# Training cruises to Mazury - 14 days

for adults only

# **Description of event:**

Our sailing camps are held in the Land of a Thousand Lakes in Poland, also known as Mazury. It is one of the most beautiful places in Poland, and certainly the sailing capital. A characteristic feature of this area is to combine a large number of lakes with canals and locks system. This allows you to multi-day sailing putting each day in to a different port.

Our sailing camp takes place in the form of a itinerant training cruises for adults. The main idea is to be certificate as sailing yachtsman of course not forgetting about the fun. During the trip we organize a number of events and the campfire until dawn.

We place great emphasis on practical skills, not train for "paper"! Nevertheless, the camp is finished with examination of the degree of "yachtsman" Polish Yachting Association and obtaining a Certificate "Inland Skipper ISSA." The exam takes place on the last day of each stay.

### **Participants:**

Participants are only adults. You do not need any sailing certificates, you'll get them at the camp. Course participants are mostly students and young (spirit;]) working people. Do not worry, you'll be alone in the camp. Most people come unaccompanied, so that you can get know a lot of new people. It is therefore a great option for singles:).

The average age on our events is 28 years old. But do not worry if you do not have just enough. The participants of the camps are both 18-year-olds and over 40.

### Route:

Determinant of the route of our camps are always weather condition. It is impossible, therefore, to establish a detailed plan visited ports. It is certain, however, that we will visit all the coolest ports in Mazury. We will always be close to places where something happens (Polish Cup Regatta, shanties festival in Giżycko, rock festival in Wegorzewo and many others). We try to get at least a few nights in the wild, in places away from the hustle and bustle of civilization and cities.

#### Crew:

Camp staff is only young people. However, have extensive experience in training adepts in the art of sailing in Mazury. Both GERTIS Sailing School and most of the staff comes from Giżycko, which is heart of Mazury. Who if not we will know better about sailing Mazury? :)

#### Yachts:

We train using the most comfortable sailing available at sailing courses. These are the Fortune 27 with length of 8.5 m This unit is considered as the most perfect boat to Mazury for many years. It combines the features that you do not encounter on any other boat, ie safety, speed and amazing comfort!

Fortune 27, despite its size, is carried out easily and pleasantly. However, they provide infinitely more comfortable comparing to the yachts under 8m length. Our boats are equipped with a refrigerator with a capacity of 46L. We offer the best standard equipment, check before choosing a camp!

### Food:

We are known for high quality food on sailing camps. Thanks to well-developed logistics participants receive basic provisioning almost every day (even when we are in called. "Wilderness"). It includes products for breakfast, dinner, drinking water and snacks for the time of shipping. Of course, food is prepared individually for each crew.

### **Inland Skipper Certificate ISSA:**

During the trip, it will be possible to get a certificate of the International Federation of Inland Skipper Sailing School ISSA. Certificate is particularly useful for those which planning sailing in countries where Polish certificate of Yachting Association for most shipowners means little. Certificate is issued without additional training, but only for graduates of our courses.

# Rough plan:

Agenda is simple. We get up at 9 am for the appeal and we start with a brief discussion of the day. Then we eat breakfast and sail on the lake. If weather conditions do not allow for shipping, then we carry out theoretical lessons. All classes are finishing about 19 hours and focus on events evening :).

#### We provide:

Theoretical and practical training of sailing in the English language, health instructor care during shipping, full board and accommodation staying on yachts, personal accident insurance, boat insurance, port charges, fuel for boats.

# **Extras:**

The fee for the exam and the certificate of Polish Yachting Association (60 euros), the issue of Inland Skipper Certificate (90 euros), showers and toilets in the ports (+ / - 40 euros for the whole trip).

#### Price:

The price depends on the number of participants and the date of camp. Welcome to the contact section for quotation. We reserve the right to handle groups of at least 10 people.

#### **Recommendations:**

Gertis Sailing School has third party insurance of the tour and is entered in the Central Register of tour operators and intermediaries (travel permit). However, the best recommendation is to manage the largest and most efficient school of sailing in Mazury! Check us out in the Warmia and Mazury Regional Sailing Association and the Center for Promotion and Tourism Information Giżycko. In addition, review our profile on Facebook and get in touch with former course participants of our training. We are not afraid of feedback from our customers:).

# Find out if the company operates in accordance with the law!

Every honest and acting in accordance with the law tourist events organizer must have the entry in the Register of Tour Operators and Tourist Agents. It is a statutory requirement for the organization of tourist events! Companies that do not have such permission very often have a ban on tourism activities! Entries can be checked on the website of the Polish Ministry of Sport, in "The records and registers", unfortunately, off site in Polish.

# **Photo Gallery:**

If you want to see how this type of camp look like, starting from 2004, please visit our gallery:

http://picasaweb.google.com/obozy.szkolenia.zeglarskie/

For additional questions please find contact section.