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# FACT SHEET - SY SEA BIRD & SY SEA STAR



# INTRODUCTION

## ABOUT SEA BIRD & SEA STAR

The Sea Bird and Sea Star are modern custom-built yachts that combine space, comfort and authentic hospitality-at-sea for weekly live-aboard cruises and private charters around the inner Seychelles islands.

The Sea Bird is a two-masted 42m yacht with four Bermuda sails. The 40m Sea Star has three masts and five Bermuda sails.

Both vessels serve as ideal platforms for discovering the islands' most exclusive and hard-to-reach places, from tiny granite islets to beautiful hidden coves.

Weekly 7-nights cruises on Sea Bird & Sea Star are operated all year-round, with departures every Saturday, venturing throughout most of the inner island archipelago. This is an ideal option for individuals, couples and small families who seek the advantages of a yacht experience without bearing the costs of chartering an entire boat.

Charters are available for up to 18 pax for groups of friends, family or executives who wish to discover the islands privately in their own way. A number of special niche programmes have been developed to cater for charter groups seeking a more specific activity to enjoy in the islands, such as sea kayaking, bird-watching, sport-fishing, cycling, hiking, diving and more. Cruises can be tailored to almost any special interest.



SY SEA BIRD



SY SEA STAR





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# ACCOMMODATION & SERVICE



## CLASS & COMFORT

Sea Bird and Sea Star each boast 9 spacious air-conditioned guest cabins, all between 9-11 square metres.

Each cabin features an ensuite bathroom, as well as reading lights, storage cupboard and power connections for charging computers and cameras or using other electronic devices such as hair-dryers. Cabins are cleaned daily by our crew.

A number of different areas onboard, from the two-tiered sundeck toward the bow, to the covered back deck and leisure area, ensure ample space for passengers to unwind.

## The Silhouette Cruises Service Concept:

Our service is what sets us apart from most small-ship cruises. With a mostly Seychellois crew attending to our guests, traditional Creole cuisine prepared daily and a relaxed, casual atmosphere onboard, we have created a special brand of hospitality that is natural, authentic and true to the Seychelles.

Sea Bird & Sea Star are each hosted by a crew of 9, to ensure our crew-to-guest ratio is always at least 1-to-2, even at maximum occupancy. The crew includes a captain, engineer, 2 deckhands, 3 stewardesses, a dive instructor and a dedicated chef.



CABIN ABOARD SEA BIRD



CABIN ABOARD SEA STAR



BAR ABOARD SEA BIRD



BACK-DECK LOUNGE ABOARD SEA BIRD





# DINING & CUISINE



## OUR CUISINE

Our chefs use fresh local ingredients to create an enticing blend of authentic Creole cuisine and international favourites. Each chef plans out their own menus for every cruise week, encouraging diverse and creative creations for every meal.

Breakfast features fresh fruit along with one of our chef's preparations, such as eggs or crepes, with toast, juice and tea/coffee. Buffets for lunch and dinner provide a culinary tour of the archipelago and its wide-ranging influences from Europe, Africa, South Asia and the Far East. Dinners may also be served as a three-course meal with starter, main course and dessert.

Meals can be enjoyed in the air-conditioned dining salon, or al fresco on the back deck's dining table, or even picnic-style on the sun deck.

## BAR SERVICE

Our stewardesses are always at the ready to serve drinks from our bar, be it for an afternoon refreshment, an aperitif at sunset or a glass of wine with dinner. However, in order to create an atmosphere in which our guests can feel at home onboard, we also offer self-service at our bar - guests are welcome to help themselves to drinks from the refrigerator at the bar by simply marking down their selections to be added to their bill.



SEA STAR LOUNGE/BAR



SEA BIRD LOUNGE/BAR



SEA STAR DINING SALON



SEA BIRD DINING SALON





# ACTIVITIES



## SAILING

Sea Bird and Sea Star each boast modern furling systems, a powerful rig and large sailing area. Guests are welcome to assist our crew when sailing between islands.

## SEA & SPORT ACTIVITIES

There are numerous opportunities throughout the cruise to enjoy snorkelling, kayaking, bottom-line fishing and stand-up paddle boarding - all of which are offered on a complimentary basis including the equipment.

## ISLAND EXCURSIONS

Each day onboard presents a new opportunity to explore isolated bays and coves, colourful marine parks, and protected nature reserves or uninhabited islands. Spotting the incredibly rare Magpie Robin and other endemic birds, visiting the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Vallée de Mai, or getting up close and personal with a giant tortoise, are just a few of the many special experiences that await on the islands we visit.

## DIVING

Diving and snorkelling in the Seychelles reveal the best of the magical underwater world that the Indian Ocean has to offer. Unique granite boulder formations, coral reefs and wrecks are home to colourful tropical fish, turtles, sharks, rays and many other species.

Some of the best dive sites in Seychelles' inner islands are easily accessible on our cruises. Each vessel has a dedicated PADI dive instructor onboard to accommodate the needs of both seasoned and novice divers alike. Introductory dives for first-timers and even PADI Open Water & Advanced Open Water courses can be conducted onboard.

All vessels are equipped with two dive compressors, 18 cylinders + refills, weights, assorted wet suits (shorties) and 8 full diving sets for hire.





# SY SEA BIRD SPECIFICATIONS

## FACILITIES & AMENITIES

- ✿ Spacious decks and upper sun deck
- ✿ Covered back deck with table for open-air dining
- ✿ 2 deck showers
- ✿ Air conditioning in all interiors (cabins, dining salon & lounge/bar)
- ✿ Bottled water, soft drinks, beer, wine and spirits are all available for purchase
- ✿ Laundry on request (additional charge)
- ✿ TV, DVD, stereo in main salon

## OVERNIGHT CAPACITY

Sea Bird is licensed for a maximum of 22 passengers on overnight stay plus 10 crew.

There are 9 air-conditioned ensuite cabins, berths are as follows:

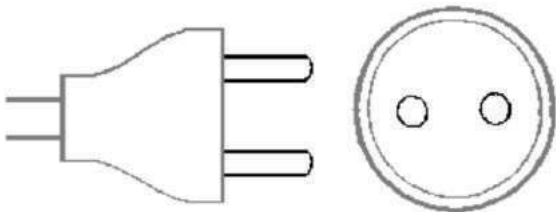
- 6 double-bed cabins with 1 single bed (sleeps 3)
- 3 double-bed cabins (sleeps 2)

## CAPACITY FOR DAY TRIPS

Sea Bird is licensed for up to 80 passengers on day trips and sunset cruises. Contact us for more information on possibilities.

## ELECTRICITY

Electrical outlets are conveniently located in all guest cabins as well as in the salons, using 220V power, with European two prong, round pin plugs as below:

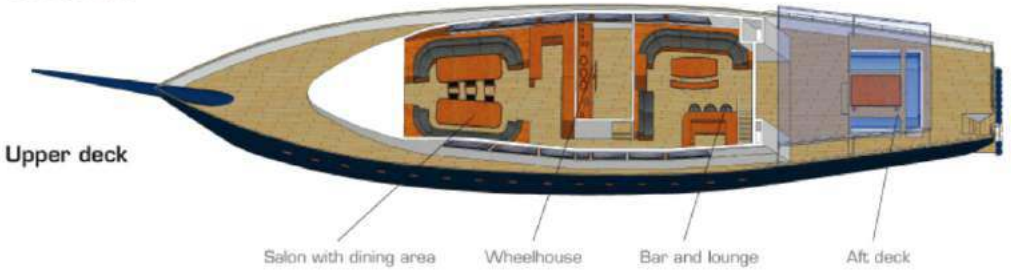


### MAIN DECK

SALON, BAR,  
BACK-DECK LOUNGE

SY Sea Bird

Upper deck



### LOWER DECK

CABIN ACCOMMODATION

Lower deck



## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

TYPE OF VESSEL	2-Mast Custom Built Motorised Schooner
BUILT	2000
SAIL AREA	ca.500sqm
LENGTH	42m
DIMENSIONS	42 x 8.5 x 3.20m
DRAFT	3.2m
BEAM	8.5m
BUILD	Welded Steel
DISPLACEMENT	200 tons
MAIN ENGINE	2 x 575 HP Caterpillar
SPEED OF ENGINE	9 knots
ECHO SOUNDER	JRC
FISH FINDER	JRC
GPS	JRC
RADAR	JRC
TENDER BOAT	6m Mini Mahe 55 hp
ELECTRICITY	380V, 220V, 24V

## COMMUNICATIONS

VHF	ICOM
2 X VHF MOBILES	
RADIO TELEPHONE	Furuno
CELLULAR PHONE	(+248) 52 35 73
SATELLITE	
COMMUNICATION	Available

## CREW

- 1 Captain
- 1 Mechanic
- 1 Dive instructor
- 1 Chef
- 3 Stewardesses
- 2 Deckhands



# SY SEA STAR SPECIFICATIONS

## FACILITIES & AMENITIES

- ✿ Spacious decks and upper sun deck
- ✿ Covered back deck with table for open-air dining
- ✿ 2 deck showers
- ✿ Air conditioning in all interiors (cabins, dining salon & lounge/bar)
- ✿ Bottled water, soft drinks, beer, wine and spirits are all available for purchase
- ✿ Laundry on request (additional charge)
- ✿ TV, DVD, stereo in main salon

## OVERNIGHT CAPACITY

Sea Star is licensed for a maximum of 20 passengers on overnight stay plus 10 crew.

There are 9 air-conditioned ensuite cabins -berths are as follows:

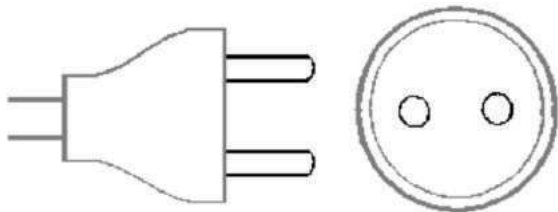
- 2 double-bed cabins with 1 single bed (sleeps 3)
- 7 double-bed cabins (sleeps 2)

## CAPACITY FOR DAY TRIPS

Sea Star is licensed for up to 70 passengers on day trips and sunset cruises. Contact us for more information on possibilities.

## ELECTRICITY

Electrical outlets are conveniently located in all guest cabins as well as in the salons, using 220V power, with European two prong, round pin plugs as below:



### MAIN DECK

SALON, BAR,  
BACK-DECK LOUNGE



*Sailing Yacht Sea Star - deck plan*

### LOWER DECK

CABIN ACCOMMODATION



*Sailing Yacht Sea Star - accommodation plan*

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

TYPE OF VESSEL	3-Mast Custom Built Motorised Schooner
BUILT	2002
SAIL AREA	ca.500sqm
LENGTH	40m
DIMENSIONS	40 x 8.2 x 2.40m
DRAFT	2.40m
BEAM	8.2m
BUILD	Welded Steel
DISPLACEMENT	200 tons
MAIN ENGINE	2 x 575 HP Iveco
SPEED OF ENGINE	9 knots
ECHO SOUNDER	JRC
FISH FINDER	JRC
GPS	JRC
RADAR	JRC
TENDER BOAT	6m Mini Mahe 55 hp
ELECTRICITY	380V, 220V, 24V

## COMMUNICATIONS

VHF	ICOM
2 X VHF MOBILES	
RADIO TELEPHONE	Furuno
CELLULAR PHONE	(+248) 52 35 73
SATELLITE	
COMMUNICATION	Available

## CREW

- 1 Captain
- 1 Mechanic
- 1 Dive instructor
- 1 Chef
- 3 Stewardesses
- 2 Deckhands