

* Endeavour Sailing

Club Sailing Programme

*Inviting all sailors

Escape from the cold, grey skies of the UK and enjoy the sunshine in Puerto Calero.

Enjoy great conditions on the water and practice sailing skills.

Well known for year round sunshine and the constant warming effect of the trade winds, Lanzarote is an easily accessible, well-known sailing destination.

Make the most of these famous conditions to hone your sailing skills, enjoying some much needed fun and sun.



Join us on our J80 fleet; great for all levels from beginners to experts, with qualified coaching, classrooms - and race set-ups just outside the marina.

* Why Puerto Calero?

Puerto Calero is widely regarded as the most exclusive location on the island of Lanzarote. This luxury marina offers visitors a protected and secure haven within attractive and comfortable surroundings.

Born from a passion for sailing and with exacting standards for the level of welcome and quality of customer service, this family-run company attracts sailors from around the world.



What might you need?

The marina estate features:

- ✓ A great range of accommodation, including hotels with spas, swimming pools and tennis courts.
- ✓ Transport options: bus stop, taxis, car and bike hire.
- ✓ Only 15 minutes' distance from the airport.
- ✓ A shopping boulevard, supermarket, twice-weekly market, duty-free perfume and gift shops.
- ✓ A wide array of bustling waterfront restaurants and cafés - good food with a superb view!

*Why Lanzarote?

Considered one of the world's best year-round yachting destinations, Lanzarote is blessed with a great range of sailing conditions with an enviably comfortable climate and consistent, refreshing breeze.

Canarian island life is appreciated for its reassuringly open, friendly and European culture and Lanzarote is currently being boosted by a considerable surge in interest from young active holiday-makers drawn to the island's world-class sporting scene. This ensures a reliable network of sport support services, for professional athletes and amateur sportspeople alike.



A UNESCO Biosphere Reserve since 1993, Lanzarote is famous for its distinct volcanic landscape which contrasts dramatically with the unique white, modernist architecture influenced by the island's visionary artist "son", César Manrique.



"Puerto Calero was chosen this year for the annual Royal Swedish Yacht Club (KSSS) winter escape. We were greeted by superb weather, luxury accommodation, fantastic J80 racing and were able to make time to enjoy some interesting activities around this fascinating island."

Mats Olsson – Communications manager for the Royal Swedish yacht club.

*Established Racing Pedigree

VOR
2014 - 15



- Ericsson Racing Team Round the World Ltd. chose Puerto Calero from a worldwide list of renowned international yachting hubs for their year-long two boat training campaign.
- Described by Yachting World's Matt Sheahan as a "masterstroke", the team's general consensus is that this choice become one of the principle drivers for their victory.
- In the most recent edition, winners Groupama Sailing Team spent winter training in Lanzarote. Between Groupama, Puma and Telefónica, they represented half of the fleet and achieved three of the top four results.

VOR
2011 - 12



VOR
2008 - 09



"In terms of boat preparation and quality sailing conditions to test and optimise boats I have not been to a better place...I cannot say enough good things about Puerto Calero as a venue".

Brad Jackson - Team SCA Coach, Six previous Volvo Ocean Races, Overall winner with NZ Endeavour (1993-94), ABN AMRO ONE (2005-06) and Ericsson 4 (2008-09)

* Accommodation

Residencial Noray - marina complex with large pool

- Two-bedroom terraced house ranging between 80 and 100€ per night
- Three bedroom terraced house ranging between 100€ and 120€ per night

Cortijo Mar - marina complex with sea views and private pools

- Three-bedroom terraced house ranging between 137 and 187€ per night

Luxury 5-bedroom villa (from 265€ - 335€ per night)

Preferential hotel rates also available for estate hotels:

- * Costa Calero
- * Hesperia Lanzarote



- *Prices based on one week's stay*
- *One cleaning service and local taxes included*
- *Price varies according to the time of year*
- *Prices shown are valid for 2014.*

*What options can we offer?

- *We offer varying options and all RYA courses, sailing regattas or group sailing events on J80's or Bavaria yachts are tailored to suit your individual needs.



* Regatta or group sailing on J80's

- * Great fun for all with an ample fleet of J80 keel boats.
- * With a fully qualified RYA instructor on board even the most inexperienced can set sail on day one.
- * Race set-ups are easily established near the marina to feed the competitive spirit!
- * Prices start at 50€ per person (four or five people to a boat) for a basic sail
- * For a regatta format with zodiak, buoys and fleet assistance, the price is 75€ per person



Boats are supplied rigged and ready to go!

Book in advance to avoid disappointment.



*Sailing Courses on our Bavaria's

- * One day try sails: Relax on board or help sail the yacht, the choice is yours. Price: €70 per person for up to a maximum of 5 people. Included in this option is lunch and refreshments on board.
- * RYA Start Yachting Certificate (2 days). Price €140 per person for the 2 days and includes certification.
- * 5 day RYA courses: Competent Crew, Day Skipper Tidal, Coastal Skipper Tidal
- * 5 day preparation weeks for RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Coastal and Offshore



Boats are fully equipped to rigid UK safety standards

All are run by fully qualified RYA Instructors

* One day shore based theory courses

- RYA First Aid Course
- RYA Basic Sea Survival Course
- RYA Diesel Engine Course
- RYA VHF Radio Course (+ £60 examination fee)



Run in our custom fitted, fully equipped training room which is air conditioned

Lunches included

150€ per person

*European Sports Destination

Increasingly Lanzarote is gaining a reputation as a major European Sports Destination, giving athletes and passionate amateur sportspeople alike the opportunity to train throughout the year.

Why not take the opportunity to try your hand at a new sport? A popular choice as championship host across an impressive range of disciplines, Lanzarote offers quality coaching and material hire in surfing, kitesurfing, windsurfing, stand-up paddle, kayaking, sailing, and much more....



* Activities for your friends and family

Not for nothing are the Canaries a popular tourist destination. Over 40 years of sustained visitors has established a strong and service-focused culture. Lanzarote is however special; the dedicated zeal and responsible foresight of César Manrique protected the island from the often destructive effects of mass tourism, preserving and celebrating Lanzarote's extraordinary landscape as can be seen in the island's dramatic visitor centres and clean, aesthetic look.

There is consequently much to do on the island, apart from the many sporting options, don't miss:



- **Timanfaya National Park** – either try the official bus route or the free guided walks.
- **Jameos del Agua & Cueva de los Verdes** – beautifully enhanced lava caverns.
- **Wine tasting.** Ingenious traditional methods produce some delicious vintages; try visiting El Grifo museum.
- **Beaches galores.** Soak up the sun, swim and snorkel.
- **Lunch in El Golfo.** With arguably the best sea views on the island, savour local fish and tapas.
- **La Graciosa** – this small northern islet in one of Europe's largest marine reserves is simple and charming.
- **Old forts and castles.** A history of exposure to mauraunders has left its mark.
- The beautiful light here is a magnet for artists. Try the MIAC in Arrecife and various small galleries

* Comments from race organisers and sailors

*“Puerto Calero’s location close to Europe on the Northern edge of the trade winds gives Lanzarote reliable conditions year round, easy access from Europe, reasonable costs for boats and crew, and English language schools for kids. My team, **Puma Ocean Racing**, didn’t lose a single day of training in two months to bad weather. All in all, it’s the perfect waypoint on the way to the starting line in Alicante.*

*Beyond the logistical advantages, the clincher is the **incredible welcome and passion for racing** that the Calero family has always offered. Not only Volvo Ocean Race teams, but IMS, TP 52, RC 44 and J80 racers have enjoyed the Caleros’ hospitality on and off the water.*

The new marina at Arrecife will provide enough space for the entire VOR fleet to train out of Lanzarote.”

ROBERT HOPKINS - PUMA OCEAN RACING

*“For training or regattas, Puerto Calero should be at the top of anyone’s list. **A quality marina with all the facilities** in one of the world’s great sailing areas. **Permanent breeze, clean air, clean water, great climate all year long.**”*

ROB WEILAND - TP52 CLASS MANAGER

“Lanzarote has given us amazing stability in respect of winds and waves. The great Azores high being squeezed by the African coast gives us perfect trade wind conditions for offshore sailing. The different effects of the land masses around the Canary Islands also give the team a preview of what we will experience during the race. The time saved thanks to the short distance of just 100 metres from the dock out to the open ocean is invaluable.

ANDERS LEWANDER

*“One of Puerto Calero’s strongest points is certainly the level of welcome and quality of their management team. Event organisation both on the water and shore-side poses no problem since they are well-accustomed to racing. We have **enjoyed the most attractive racing conditions** in Puerto Calero together with the best parties and gala dinners of the whole circuit. I can only recommend Puerto Calero as a destination for a stopover or international regatta.”*

HUBERT DETRY -RC44 CLASS EVENTS COORDINATOR

“Lanzarote offers a good service industry and is an ideal spot to train out of for any team involved in offshore sailing. Predictable weather allows a team to make a testing program and stick to it, all leading to a better knowledge of the sails, gear and boat.”

TIM HACKET



For more details , or how we can tailor plan a regatta or group charter,
let us help you..

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