



WINDLASS YACHTS LLC

S/Y Aurora

CARIBBEAN PREFERENCE FORM

To ensure that your charter yacht vacation is the best it can be, your Captain and Chef need to know as much as possible about your preferences. Please complete this form, *being as specific as possible*. Remember that in the Caribbean not all brand name products are available, but be assured that your crew will do their very best to meet your requirements. Feel free to add or include any information that will assist your crew in planning your cruise. Please email the completed form to aurora@sailaurora.com or fax to: +1-401-633-6762.

CHARTER DATES: _____

PARTY NAME & CONTACT: _____

Office Tel: _____ Home Tel: _____ Mobile Tel: _____

Best Time to Contact & Preferred Number to Use: _____

Email: _____

YOUR CHARTER GROUP - Please list all members of your party

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>M/F</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Passport #</u>	<u>Exp. Date</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED BY LAW FOR ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR PARTY. Some nationalities require special Visas for entry into certain countries.

Do any guests have any medical problems? _____

TRAVEL PLANS

Arrival Date: _____ Airline & Flight #: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Arrival Airport: _____ Arriving From: _____

Departure Date: _____ Airline & Flight #: _____ Departure Time: _____

Departure Airport: _____ Departing To: _____

Pre-Charter

Hotel Name: _____ Location: _____ Dates: _____

All charters start and end at Noon. The crew will contact you in advance of your charter to discuss the best rendezvous location and can assist with any local transportation arrangements that may be required.

ITINERARY

Your itinerary is one of the most important elements of your charter vacation. Whether or not you have a set course in mind, be assured that most guests change their plans once their attitude adjusts to the latitude! Most changes are easily and cheerfully accommodated by the crew, weather and time permitting. Have you set your itinerary?

- Yes (please describe below or attach your proposed itinerary)
- No - We have not set our itinerary, and would like help from the Captain in developing our plans. In particular, we'd like to include these specific islands and ports:

Overnight: Do you prefer to?

- Drop anchor overnight in a quiet, secluded cove
- Dock at a marina (note that additional dockage fees apply)

SPECIAL OCCASIONS & REQUESTS

Are there any special occasions during your charter?

- Birthday Anniversary Honeymoon Other _____ Date _____

YACHTING EXPERIENCE

Your crew needs to know as much about you as possible to ensure that your vacation expectations are met. Please give a brief description of your group's previous sailing or yachting experience, as well as past charter experiences.

Our yachting experience could be summarized as:

- We've spent many hours sailing and are looking forward to hoisting a few sails ourselves
- We are greenhorn sailors, but are ready and willing to learn
- We are happy to leave the sailing to the crew

CHARTER ACTIVITIES

Would your group be considered?

- Active and likes to keep busy
- Appreciates relaxation and quiet enjoyment
- Combination of both, taking each day as it comes

After the sun sets:

- We crave moonlit evenings aboard with family, old friends and good wine
- Deserted beaches are great for the day, but we prefer a bit of action at night
- Variety is the spice of life

Please indicate preference for the following activities with additional comments as necessary:

- Sailing Fishing Swimming Sunning Scuba (rendezvous)
- Beaching Kayaking Touring Hiking Music & Dancing
- Water Skiing Snorkeling - fin (foot) sizes: _____

Do you plan on savoring the local cuisine ashore?

- Yes No If so, how often? Lunch: _____ Dinner: _____ Any specific restaurant reservations you would like booked? _____

Note that meals ashore at your expense and will not be deducted from your charter fee.

Additional comments and preferences: _____

FOOD PREFERENCES

Please be as specific as possible, but appreciate that in the Caribbean, many items are quite often unavailable. Please ensure that the entire charter party is involved in completing this form so that the crew may cater to everyone accordingly.

Do any guests have any food allergies or special dietary requirements? _____

BREAKFAST

American Continental

Juices: Fresh Orange Fresh Grapefruit Cranberry Mango Tomato Other _____

Milk: Whole 2% 1% Skim Soy Lactose Intolerant

Coffee: Regular Decaf Cream Half & Half Non-Dairy Creamer

Tea & Preference (herbal, decaf, regular): _____

Butter Low Fat Spread Cream Cheese Jam _____

Baked Goods _____

Yogurt Fresh Fruit Cereal (brands or types) _____

Eggs Breakfast Meats & Fish: _____

Other Breakfast Items: _____

CUISINE

Please the following types of cuisine you most enjoy and any you would like to avoid. Although the chef has many different specialties, this provides some guidance as to your tastes:

American Caribbean Chinese English French Indian Italian

Mediterranean Mexican/Latin Moroccan New England Spanish Thai

Other _____

Relationships with:

Garlic: Love Hate Indifferent Ginger: Love Hate Indifferent

Spicy Food: Heat: Love Hate Indifferent Taste: Love Hate Indifferent

Any herbs, seasonings or flavorings that you like or dislike? _____

Other comments on portion control, or your particular eating style or habits: _____

LUNCH

Cold Salads Sandwiches _____ Hot Meat Poultry Fish

Additional Preferences: _____

VARIETY PREFERENCE

If you have a strong preference please indicate how many dinners you would like from each category:

Meat: _____ Poultry: _____ Fish: _____ Vegetarian : _____ Other: _____

FRUIT

Please the following fruit you enjoy and **X** any you would like to avoid:

- Apples Apricots Bananas Blueberries Figs Grapefruit Grapes Kiwis
- Melons (type _____) Mangos Nectarines Oranges Passion Fruit Peaches Pears
- Pineapples Plums Raspberries Strawberries Other fruits that you particularly like or dislike? _____

Availability and quality of fresh fruit in the Caribbean varies wildly depending upon the season, distribution schedules, and the location of the yacht. While the Chef will attempt to accommodate your preferences, she will use her judgment in only selecting fruit and produce that meets Aurora’s quality standards.

CHEESE

Please the following cheeses you enjoy and **X** any you would like to avoid:

- Blue Brie Cheddar Feta Goat Swiss Other _____

MEATS

Please which of the following meats you enjoy and **X** any you would like to avoid:

- Beef Pork Lamb Veal Chicken Turkey Duck

Any particular cuts of meat that you prefer or dislike? _____

FISH & SEAFOOD

Please the following fish/seafood you enjoy and **X** any you would like to avoid:

- Calamari Cod Grouper Mahi Mahi/Dorado
- Salmon Tuna Swordfish Tilapia Wahoo
- Clams Crab Lobster Mussels Scallops Shrimp
- Smoked Salmon Other Smoked Fish
- Grilled Sushi Ceviche style Additional Comments _____

VEGETABLES

Please ✓ the following vegetables you enjoy and X any you would like to avoid:

- Avocado Bell Peppers (Capsicum) Broccoli Beetroot Cabbage
- Carrots Celery Cucumber Eggplant (Aubergine) Mushrooms
- Onions (raw) Spinach Tomato Zucchini (Courgette)

Additional Comments _____

DESSERT

Do you enjoy desserts or do you find a good meal sufficient?

- Always Sometimes Never

Preferences:

- Baked Goods Chocolate Custards Cheese Fruit Ice Cream Other : _____

OTHER FOODS

Any snacks you prefer: _____

Any food item(s) you would hate to be away from for a week? _____

BEVERAGES

Which of the following beverages you enjoy; if there is a special brand please specify:

Bottled water: Still Carbonated

- Coca-Cola Diet Coke Decaffeinated Diet Coke

- Sprite Ginger Ale Orange Soda Lemonade Other: _____

Juices: Cranberry Tomato Orange Grapefruit Other: _____

Beer: Please specify type of beer you enjoy & approximately how much you would like us to stock: _____

LIQUOR

Please specify which of the following liquors you would like us to stock and approximate quantities indicating any particular brands that you prefer:

Gin: _____ Vodka: _____ Rum: _____

Scotch: _____ Bourbon: _____ Tequila: _____

Other: _____

After-dinner liqueurs: _____

Mixers

Club Soda Tonic Water Ginger Ale OJ Bloody Mary Mix Other _____

WINE

Do you like to drink wine with: Lunch Cocktail Hour Dinner All Day

Approximate Number of Bottles: Red _____ White _____ Rosé _____ Champagne _____

Additional fees apply for premium liquor, wine and champagne not normally stocked in the Captain's Bar. The crew will be happy to discuss your wine preferences and let you know what wines and vintages are available from local suppliers in the Caribbean.

RED WINE

Preferred Country

America Australia Chile France Italy South Africa Spain New Zealand

Preferred Type

Beaujolais Bordeaux Burgundy Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Pinot Noir Shiraz

Additional Comments _____

WHITE WINE

Preferred Country

America Australia Chile France Germany Italy South Africa Spain N.Z.

Preferred Type

Chablis Chardonnay Muscadet Pinot Grigio Riesling Sauvignon Blanc

Additional Comments _____



CARIBBEAN CHARTER GUEST INFO

Luggage - Pack lightly! In soft-sided bags! Dress code is the casual side of casual. If you don't change for dinner, it will not be a conversation topic when you turn in for the night. A regular comment when guests leave is "Why did I bring so much stuff?" A few T shirts, maybe something short sleeved with a collar in case you go out one evening, and a few pairs of shorts. The warmest clothes you will need will be the ones you arrive and leave in. For your time in the water, 2-3 swimsuits, as well as a Lycra top for sun protection is a good idea. You'll go barefoot on the boat. A pair of flip-flops or open sandals for onshore is the norm. Don't forget a hat and sunglasses, pharmaceuticals, personal items and your passport. In reality, you could do it with hand luggage. We have towels and *Kiehls* toiletries in your cabins. Storage space on-board is very limited so be sure to pack in soft-sided luggage.

The Sun. It is strong in the Caribbean and is magnified by reflection from the water and sand beaches. Make sure to bring plenty of your favorite sunscreen. We recommend SPF 30 or higher, especially for your first few days in the sun. Please only bring lotions as sunscreen oils and gels will stain fabrics on the boat.

Preference Sheet. Too much emphasis cannot be put on this document. You cannot be too detailed. Once the charter starts, provisioning opportunities are scant. If you ask for tofu burgers and have not put this on the preference sheet, a morning spent vainly hunting them down is a morning not spent sailing and snorkeling.

Communications. Your GSM cell phone (all European and U.S. AT&T and T-Mobile, but not Verizon or Sprint phones) will roam in many anchorages if you have activated international roaming before leaving home, but at a steep price. A few anchorages have WiFi for Internet access, and if required you can go ashore to an Internet café. *Aurora* has a satellite phone (+1-401-314-0189) which can be reached 24/7, and interfaces with the ship's e-mail service (aurora@sailaurora.com) for daily e-mail downloads. Use of satellite communications is an additional charge so don't promise Granny you'll be emailing each other pictures.

Entertainment. The captain has a repertoire of rib-cracking jokes, and the boat has a varied library of books and DVDs. You can plug your iPod into the boat's sound system and charge cameras, phones and other devices anytime on the boat's 120V system. Limited 220V can also be accommodated. Playing cards and board games including Backgammon, Monopoly and Scrabble, are also aboard. Join the *Aurora* Scrabble Challenge: Beat the crew and win a bottle of champagne!

Gratuities. These are a substantial portion of the crew's compensation and allows you to reward a crew that has provided outstanding service. We're frequently asked for tipping guidelines. As with most fine North American restaurants and resorts the typical range of tips is 10% to 20% of the charter fee and expenses. If you feel the crew has done a good job, 15% is a good tip - by giving 10%, you are telling the crew that things were OK, but not perfect. Exceptional service should be rewarded with higher amounts. Since checks can be difficult to cash, particularly for a boat cruising in a different area, tips are generally given to the Captain in cash or travelers checks who shares it amongst the crew. To accommodate guests who don't wish to carry large amounts of cash, you may deposit funds with Windlass Yachts prior to your cruise. At the end of the charter with a call or e-mail to our office, we can disperse these funds to the crew at your direction and refund any balance to you.

Cash & Credit. You will need some cash for any on-shore purchases. Depending on our itinerary local currency may be U.S. Dollars, Euros or Eastern Caribbean Dollars (EC's). Most islands will accept US Dollars. Larger shops may accept Visa or MasterCard. Amex is not widely accepted. Some cities may have ATMs that are part of your bank's network, but don't count on it. You will also need U.S. Dollars to settle any charges incurred on board for special requests, wines, local cruising taxes, communications and similar charges.