



THE VOYAGE OF A LIFETIME

JOIN OUR EXCLUSIVE CLUB
OF CIRCUMNAVIGATORS


OYSTER
WORLD RALLY
2022-2023

17

MONTHS

27,000

MILES

90

OYSTERS HAVE
CIRCUMNAVIGATED
THE GLOBE

SAIL THE DREAM

Circumnavigating the globe is every sailor's dream - the voyage of a lifetime. Few achieve it and of those that do, many are Oyster owners.

Since its inauguration in 2013, the Oyster World Rally has become an experience that many of the Oyster family aspire to. Our third world rally sets sail from Antigua on 12th January 2022 and returns to the start point in April 2023. A round trip of 27,000 miles, you will be cruising in the best of company – with fellow owners in the Oyster fleet.

If you are a dedicated sailor or one who would just enjoy the thrill of a circumnavigation, this is a chance to test your skills and take them to another level. Or, if you prefer, you can enjoy the trip and learn from your professional crew, who will be with you all the way. Whatever your position you will experience the most stunning remote locations and make new friends for life. And our dedicated support team will be there for you every step of the way.

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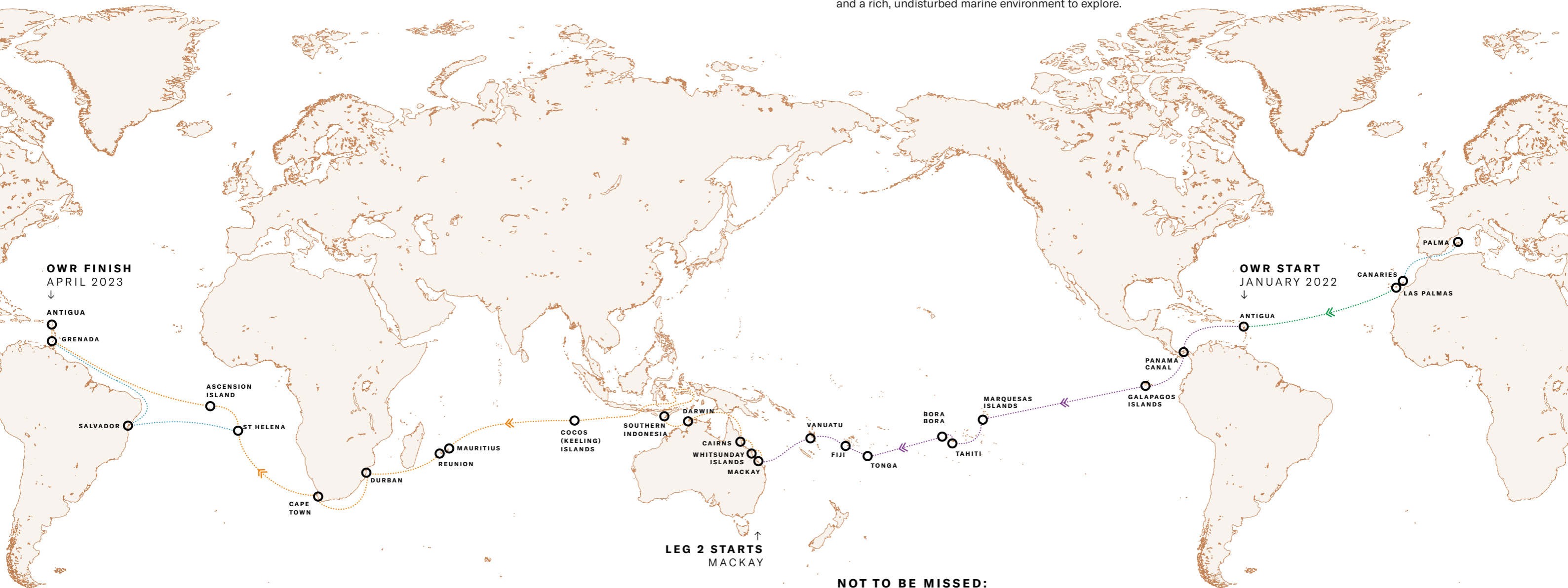
I wouldn't have missed it for the world. It's absolutely a once in a lifetime opportunity and experience.

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27,000 MILES. A LIFETIME OF MEMORIES.

Little can truly prepare you for the whole experience: the sights and sounds of some of the most beautiful and remote locations in the world. Covering 27,000 miles, it's a trip most people only dream of taking.



The Oyster World Rally routes through the world's most beautiful sailing grounds. Free cruising from the Caribbean to Panama via the San Blas. Panama to Australia via stunning island groups in the Pacific. Australia through just a few of the

17,500 Indonesian islands to Bali. On through the Indian Ocean to South Africa via stunning Cocos Keeling, Mauritius and Reunion. Christmas in Cape Town. South Africa to Brazil via St. Helena. Brazil to the Caribbean for a leisurely finish to Antigua.

OUR FAVOURITE SPOTS:

Galapagos Islands Pacific Ocean

Renowned for the variety of unique species studied by Charles Darwin on the second voyage of HMS Beagle, the Galapagos is always a favourite stop off for the Oyster World Rally. This is the perfect opportunity to explore the National Park and Marine Reserve at your own pace, and meet the world's largest tortoises.

Komodo and Rinca Indonesia

The Komodo National Park has 29 volcanic islands – we stop off at two of them. It's also home to approximately 2,500 Komodo Dragons. You can trek in the park to see the dragons through diverse landscapes including mountains, tropical rainforests, grass-woodland savannah and white sand beaches. Recognised as a global conservation priority area, it's a nature enthusiast's dream with a wide range of flora and fauna on land and a rich, undisturbed marine environment to explore.

Tuamotos Islands French Polynesia

Every diver's dream, the breathtaking Tuamotos stretches across the largest chain of atolls in the world. Here you'll experience some of the planet's richest and most pristine marine life. For non-divers, check yourself in to the famous over-water bungalows of Bora Bora and enjoy the spectacle from above.

Reunion Indian Ocean

Reunion is a scenically magical island, with abundant forests and peaks for climbing/trekking. A destination for lovers of the outdoors – hiking, paragliding, canyoning, mountain biking, rafting, diving etc. It's most iconic landmark is Piton de la Fournaise, a climbable active volcano standing 2,632m (8,635ft).

NOT TO BE MISSED:

Cocos Keeling Indian Ocean

Immerse yourself in phenomenal coral reefs in the heart of the Indian Ocean, and the Cocos Malay culture.

Cape Town South Africa

A one-off mixing pot of cultures, cuisine, wine, landscapes and whale-watching with the backdrop of Table Mountain.

St Helena South Atlantic

Meet a 185-year-old tortoise and swim with giant whale sharks on this remote volcanic island, rich in wildlife.

Fernando de Noronha South Atlantic

An exclusive island paradise that's home to a rich variety of seabirds, reptiles, and other rare endemic species.

WORLD CLASS SUPPORT

You will be supported every step of the way by our Technical, Logistics & After Sales teams.



Our Technical Team knows our yachts inside out, with unrivalled expertise in their engineering, electrical and mechanical systems. They are also extremely experienced sailors. Many of them have either skippered or sailed Oysters for many years, giving them professional experience in seamanship, meteorological, oceanographic and geographic knowledge.

Our Logistics Team makes the trip plain sailing when it comes to applying for visas, finding berthing in marinas, organising canal transits, and managing documentation and payments. Along the way, they will organise some great parties in stunning locations where you can catch up with the other yachts and share stories.

Our After Sales Team can supply all the spares, tools, charts, nautical publications and general goods you will need to prepare for your circumnavigation. If you need a spare, we can ship it anywhere in the world; and we will be waiting on the dock when you arrive to help fit it if required.

Your safety, security and enjoyment are paramount, and our teams work closely to make sure everything goes as smoothly as possible, from before you set sail to when you arrive back in Nelson's Dockyard in Antigua. At the end of it all, we want you to look back and think "I wouldn't have missed it for the world!"

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM US?

- Pre Oyster World Rally training
- Your world rally coordinator will be there to greet you in each major stopover location
- The Technical Team will be on standby to assist with any repairs after long passages
- Berthing organised for the whole Oyster fleet together wherever possible
- We will help you make the most of your time – we plan for you so you can spend more time immersing yourself in places and culture
- A personal copy of the comprehensive Oyster World Rally manual, with detailed information of every stopover, including contact information, marina details, local food stores and supermarkets, and the best restaurants
- Parties and social gatherings along the way – fun is a big part of the rally
- You will never be alone (unless you wish to be) – it's a great feeling to pull into a bay to see 20 Oyster flags raised; it's reassuring to have your Oyster family around you and know help is always nearby

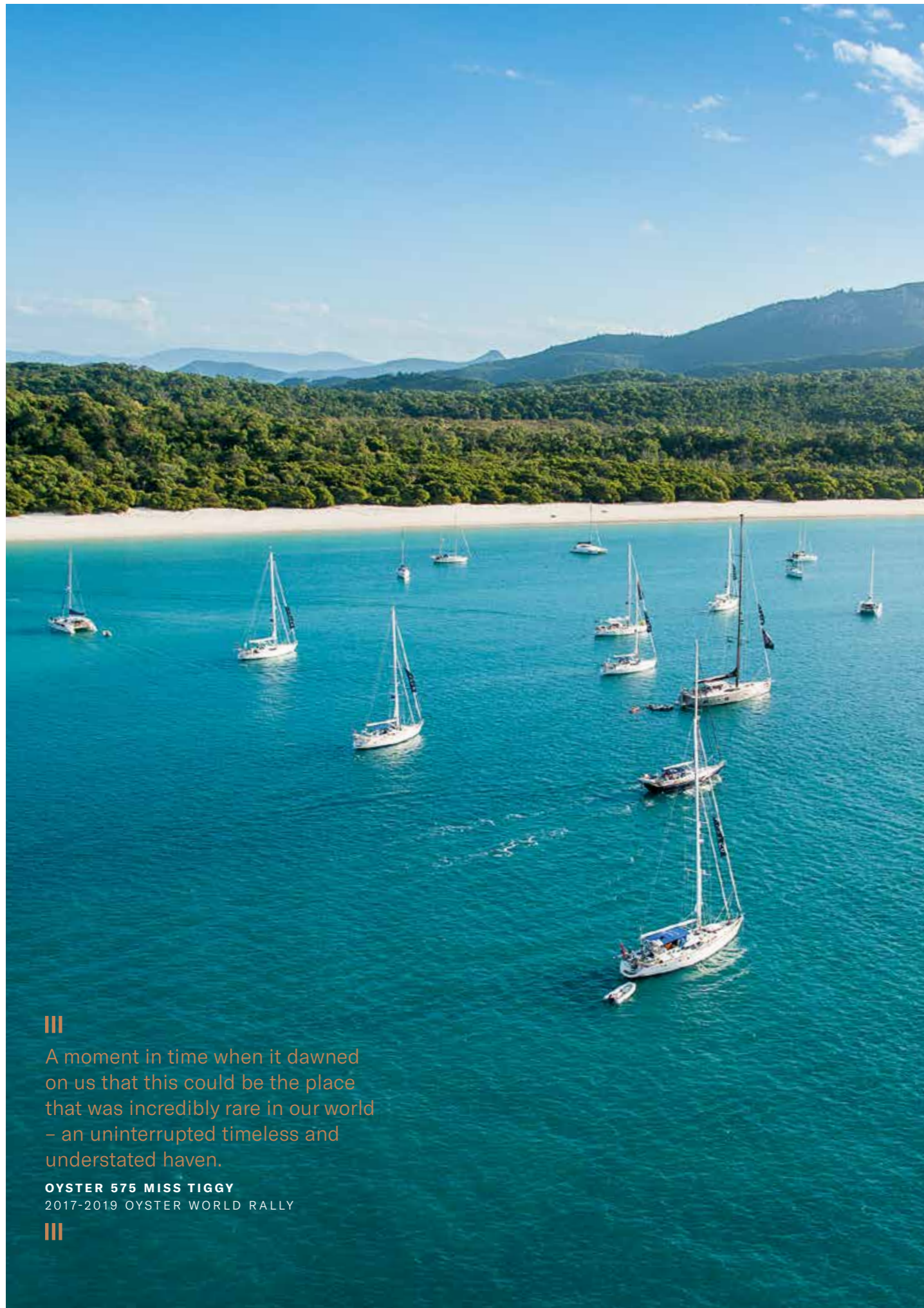


The Oyster After Sales team were a great support during the World Rally. It was reassuring to know that if we were not carrying a part in our spares we could rely on the team back in the UK to source and send the necessary part to our next port of call.

The customer service was excellent, always responding to calls and e-mails in a timely fashion and keeping track of the parts on their journey to some quite unusual and challenging final destinations.

ANDY DAVIS,
JOINT OWNER OF OYSTER 655
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A moment in time when it dawned on us that this could be the place that was incredibly rare in our world – an uninterrupted timeless and understated haven.

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PREPARING FOR YOUR BIG ADVENTURE

It takes time to prepare for an adventure as big as this. To make sure you are fully prepared, included within the entrance fee are a series of seminars and training in the build-up to the rally in 2020 and 2021. These focus on a wide range of skills and information that will enhance your competence, ready for your circumnavigation.



Seminar dates 2020

25th – 26th April – Introductory Seminar
24th – 25th October
5th – 6th December

Seminar dates 2021 to be confirmed.



YOUR IN-DEPTH TRAINING WILL INCLUDE:

Physical hands-on training

- Engine and generator maintenance
- Rigging and spars maintenance and repairs
- Raymarine Radar and electronic navigation
- Watermaker servicing and fault finding
- Refrigeration maintenance and fault finding
- Fibreglass and gelcoat repairs
- Downwind sailing and boat handling
- Man overboard drills

Practical classroom lectures

- Yacht preparation
- Onboard systems
- Sail repair
- Mastervolt battery charging, maintenance and power management
- Ocean navigation and weather
- Maintenance of safety equipment

ENGAGING, ENRICHING AND EMPOWERING

The Oyster World Rally is a unique event and, as you would expect, you will have ample opportunity to enjoy some life-changing experiences (as if sailing 27,000 miles isn't enough on its own!). Based on our experiences you will come back a different person, with a better understanding of yourself, other cultures and the natural world.



MORE THAN A SAILING ADVENTURE

Take your time

The joy of the Oyster World Rally is that you can set your own pace. Choose how long you want to spend in each location (within the Oyster World Rally schedule) and do as much or as little as you like. You might want to start the day with a swim and then take a gentle cruise to the next private anchorage. Whatever you decide, you are in complete control.

Get closer to nature

You will get to visit places that are only accessible by boat – when we say 'off the beaten track', we are not kidding. The ocean is teeming with life and you will meet it in all shapes and sizes, from 8 metre long manta rays to humpback whales and giant turtles. There will be the chance to hike through jungles, climb mountains and discover impressive hidden waterfalls. And you will see some of the most spectacular sunrises, sunsets and starscapes imaginable.

Change your worldview

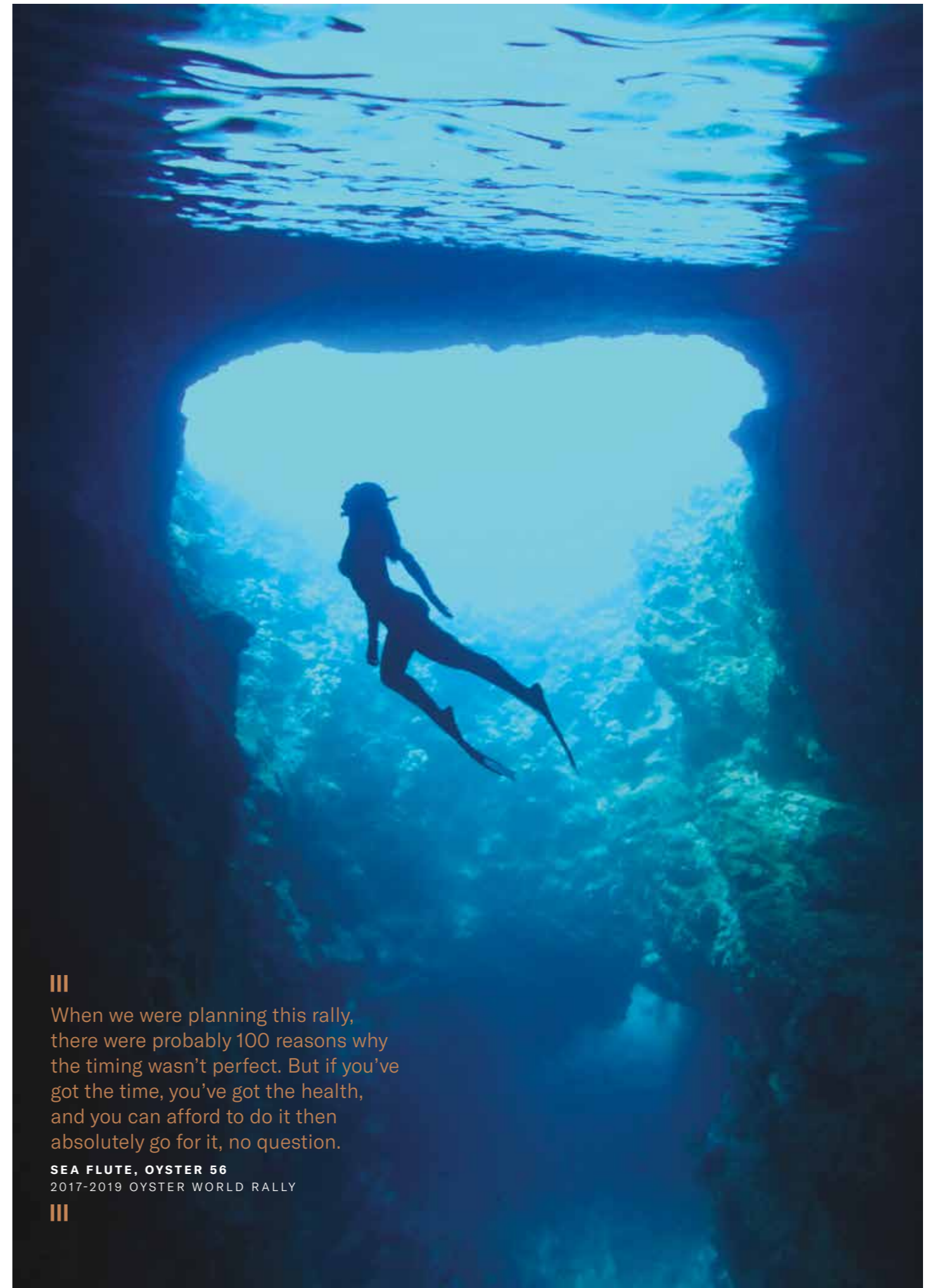
Perhaps the most unexpected part of the Oyster World Rally is the way the experience teaches you about yourself and changes how you see the world. There is no doubt it will get you out of your comfort zone. You will learn new skills, challenge yourself and what you think you are capable of. You will also get to meet amazing people from different cultures who will open your mind to new ideas and possibilities.

Friends for life

The Oyster family is renowned for bringing together like-minded people from all walks of life, all connected by a deep love of the sea. Owners and crews return from Oyster world rallies having forged lifelong friendships. You will share adventures, parties and gatherings in the most incredible settings. There is reassurance in cruising as a group and you will work as a team, solving problems and making decisions together so you all get the most from your trip.

Discover new cultures and history

Wherever you drop anchor or berth, you will get a warm welcome from the many places Oyster has established relationships with on the previous two rallies. As well as shopping in local markets and enjoying the most amazing fresh produce, you can buy from local fishermen at the stern of your boat or, even better, catch your own. You will also learn how to cook using the particular herbs, spices and techniques of each port of call. You can immerse yourself deeper into the communities through visits to local schools and orphanages. It's a great chance to give something back by gifting writing packs, books and reading glasses to people who will really appreciate them.



When we were planning this rally, there were probably 100 reasons why the timing wasn't perfect. But if you've got the time, you've got the health, and you can afford to do it then absolutely go for it, no question.

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OYSTER EVENTS

A big part of the rally are the Oyster events, organised at each stopover. You can expect to enjoy similar events to those we have organised on past world rallies.



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 We've made some fantastic friends,
 friends that we know we'll have for life.
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- EXAMPLES OF THE TYPE OF EVENTS ORGANISED IN PREVIOUS RALLIES:**
- Welcome party – Antigua, Nelson's Dockyard
 - Cooking with rum class – Antigua
 - Distillery night – Antigua
 - Pirate party – Panama
 - Canoe racing, local dancing, bbq feast – Moorea, Tahiti
 - Beach bbq on desert island – Tonga
 - Welcome party from local village – Vanua Balavu, Fiji
 - Dingy safari – Lau Group, Fiji
 - Beach party on Whitehaven Beach – Whitsundays
 - Desert island party – Cocos Keeling Islands
 - Wine tasting – Cape Town



RESERVE YOUR PLACE - APPLY TODAY

If you are considering a lap of the planet,
how do you start to turn the dream into reality?



First, you will need an Oyster yacht. If you don't already own one, we would be delighted to discuss building you one for the rally. Or our Brokerage team can help you find the perfect pre-owned Oyster.

RYA Yachtmaster Ocean qualification (YM theory minimum) is required for at least one member of your crew that is taking part in the full circumnavigation.

Finally, you will need to attend the pre-rally seminars and courses, so we can ensure you are fully prepared for your adventure of a lifetime.

With only 30 places available, contact us now to avoid disappointment. We will send you the Oyster World Rally event pack, which contains an application form, costs and other important information.

For more details and to request an event pack, please email Jane Self at worldrally@oysteryachts.com or call **+44 (0) 1473 851436**

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**WHAT WOULD I SAY
TO SOMEONE WHO'S
CONSIDERING IT?
IF YOU'RE AVAILABLE
TO DO IT THEN DON'T
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ONE LIFE, LIVE IT.**

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