



# 33<sup>rd</sup> BLUE CUP

## About the Blue Cup

The **Blue Cup** is a passage race, that takes place annually in the Argo-Saronic Gulf and visits Epidavros, Methana, Poros, Hydra, Ermioni, Spetses & Porto Heli. It starts always the last weekend of October and ends on the first weekend of November. The duration is 7 days and includes 4 racing days and 3 days of free sailing. Every evening, a skippers meeting takes place and the prizes of the day are awarded.

Approximately **forty** yachts from the **Dream Yacht** fleet, participate every year in the **Blue Cup** regatta. They have the support of a 24 persons staff, including: Race Committee, Protesting Committee, Technical support team (engineer, electrician, sail maker) who assist participants during the mooring and solve any issues that might arise.

It is organized by **Dream Yacht** and the **Sailing Club Aghios Nikolaos "AEOLOS"**

## Our history



Part of the Dream Yacht Group, we were founded by Loic Bonnet in 2000. We set out right from the start to revolutionize the industry by making sailing accessible to all. We began in the Seychelles with just six boats and have now grown to 900+ yachts in more than 50 exciting destinations worldwide including the Caribbean, Bahamas, Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Asia, Americas and Europe.

By 2010, the company had entered the Caribbean, Asia, Pacific and Mediterranean. In the next three years, Dream Yacht Charter launched in the Bahamas, Annapolis, Antigua and expanded in the Grenadines. Since then, Bali, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Spain, Italy, Sweden and Montenegro have joined our list of exciting destinations.

We pioneered by the cabin charters with guaranteed departures and we now offer +25 routes across +15 destinations. We strive for constant innovation, breaking new sailing grounds to market, such as New Caledonia and Cuba. We've also introduced six ownership programs for potential yacht owners who want flexible options that suit their objectives. We offer the lowest entry price on the market.

Today Dream Yacht Charter has grown to become the world's largest charter company with +1,000 yachts in +50 destinations

In 2019, NextStage made a long-term investment in Dream Yacht Charter alongside cruise catamarans manufacturer Fountaine Pajot.

In 2023 **PPF**, the principle private financial group in Central Europe, and **Groupe Bénéteau**, world leader in yachting, who take control of Dream Yacht Group with an 87% ownership stake.

This investment provides the company with a secure platform for sustainable growth.

You can get a taste of the 31<sup>st</sup> BLUE CUP at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Owe7UJCHEJc>