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Belize Sailing Flotilla

May 1st -11th, 2027



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Join our Sailing Adventure in Belize!

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Modern Sailing Global Destinations invites you to join an extraordinary nautical expedition as we chart a course through the breathtaking Belizean Cays.

From **May 1 – 11, 2027**, under the expert guidance of our lead instructors and captains, you will navigate vibrant coral reefs, crystal-clear turquoise waters, and secluded island getaways. Our journey begins and ends at the **Laru Beya** base in **Placencia**, the gateway to the Western Caribbean.

Whether you are refining your coastal sailing skills or soaking in the tropical splendor, this flotilla offers a wonderful experience for every level of sailor.

For more information and to reserve your vessel or cabin, contact Modern Sailing Global Destinations:

- Phone: (415) 331-8250
- Email: globaldestinations@modernsailing.com



Reserve Your Adventure

Choices for all experience levels:

- **Skipped Club Boats:** Skipped by seasoned Modern Sailing US Coast Guard licensed captains, these floating havens are a blend of comfort and adventure. Reserve your cabin, solo or with a partner. No sailing experience required. All cabins will be hosted on catamarans.

- **Bareboats:** For seasoned sailors, lead your crew through the beautiful cays of Belize, while enjoying the support of the Modern Sailing flotilla.

To take the helm as a Bareboat Catamaran captain ASA 114 - Catamaran Cruising or equivalent experience will be required as well as substantial cruising time.

Reserve your Cabin or Bareboat now and set a course for a unforgettable sailing adventure with Modern Sailing School & Club.

CABIN AND BAREBOAT PRICES

Occupancy Type	Early Bird Pricing** 	Standard Pricing
Cabin - Single Occupancy on a Skipped Catamaran	\$7,995	\$8,595
Cabin - Double Occupancy on a Skipped Catamaran	\$8,495	\$9,132
Bareboat - The Moorings 4600 Catamaran 4 Cabin Exclusive Edition w. Lounge	\$20,995	\$22,570
Bareboat - The Moorings 4200 Catamaran 3 Cabin Club Edition	\$14,995	\$16,120

A **deposit of 50%** of your cabin or bareboat choice is due at time of enrollment. Remaining balance is due October 18th, 2026.

****Early Bird Pricing** ends September 30th, 2026.



Why Sail Belize with Modern Sailing?

Sailing in Belize with Modern Sailing offers a unique blend of high-level adventure and professional support in one of the world's most spectacular and technically demanding cruising grounds.

Here is why you should choose Modern Sailing for your Belize expedition:

- **Expert Leadership:** Voyages are led by seasoned, US Coast Guard-licensed captains who provide expert guidance through these tricky waters. Belize is classified as a Level 3 sailing destination, which is a significant step up in difficulty compared to more common Level 1 or 2 grounds. This rating demands advanced navigation skills, precise pilotage in shallow waters, and constant vigilance for coral heads.
- **Support for All Skill Levels:** You can reserve a cabin on a "Skippered Club Boat" where no prior experience is required, or lead your own crew as a bareboat skipper with the full support and camaraderie of the flotilla.



....Why Sail Belize with Modern Sailing? (continued)

Our itinerary is designed to showcase the some of the best of the region, which is home to the second largest barrier reef in the world.

- **The Great Blue Hole:** The May 6th layover day in San Pedro provides direct access to dive boats heading to this iconic UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- **Unique Wildlife:** The expedition includes specific stops for manatee watching at Bluefield Range and snorkeling in thriving marine reserves like Southwater Caye.
- **Remote Discoveries:** You will explore isolated, coral-fringed spots like Wippiari Cay and Ray Caye, away from the standard tourist crowds.



Modern Sailing views every flotilla as more than just a vacation; it is a "journey of discovery".

- **Continuous Learning:** Our ASA and Coast Guard Certified captains provide ongoing support, helping you improve navigation skills and deepen your understanding of the local environment.
- **Sailing Community:** The flotilla environment fosters a strong community, allowing you to connect with fellow enthusiasts and forge lasting friendships while sharing sundowners under the stars.
- **Seamless Logistics:** From managing initial provisioning for club boats to coordinating base return procedures at Laru Beya, the club handles the complex details so you can focus on the sailing experience.



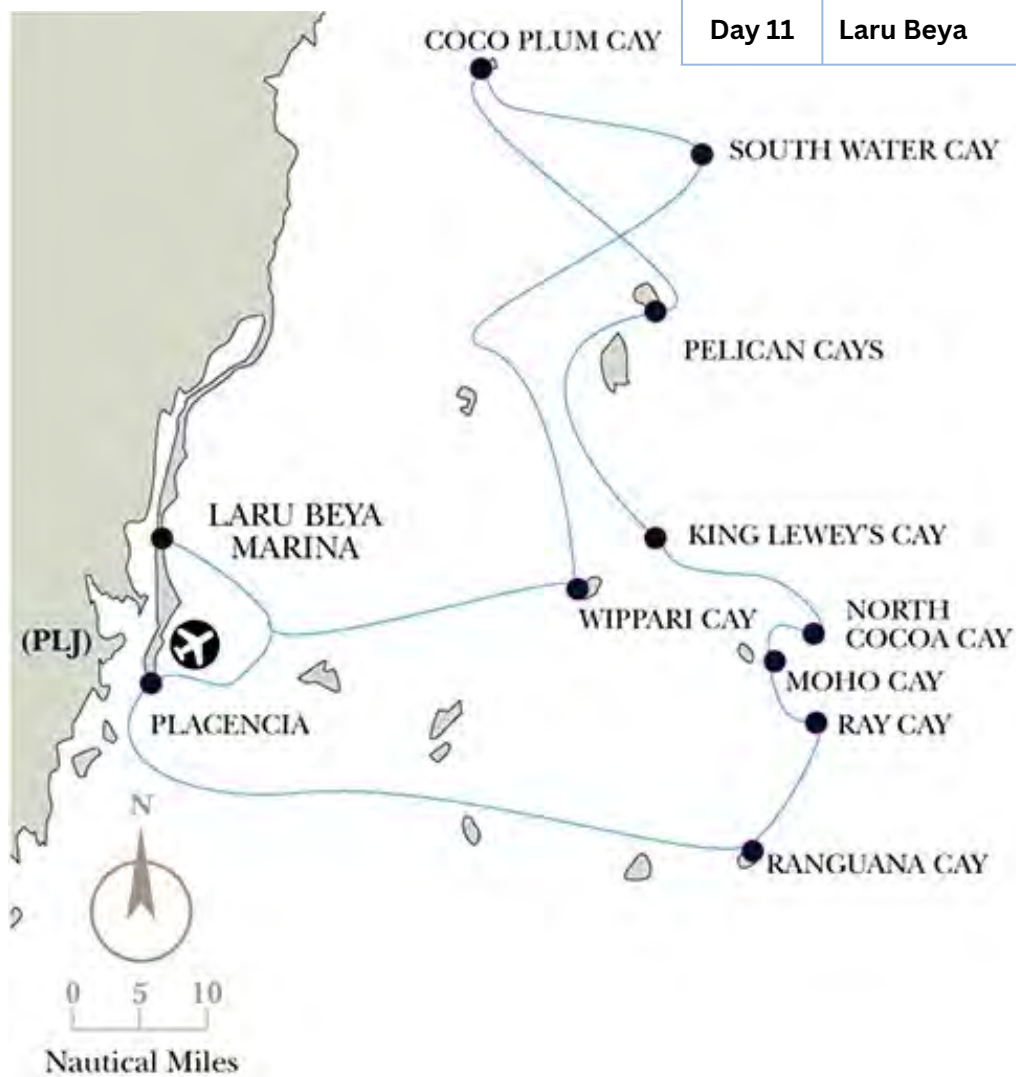


Belize

THE ITINERARY* May 1st - 11th 2027

"Every plan is but a suggestion when the sea holds the pen. All itineraries may shift with the tides and winds." - Sailor unknown

Day 1	Laru Beya / Wippari Cay	8 NM / 2h
Day 2	Southwater Caye	17 NM / 3h
Day 3	Bluefield Range	18 NM / 3h
Day 4	Caye Caulker	22 NM / 4h
Day 5	San Pedro	10 NM / 2h
Day 6	San Pedro (Layover)	0 NM
Day 7	Goff's Caye	25 NM / 4h
Day 8	Pelican Cay	28 NM / 5h
Day 9	Ray Caye	15 NM / 3h
Day 10	Laru Beya	12 NM / 2h
Day 11	Laru Beya	N/A



*Upon the Trip Leader's judgment, the itineraries are subject to change



DAY 1: Arrival on Placencia Peninsula and Charter-base at **Laru Beya Resort Marina**, Briefings, and shake down sail to Wippari Cay: 8NM / ~2h

Captains briefing @ 10:00am
Vessel Boarding @ 3:00pm
Welcome Reception @ 5:00pm

Station: Anchor

Things to do: Welcome reception, boat briefings, provisioning, and settling into your cabin or bareboat.



DAY 2: Sail to Southwater Caye
 from Wippari Cay: ~17 NM / 3h

Southwater Caye is a highlight of any Belizean cruise, situated directly on the barrier reef. As part of a protected Marine Reserve, it offers pristine beaches and palms.

Station: Mooring

Dinghy: Use the available docks at the local resorts or beach the dinghy in designated sandy areas

Things to Do:

- Snorkeling & Diving: The barrier reef drop-off is very close to the beach on the east side, providing world-class underwater exploration.
- Visit the Carrie Bow Cay Research Station, which is linked to the Smithsonian Institute.
- Explore the scenic island pathways connecting the local lodges.

Facilities: Several resorts are located here, including Pelican Beach Resort and Blue Marlin Beach Resort.

Dining: Enjoy a tropical drink or meal at Margarita's Inn Restaurant & Bar right on the beach.



DAY 3: Sail to Bluefield Range
from Southwater Caye: ~18 NM / 3h

Bluefield Range is a quiet, lagoon-like harbor nestled between three mangrove cayes. It serves as a peaceful wilderness retreat with a traditional lobster and fishing camp atmosphere.

Station: Anchorage in a protected lagoon

Dinghy: Use the dinghy to explore the narrow channels between the mangroves.

Things to Do:

- Wildlife Observation: This range is one of the best spots in Belize to catch a glimpse of Manatees, gentle marine giants.
- This area is a nesting home to herons, frigate birds, and ospreys.
- The calm, protected waters are perfect for kayaking and paddleboarding.

Facilities: Limited to local fishing camps where you can often purchase fresh-caught fish or lobster.

Dining: Dine aboard or pick up the "catch of the day" from the local camps to grill on your yacht.





DAY 4: Sail to Caye Caulker from Bluefield Range: ~22 NM / 4h

Caye Caulker is one of the largest islands in the region, famous for its "Go Slow" motto, laid-back atmosphere, and vibrant island life set upon a beautiful, expansive sandspit.

Station: Mooring. The best anchorage is found near "The Split" to take advantage of the cooling sea breezes.

Dinghy: Beach your dinghy or use available public docks near the waterfront bars and restaurants.

Things to Do:

- Rent a bicycle to tour the charming sand streets and explore the unique layout of this large sandspit.
- Take the opportunity to feed the tarpons near the split or go snorkeling in Shark Ray Alley within the marine reserve.
- Rent a windsurf or kite-board

Facilities: Caye Caulker has numerous beachfront restaurants, bars, supermarkets, and local shops accessible from the main paths.

Dining: Plentiful dine-ashore options are available to enjoy fresh local seafood and Belizean specialties, or you may opt to dine aboard in a more secluded spot.

Caye Caulker is a premier destination known for its relaxed, less commercialized feel and genuine Caribbean charm. Divided by a narrow water channel known as "The Split," the island offers a perfect blend of island convenience with a slower pace of life, providing an unforgettable stop on your journey of discovery through the Belizean cays.





DAY 5: Sail to San Pedro

from Caye Caulker: ~10 NM / 2h

San Pedro, located on Ambergris Caye, is the largest island in Belize and the country's premier tourist hub. It is located very close to the barrier reef and serves as the gateway to the North.

Station: Mooring. Anchorage is typically found between the east side of the town and the barrier reef.

Dinghy: Use the numerous public and resort docks along the town's waterfront.

Things to Do:

- Golf Cart Tours: Rent a golf cart—the island's primary mode of transport—to explore the town and remote beaches.
- Hol Chan Marine Reserve: Arrange a trip to this nearby national park for exceptional snorkeling.
- Vibrant Nightlife: Immerse yourself in the energetic evening scene that makes San Pedro famous.

Facilities: Full-service supermarkets, pharmacies, banks, and high-end spas.

Dining: A wide array of international and local Belizean restaurants line the streets and waterfront.





Day 6: LAYOVER DAY on San Pedro (No Sailing)

San Pedro is the premier hub for the flotilla's midpoint, offering a diverse range of activities that showcase the best of Belize's largest island. Located very close to the barrier reef, San Pedro serves as the perfect base for both world-class underwater adventures and vibrant island culture.

Snorkeling & Diving: For many, the highlight of the layover is the chance to visit the iconic Great Blue Hole, a UNESCO World Heritage Site made famous by Jacques Cousteau. San Pedro provides direct access to dive boats heading to this nearly perfectly circular body of water, which is surrounded by the Lighthouse Reef Atoll. Additionally, visitors can take tours to the Hol Chan Marine Reserve and Shark Ray Alley, where you can snorkel or dive among vibrant coral and diverse marine life, including rays and nurse sharks.

Island Exploration by Golf Cart. San Pedro offers golf cart rentals to tour Ambergris Caye. This is the preferred way to navigate the island, allowing you to explore the town's unique layout, visit remote beaches, or find hidden local gems away from the main marina.



Natural Wonders and Landmarks: While San Pedro is a bustling tourist destination, it remains a gateway to pristine natural beauty. You can spend the day beachcombing along the powdery white sands or visiting the nearby Caye Caulker, known for its laid-back atmosphere and the famous "Split", a narrow waterway that divides the island in two. The area is a "sailor's dream" of turquoise waters and protected marine parks.

Spas, shopping, and Relaxation For those looking to unwind after several days of sailing, San Pedro offers a wide array of spas and shopping. You can wander through the town to find local crafts or enjoy a traditional treatment at one of the many high-end resorts.

Dining and Nightlife: As the sun sets, San Pedro becomes famous for its vibrant and energetic nightlife. The town is filled with multiple restaurants ranging from casual local eateries to international cuisine. You can enjoy fresh seafood, such as the seasonal lobster, and spend the evening enjoying "sundowners" and camaraderie under the stars at the island's many beachfront bars.



DAY 7: Sail to Goff's Caye

from San Pedro: ~25 NM / 4h

Goff's Caye is a picture-postcard destination located on a reef patch at the entrance to the shipping channel. It is known for its tall palms and powdery white sand.

Station: Anchorage. Note that this is typically a day-stop area that offers beautiful turquoise views.

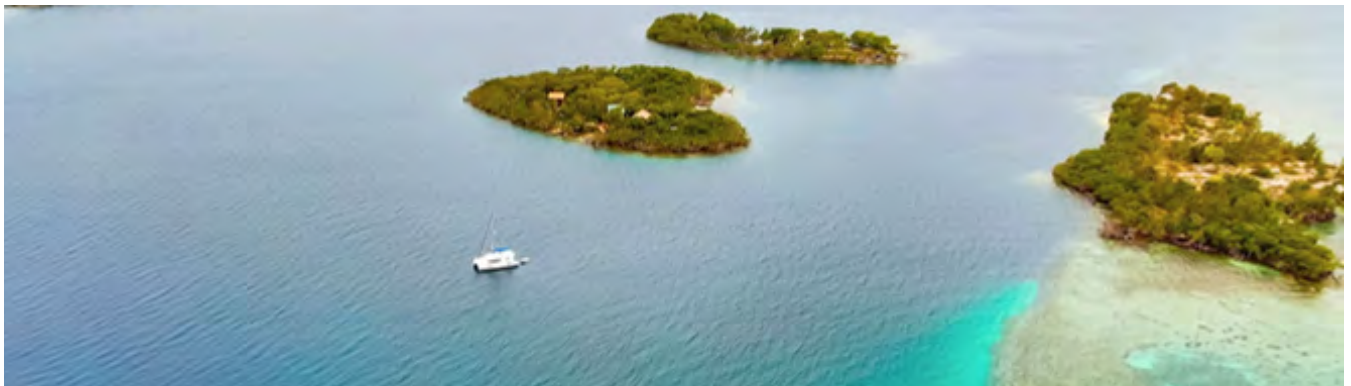
Dinghy: Beach the dinghy on the pristine white sands.

Things to Do:

- Premier Snorkeling: The caye is surrounded by a thriving reef with excellent snorkeling accessible right from the beach.
- Beachcombing: Enjoy one of the most beautiful "desert island" settings in the region.

Facilities: Very limited; occasionally small snack stands are available ashore.

Dining: Dine aboard while enjoying the sunset over the ship channel.



DAY 8: Sail to Pelican Cay

from Goff's Caye: ~28 NM / 5h

Heading south, you will arrive at the Pelican Range, a collection of mangrove cays surrounding a deep-water anchorage. It is a secluded and scenic haven for nature lovers.

Station: Mooring. Three heavy-duty anchors provide secure mooring in the middle of the range.

Dinghy: Navigate the quiet waters between the cays to find hidden snorkeling spots.

Things to Do:

- Hideaway Cay: Visit this tiny, unique spot in the center of the cays.
- The shallow waters between the mangrove islands offer excellent fishing opportunities.
- Snorkeling: Discover the vibrant marine life that thrives in the roots of the mangroves.

Facilities: Hideaway Cay features a quaint, tiny restaurant and bar.

Dining: Hideaway Cay Dining is a must-experience, but meals must be booked in advance to ensure space.

DAY 9: Sail to Ray Caye
from Pelican Cay: ~15 NM / 3h

Ray Caye (formerly Hatchet Caye) is a private island resort that offers a touch of luxury and modern amenities in a remote setting.

Station: Mooring. The moorings here are well-maintained and provide a safe base for the night.

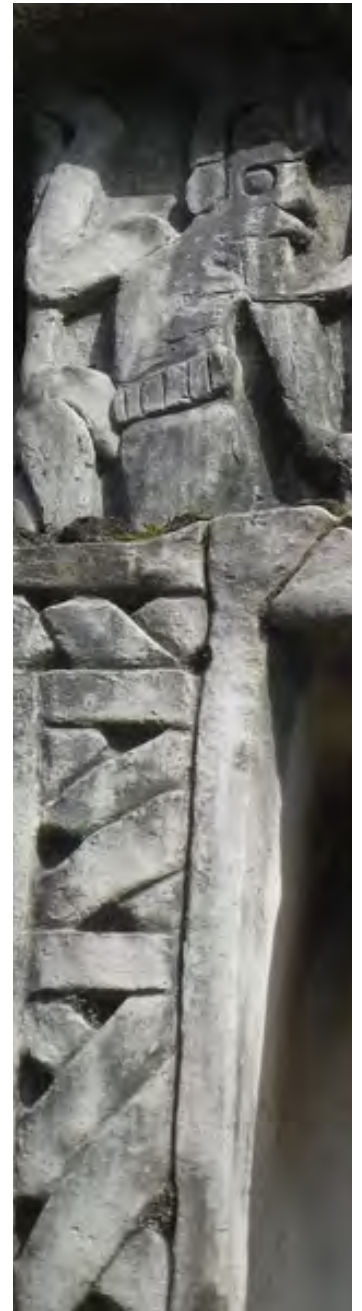
Dinghy: Use the resort's dock for easy access to the shore.

Things to Do:

- Queen Cays Trip: Arrange a snorkel or dive trip to the nearby Queen/Silk Cays, knowing your yacht is secure on the Ray Caye mooring.
- Resort Amenities: Relax at the resort's pool or use their professional dive shop facilities.

Facilities: Full resort facilities including a bar, dive shop, and well-maintained grounds.

Dining: The Lionfish Grill specializes in the invasive lionfish and offers a varied, high-quality menu.



DAY 10: Return to Laru Beya Marina
from Ray Caye: ~12 NM / 2h

Your final sailing day brings you back to the Placencia Peninsula. The short hop allows for a relaxed morning before returning to the base.

Station: Marina.

Procedures: Call the base on VHF 74 about 15 minutes before arrival to have a skipper meet you and bring the boat into the marina.

Things to Do:

- Base Return: Complete the return procedures and technician debriefing.
- Placencia Village: Take a short taxi ride to explore the charming village, famous for its "narrowest main street in the world."

Dining: Celebrate the conclusion of your voyage at one of Placencia's top restaurants, such as The Secret Garden or Rumfish y Vino.



Weather & Conditions



Belize is a world-class sailing destination, home to the largest living barrier reef in the world. Sailing in early May places our flotilla in a prime window for a journey through small isolated anchorages and pristine turquoise waters. This period guarantees an exceptional experience with abundant sunshine to maximize your time exploring the vibrant coral reefs, hidden lagoons, and remote cays.

Temperatures average 85°F during the day and **76°F** at night.

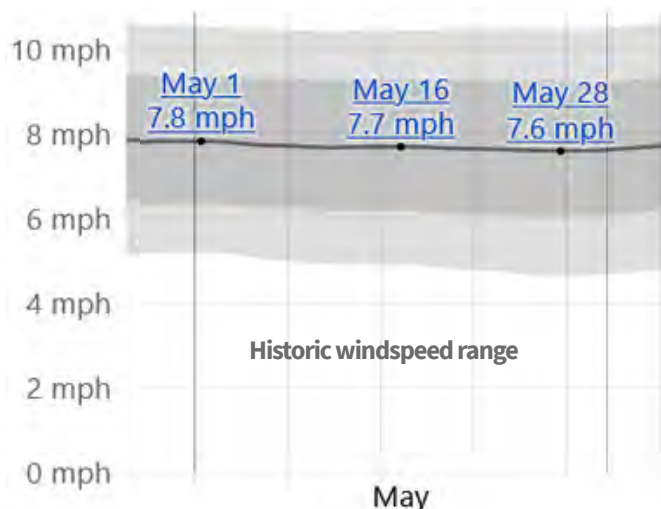
The **sea temperature** is wonderfully inviting **82°F**, ideal for swimming, snorkeling, and diving into the famously clear waters of the Caribbean.

Wind Conditions, Currents & Tides

In Belize, the sailing experience is dominated by the steady **Easterly Tradewinds**, which are the prevailing winds in the region.

These winds are reliable and consistent, typically blowing between **7 to 15 knots**, providing fast and exhilarating sailing between the cays.

These manageable conditions offer an excellent environment for improving your sailing skills while remaining within the supportive community of the flotilla.



Weather forecast

In Belize, you will receive a two-day marine weather forecast at the start of your charter, with ongoing digital updates available from official regional sources like **hydromet.gov.bz**. For sailors on the water, **up-to-date bulletins are broadcast daily at 9:00 AM on VHF channel 74**, helping you monitor the prevailing Easterly Tradewinds. Additionally, VHF channel 16 is maintained by the Coast Guard for emergency information, and mariners often use resources like **windy.com** to stay ahead of shifting tropical conditions and potential summer Bayamas.

Local Navigation

Navigational Challenges and Local Navigation Crucial Safety Note: *Navigating Belizean waters requires constant vigilance and precise pilotage.*

A unique challenge of this region is that the official charts are not always perfectly accurate, as no full survey has been conducted since 1989. Because of growing reefs, moving sandbars, and the constant effects of weather, the cays are shifting. Consequently, navigation relies heavily on visual cues—specifically the ability to read water depth through color changes—and GPS chart plotters.

The Belize authorities take reef protection very seriously, and staying well clear of coral systems is mandatory to ensure both vessel safety and environmental preservation.

BOATS 1 & 2 - Club Skippered Moorings 5000L (Lounge), 5-Cabin Catamaran

Winner of the 'Best Charter Boat' category in Cruising World's 2017 'Boat of the Year' competition (as the 4500), this innovative catamaran from renowned boat builders Robertson & Caine has been expanded and enhanced to the next level. The new Moorings 5000L features an impressive five spacious staterooms, all with en-suite baths—providing exceptional privacy and comfort for larger groups. It delivers the solid, bluewater performance expected from this world-renowned line, and more, for an unrivaled luxury charter experience. The 5000L boasts an interior volume and spaciousness typically found on much larger yachts, highlighted by an updated, sleek exterior design with expansive windows that flood the interior saloon with light and create panoramic views of the turquoise lagoons.

Cabin - Single Occupancy: \$7,995** / \$8,595

Cabin - Double Occupancy: \$8,495** / \$9,132

**Early Bird Pricing ends October 18th 2026



Cabins:

- Queen size bed
- Private Bath for each cabin
- Air Conditioning
- Overhead roller blinders for privacy and roller bug screens
- Hanging lockers
- Recessed LED lights
- Wifi
- USB ports

Galley:

- Watermaker: 117 liter/31 gallon per hour
- 3-burner gas stove & oven
- Vitrefrigo 2-drawer fridge/freezer 56 gal, 12 volt
- Safe with digital combination lock

Deck:

- Wraparound flybridge lounge
- Beanbag chairs
- Transom shower with hot and cold water mixer
- Davit system with electric winch

Helm/Cockpit:

- Garmin C10 forward facing Camera Raymarine Instrument Package: autopilot display, 9" display, incl. depth & wind transducer
- Fusion Marine Stereo with docking station in saloon. with Bluetooth, USB & AUX connectivity
- Generator – 9 kiloWatt
- Navigation tools: Parallel rule, compass, dividers, binoculars





BOAT 3&4 - Bareboat

The Moorings 4600 Exclusive - 4 Cabin Catamaran

As a premier choice for the Belize expedition, the Moorings 4600 (TM4600) takes style, comfort, and performance to the next level.

Built by the renowned Robertson & Caine, this innovative catamaran features four spacious staterooms, each with its own en-suite bath, providing an unrivaled charter experience with an interior volume typically found on much larger yachts. An updated, sleek exterior design with expansive windows creates panoramic views within the interior saloon, perfect for taking in the beauty of the Belizean cays.

For ease of handling in Belize's technically demanding Level 3 waters, all lines return to a raised helm station fully equipped with electric winches and state-of-the-art Raymarine navigation instruments. Powered by twin Yanmar engines, the TM4600 provides a fast, sturdy, and reliable platform for a journey of discovery through one of the world's largest living barrier reef.



GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Length Overall:	45 ft 7in
Waterline Length:	42 ft 11 in
Beam:	24 ft 1 in
Draft:	5 ft 5 in
Displacement:	31967 lb
Fuel Capacity:	182 gal
Water Capacity:	185 gal
Engines:	2 x Yanmar 45hp sail drives

Bareboat TM 4600L Classic 4 Cabin Catamaran

Sleeps 2-10 \$21,995** / \$23,645

**Early Bird Pricing ends August 31st, 2025.



BOAT 5 - Bareboat

The Moorings 4200 Club - 3 Cabin Catamaran

The newest masterpiece from Robertson & Caine, The Moorings 4200 Excl (3-Cabin Catamaran) is sleek and spacious, designed with innovation in mind. Drawing much of its aesthetics from the award-winning Moorings 5000 above, this mid-size catamaran features

- Wraparound panoramic windows and a voluminous skylight making the interior bright and airy.
- Expansive outdoor space with an outside dining area and a forward lounge ideal for sunbathing underway.
- Contemporary-detailed yacht includes three private island berths (allowing dual-sided access to the bed) in staterooms, each equipped with its own en-suite bath.

The Moorings 4200 Excl comes fully equipped with everything you need to enjoy an unforgettable vacation on the water.



Bareboat Moorings 4200 Exclusive 3 Cabin Catamaran

Sleeps 2-6 \$14,995 / \$16,120**

**Early Bird Pricing ends October 18th, 2026

- Coachroof lounge with port access steps, L-shaped settee with lounge cushions, table, external lounge speakers with wired remote and amplifier.
- Modern galley includes Vitrifrigo 2-drawer front-opening fridge/freezer for ample storage, and an additional 12v freezer.
- Generator-powered air conditioning, watermaker, TV, 12v inverter for powering electronic devices, Bluetooth, and more..
- LED lighting throughout with ambient underwater blue lights that give off an alluring glow at night.
- Outdoor shower, folding swimming ladder with teak steps, for dinghy, swimming and snorkeling access.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

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Waterline Length:	42 ft 11 in
Beam:	24 ft 2 in
Draft:	5 ft 1 in
Displacement:	31967 lb
Fuel Capacity:	185 gal
Water Capacity:	206 gal
Engines:	2 x Yanmar 45hp sail drives





TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

The flights to Belize City from California are typically taking between 5 to 8 hours depending on layovers. Pricing for these flights generally ranges from approximately \$500 to \$1,200 per person. If you would like to use a travel agent to book your flights, we suggest Bob Entwisle at E&E Travel.

Plan on arriving at least one day early to prevent missing cast-off due to any travel delays. For the most convenient access to the base, we recommend booking a short domestic flight from Belize City to the Placencia airstrip. Also, consider spending a few extra days at the conclusion of the voyage; there are excellent lodging options available at the Laru Beya Resort or within the charming nearby Placencia Village.

Key points:

- IATA Airport Codes: BZE (Philip S.W. Goldson International Airport) and PLJ (Placencia Airstrip).
- Moorings Arrival Time: 12:00 PM, May 1, 2027.
- Moorings Departure Time: 11:00 AM, May 11, 2027.
- Transfers: Transfers from the airport to the base are not included and cannot be pre-booked. Local taxis from the Placencia airstrip to the base take approximately 5 minutes.
- From Placencia Airstrip: \$3 USD per person (minimum charge of \$6 USD).
- From Placencia Village: Approximately \$10 USD per taxi.



The Moorings Belize

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Placencia Peninsula
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What To Bring

Passport

We will be traveling to Belize. **No visa is required.** Visitor permits are granted upon arrival with a return ticket, but an **electronic Travel Authorization will be required prior to entry.** Please ensure your passport is current and will not expire for at least six months after the conclusion of trip.

Luggage

We suggest traveling light. Your gear should fit in a medium duffel bag and a small carry-on bag. Your carry-on should be less than 15 pounds. We recommend using a dry bag or backpack. Both bags should be collapsible for easy stowage on the boat in a small space. Do not bring bags with hard frames as they are difficult to stow.

Gear

We have found that people often only use about half of what they bring. A great way to bring only what you use is to lay all your items out and reduce it by 50%. Lay them out again and then reduce again. Gear weight depends on weather conditions of course, but lightweight layering pieces made of moisture-wicking fabric that will dry quickly is essential. Your total gear weight should be less than 55lbs, including carry-on.

Sun conditions can be very different than in San Francisco Bay. Consider lightweight clothing that covers exposed areas without adding bulk or weight. There are a variety of lightweight pants, shirts, and blouses that provide UV protection. Sunscreen and hats are essential.

What Not to Bring

Different states and countries have different travel rules, regulations, and considerations. If you have specific questions about an item, ask us. Some general items you should not bring are illegal drugs, weapons, hair dryers, expensive jewelry, pets, rigid suitcases, surfboards, golf clubs (it has happened), fireworks, and dive tanks. Linens, towels, and pillows are provided on each boat and are not necessary to bring.

Considerations

The charter base will typically provide fins, but we encourage you to bring your own mask and snorkel. There are PFDs (life jackets) provided onboard the boat, however, you are more than welcome to bring your own. Note, you'll need to check with your airline on their rules when it comes to traveling with an inflatable PFD.





Galley And Provisioning

Provisioning for your flotilla adventure will be a key discussion point at our initial crew meeting.

Initial Provisioning (Club Boats): For our club boats, initial menus for staples, breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be arranged in advance through The Moorings charter company and are included in the cost of your trip. This helps ensure a smooth start to your journey.

Bareboat Skippers: We'll provide dedicated assistance to our bareboat skippers in planning and organizing their provisioning needs.

Final Provisioning at Laru Beya Marina: Final provisioning will be completed once we arrive at the Moorings charter base at Laru Beya Marina on the Placencia Peninsula. This location provides access to Placencia Village, just three miles away, which features various supermarkets and open markets for all your provisioning needs. You can pay with Belizean Dollars (BZD), and US currency (bills) is accepted everywhere at a fixed 2:1 exchange rate. While Visa and Mastercard are accepted at most establishments, cash is highly recommended for smaller vendors and remote cays where Wi-Fi and credit card processing may be unavailable.

Meals Ashore & Additional Provisions: Your crew will decide on how many meals you plan on eating ashore and provision accordingly. Food and beverage costs will vary based on your individual crew's desires. Any additional meals will be decided upon and purchased collectively by the crew, depending on tastes and preferences.

We understand that personal beverage preferences (including alcohol) vary, so dedicated provisioning time will be provided for crew members to make their own purchases. One or two crew members will typically be assigned to stowing the provisions to help organize everything on board.

Galley Duty & Schedules: While galley duty is a shared responsibility, those who help inventory the provisions can also assist others in finding stored items. Each boat will establish its own cooking and cleaning schedules based on crew expectations and experience, ensuring a harmonious and enjoyable time for everyone on board.





Galley And Provisioning (continued)

Special Dietary Needs

The Trip Leader and skippers will consult with participants at the crew meeting regarding advanced provisioning. This is your opportunity to let them know if you have specific dietary needs or restrictions. We can plan to accommodate you. If there are unique items you desire, you will have time to purchase them during the provisioning trip.

Breakfast

Breakfast will typically be between 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM each day on club boats, with flexibility based on the itinerary, group, and individual desires. We have enjoyed full course breakfasts, complete with bacon, eggs, et cetera. We have also enjoyed granola bars and fruit, depending on the crew. The goal is to meet your needs so you will have energy to enjoy the rest of your day.



Lunches

Lunches are very casual with no set schedule. They can be soup and sandwiches, salads, veggie sticks, or local fare. Lunch is often served under way and conditions may dictate what we have on a particular day. If the crew agrees, and a nice lunch spot is found, we can dinghy ashore to eat at a local restaurant or picnic on the beach.



Snacks

Snacks are always a very personal thing and whatever the crew desires. Sometimes they can be chips and salsa or cheese and crackers. Fresh fruit and nuts are always good (and delicious), as they require little to no preparation and help maintain energy.

Dinners

Dinners provide the most flexibility. We can choose to relax on board, cook and watch the sunset, or go ashore and sample the local culture and cuisine. When we make provisioning plans, at least one dinner meal on board needs to be included so that if we find a secluded anchorage and decide not to move, we can remain to enjoy the peace and serenity.

Dinner Ashore

If we choose to go ashore in the evening, meal costs will be the responsibility of each person. Usually, most establishments will be willing to split checks. Be sure to carry some cash with you as small "mom and pop" places only accept cash.

Perishables

Over the years, we have discovered that some items have a very short shelf life in the marine environment. We will try to anticipate this by acquiring the fewest possible perishables and restock en route. Often, we come across fresh fish on the docks or at open markets. There is nothing as delicious as fresh seafood caught that very day.





Join our Sailing Adventure in Belize!

Join Modern Sailing School & Club for a sailing adventure as we chart a course through the breathtaking remote cayes and vibrant reefs of **Belize**. From **May 1 to 11, 2027**, under the expert guidance of Captain Robert Bivin, our Trip Leader, and our team of experienced USCG licensed captains, you'll sail through the heart of the Caribbean—a sailor's dream of thriving coral gardens, isolated palm-fringed anchorages, and shimmering turquoise lagoons protected by one of the largest living barrier reefs in the world.

For more information and to reserve your spot, contact Modern Sailing School & Club.

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