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Sunsail Launches the Ultimate Charter Yacht for Sailing Vacations
– The New SunSail 44i

High-End Performance Cruiser Is New Flagship of
Sunsail's Worldwide Yacht Charter Fleet

(Clearwater, FL, August 21, 2008) The [SunSail 44i](#) is SunSail's superb new flagship charter yacht and the highlight of SunSail's new monohull range for their worldwide sailing vacations, which includes the SunSail 32i, 36i and 39i. Designed by Philippe Briand and built by Jeanneau, her elegant lines, contemporary interior and expansive cockpit make the SunSail 44i a joy to sail: from offshore passages to restful anchorages, yacht charter guests will revel in her performance, style and luxurious comfort.

The SunSail 44i is a high-performance cruising yacht built for comfort and designed for those looking for a fun week of sailing, in keeping with SunSail's strategy to offer comfortable blue-water yachts that combine excellent equipment and great performance. "Jeanneau's insistence on high-quality equipment and the delivery of interior volume without sacrificing sailing ability perfectly matches SunSail's brief, based on customer feedback," comments Josie Tucci, SunSail Product Manager, "a strong commitment to environmental protection is also a key element".

Jeanneau's Prisma Process injection molding results in a 90% reduction in harmful emissions. The injection molded deck is over 700 lbs lighter than a traditionally molded deck of the same size, providing better stability and sea keeping.

The large cockpit features a spacious dining area while twin steering allows for optimal comfort at the helm and easy access to the aft transom for swimming, snorkeling and watersports. Conveniently located winches make sail handling by one or two people easy and leave guests undisturbed during maneuvers. A powerful bow thruster offers the ultimate in maneuverability.

Numerous opening hatches, ports and long salon windows allow for light and ventilation all the way through the yacht's interior, which features a contemporary design in a "fine teak" finish. The saloon provides stylish seating around a large table that converts to a double berth. Storage is plentiful in the fully equipped galley, while the cabins feature premium mattresses, and excellent ventilation, for maximum comfort aboard.

The new SunSail 44i is available in a 3 cabin 3 head layout, or a 4 cabin 2 head version with additional convertible forward bunks, ideal for crew or kids, and can be booked now for charter this winter throughout the Caribbean: in Tortola – British Virgin Islands, St Martin, Guadeloupe, Martinique and St Vincent and the Grenadines, and next summer in SunSail's Mediterranean bases in Turkey, Croatia and Greece.

Visit www.sunsail.com/yachts or call SunSail at 1-800-772-3500 to charter this yacht on the sailing vacation of a lifetime.

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Eager yacht owners can also purchase the Sunsail 44i through Sunsail's Yacht Partnership Program, with attractive guaranteed revenues, up to nine weeks sailing each year and no operating costs, as Sunsail takes care of all the maintenance and expenses, including dockage and insurance. For Yacht Partnership, call 1-800-817-0807.

Continuing in its fleet investments around the world, Sunsail has recently announced yacht charter base openings in [Koh Chang](#), Thailand; Palermo and Tropea, [Italy](#); [Orhaniye](#), Turkey and an innovative new environmentally-friendly location in the [British Virgin Islands](#).

About Sunsail

Sunsail offers a wide choice of sailing vacations for all skill levels, with nearly 1,000 yachts in over 28 yacht charter locations worldwide. In addition to bareboat and skippered sailing vacations, Sunsail provides flotillas, sailing school courses, beach club resorts and corporate incentive team building events. Sunsail was founded in 1974 and is owned by TUI Travel PLC.