared a lot of wonderful stories with me and taught me great amount of knowledge.

His boat is very clean and comfortable. There is a big bed for crew and separate toilet. The sound system for music is just perfect.

Tony, everything you did for me is much appreciated. I will definitely be happy to sail again with you in Caribbean or Mediterranean. All the peace for your future sailing. Bon voyage!

I strongly recommend Tony to all crew members.

01 Sep 2016 from Christine, female Account ID: 128123

Captain Tony is the most welcoming and obliging host anyone could wish for. He goes out of his way to ensure your stay aboard his yacht is memorable. He meticulously plans the voyages to ensure advantage is taken of all the delightful and out of the way places only a local would know.

His seamanship is second to none which he willingly shares and gently educates and reminds us of forgotten rules where other Captains just press the auto pilot and don't let crew helm the yacht. I actually sailed the yacht! Perfect Captain, Perfect Gentleman, Perfect Yacht, Perfect Experience thank you Tony, can't wait to sail with you again. Fair Winds, Christine

21 Feb 2016 from Linda, female Account ID: 270501

I spent 3 weeks sailing the south eastern Caribbean as first-time crew with Captain Tony. He made my adjustment to the simplicity of living onboard as seamless as possible. He was clear and concise with his instructions and advice concerning my duties as crew and responsibilities for living onboard, which made my job much easier than expected. It was incredible to rise to a new challenge and accomplish more than I ever dreamed of.

He is not only a competent Captain but a great friend and experienced guide. I could never have seen and experienced so much on my own. He showed me all the sites, out of the way places, best restaurants with Wifi, shops, boutiques, markets and introduced me to many fantastic people along the way. I was able to feast on the best sites, vistas, sounds and tastes of the many islands we visited.

My time with Tony was the experience of a lifetime that I will always cherish and remember. And women, he is a wonderful, kind, generous, safe gentleman to spend time with. I would sail with Captain Tony again! Hopefully in Greece!

03 Sep 2015 from Julie, female Account ID: 155826

Tony is a very experienced and skilled sailor in whom one can have complete confidence. He knows the area extremely well and is always delighted to introduce crew to his favourite locations, restaurants and sites of particular interest or beauty. He has an excellent selection of music and reading material on board. I really enjoyed my two weeks cruising around the Cyclades with him.

30 Sep 2014 from Inga, female Account ID: 229508

I was lucky being invited by Captain Tony for the last cruising days in Greece this season. It was the best imaginable experience for the beginner. Tony is the top top skipper/captain and a person very easy to get along. No matter age, education, interests, there always will be things to talk, share, learn. Sailing, computer skills, movies, music..i didn't get enough of it, seems now. I can not withhold myself mentioning sightseeing, walks, swims, photography and sharing opinions. Very safe for ladies who marked - no romance. Truly. Thank you, Captain Tony, for a wonderful sailing trip.

09 Sep 2014 from Sheila, female Account ID: 243977

I sailed with Tony in the Argolic and Saronic Gulfs of Greece for 3 weeks in the summer of 2014. I had a wonderful time. He knows the coastlines very well and easily navigates his way around the area. Tony took us to many of the lovely parts of Greece that he knows so much about.

Tony is a professional and experienced sailor and he was always patient and happy to give tips to a novice sailor like myself. He is a gentleman, helpful and considerate and I soon felt relaxed in his company. Tony is reliable with dates and destinations and he was there to greet me when I arrived in Porto Heli.

17 Aug 2014 from Wendy, female Account ID: 226407

It's so wonderful sailing with captain Tony. Until now I am unbelievable that we have sailed over eight hundred miles in Greece. It's almost three months. We have sailed at Argolic Gulf; Saronic Gulf and a circle around Aegean Sea.

I appreciate Tony, waved and emailed to me. Making my dream come true-sailing in Med. I am so lucky sailing with captain Tony. He is a capable captain; knowledgeable and humorous. It's a very comfortable and relaxed sailing. He always showed me around fantastic places; teaching me about sailing and helping me in my English. I learnt a lot from him. Thanks again, Tony. I will sail in Caribbean with you again.

03 Apr 2013 from Joanna, female Account ID: 127735

I spent several weeks March 2013 cruising with Tony in the Grenadines. He is a very capable captain, the boat is very comfortable and smooth sailing, kept in great condition. Tony is a very good host and enjoys showing his crew the best of the islands and beaches. This was my second trip with him and everything is as stated in his profile. A great experience. Thanks.

05 Jan 2012 from Linda female Account ID: 205379

I sailed with Tony for 2 weeks over Christmas. Sailing is new to me. On Tony's boat I felt safe, able to learn and enjoy the experience. He is very capable and familiar with the waters. More than just a sailing experience, we had enjoyable walks on the islands, swam at beautiful beaches and visited with locals. A wonderful introduction to volunteering as crew. Thanks Tony.

23 Aug 2011 from Joanne, female Account ID: 135099

I have sailed with Tony for the last 3 weeks and had a fantastic time sailing the trade winds of the northern Greek islands and enjoying the scenery, history and food. As I had not sailed before he was great at explaining and teaching about sailing. I look forward to perhaps joining Tony in Caribbean in the future. Thank you Tony.

10 Sep 2010 from Carol, female Account ID: 147536

Tony is an excellent, experienced sailor with a great grasp of all the details. I felt entirely safe and confident with him during a five-week cruise in Greece. Loads of stunning scenery and history.

15 May 2010 from Sue, female Account ID: 111386

Tony is an excellent shore time tour guide and on water skipper. i sailed for 10 days in lower Caribbean chain. Patient, and total gentleman. i wud recommend any woman that wants to go sailing to pick tony - he is the best

15 Apr 2010 from Carol, female Account ID: 147536

Tony knows his stuff both on land and sea. He explains things well and is kind, courteous, obliging and respectful. Good company during an in-depth tour of beautiful places.

11 Sep 2009 from Dorothy, female Account ID: 139231

I spent almost 6 weeks with Tony sailing Croatia. All the information he outlines in his profile is entirely accurate. A capable skipper of a seaworthy vessel, he respects the personal space and privacy of his crew and attends to details which ensure that the time spent sailing with him is interesting and memorable.

19 Mar 2009 from Susan, female Account ID: 111206

I sailed with Tony from Venice down to Zardah in Croatia during the summer of 2008. I found Tony to be a very capable and responsible skipper who displayed good leadership qualities. He maintains his yacht to a very high standard. I particularly appreciated the fact that he had a high respect for me, my privacy and space on the boat as I was the only crew member and female. Everything he described in his profile and website was valid. I would recommend Tony to other crew members.

14 Mar 2009 from Joanna, 63, female Account ID: 127735

I recently cruised with Tony in the Grenadines for eleven great days. The experience is exactly as described in his profile. Tony is a very experienced sailor and the boat wonderfully comfortable. He gave plenty of helpful sailing tips to this relatively new sailor and shared his favorite places with me.

Tony is lots of fun and easy to spend time with. I highly recommend him and his boat for anyone who wants a great sailing vacation.

01 Mar 2009 from Susie, female Account ID: 115094

I could not have wished to sail with a more pleasant, easy going, companionable, capable skipper than Tony. He was a pleasure to spend time with and I hope to join him again before too long.

18 Aug 2008 from Ann, female Account ID: 132100

I sailed with Tony for a week that included one long leg crossing the Adriatic. I don't have a lot of sailing experience but felt perfectly safe with him as skipper. He is very capable and knowledgeable, as much about the places we visited as about sailing. I learned a lot from him. Many thanks Tony.

07 Aug 2008 from Margy, female Account ID: 123401

I can highly recommend sailing with Tony. His profile is completely genuine and I had a great three weeks sailing and exploring Croatia.

All the best, Tony!
