

SUNSET CRUISE



VESSEL TYPE	Mono-Hull Sloop Yacht
LENGTH	50 ft (14.8m)
BEAM	4 m
MAST HEIGHT	21 m
DRAFT	1.9 m (fixed keel)
WEIGHT	13 tons
PASSENGER CAPACITY	12 guests + crew
CERTIFICATION	SAMSA licensed & Fully Insured

VESSEL OVERVIEW

The **Outeniqua Yacht** is a 50-foot (14.8 m) mono-hull sloop built in Plettenberg Bay and launched in Knysna in 1998. This **one-of-a-kind 13-ton yacht** features a 21-meter mast, 4-meter beam, and classic teak deck, combining elegance, comfort, and functionality.

Accommodating up to **12 passengers**, Outeniqua is ideal for **private charters, scenic cruises, and special occasions**. Guests can enjoy spacious decks with unobstructed views, relax at the bow, or take in the Knysna coastline from comfortable seating.

The yacht is fully equipped for **ocean-going adventures**, with on-board restrooms, SAMSA-approved life jackets, and attentive crew service. Flexible charter options, from short scenic sails to full-day adventures, make it perfect for sightseeing, sunset cruises, or corporate events, ensuring a **safe, premium, and memorable experience** on the waters of the Garden Route.

CHARTERS & EXPERIENCES

Outeniqua offers a variety of **ocean-going charters** from Knysna, ideal for groups, private bookings, or special occasions:

- **Sunset Cruise (2½ hours)**
 Scenic cruise through the Knysna estuary and out to sea, timed for **sunset views**. Includes sparkling wine and a savoury snack platter on deck.
- **Lunch Cruise (2½ hours)**
 Relaxed daytime charter featuring a **light lunch-style platter** while enjoying coastal and estuary scenery.
- **Short Sail (1½ hours)**
 Quick, accessible sailing experience — perfect for guests with limited time wanting a taste of the sea and stunning coastal views.
- **Day Sail (4 hours)**
 Extended ocean adventure combining scenic cruising with picnic-style catering and drinks from the onboard bar.
- **Private Charters**
 Tailored experiences for **special occasions, celebrations, or group outings**. Flexible times and catering options available on request.



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BOARDING INFORMATION

- **Check-in:** Guests are required to **check in first at our Springtide Sailing Charters kiosk, located right next to the mooring for the Outeniqua Yacht** at Knysna Quays.
- **Boarding Location:** The yacht is moored at the **tide-influenced jetty at Knysna Quays**, next to **Dry Dock Restaurant**.
- **Access:** Boarding is via a three-step staircase, stepping carefully onto the vessel.
- **Footwear:** Guests are requested to **remove shoes before boarding**.
- Once all guests are comfortably seated, the skipper will conduct a safety briefing and get the yacht underway.

PASSENGER EXPERIENCE & SERVICE

Our **professional and friendly crew** are dedicated to delivering exceptional service throughout the charter.

- **Cash bar available onboard**
- Wide selection of beverages
- Bar tab settled at the end of the charter
- Full safety briefing provided before departure

Safety

All passengers are required to wear **SAMSA-approved ultra-lightweight inflatable Lalizas Sigma life jackets** when transiting through the Knysna Heads. Life jackets are removed once the yacht returns safely from sea.



ONBOARD COMFORT & LAYOUT

Outeniqua Yacht offers multiple comfortable seating and relaxation areas:

- **Stern seating rail** – Ideal for observing sailing manoeuvres and coastal scenery
- **Spacious bow deck** – Perfect for stretching out, relaxing, and soaking up the sea air
- **Teak deck** – Comfortable, non-slip walking surface
- **Below-deck restrooms** – Clean and accessible onboard facilities

The deck layout ensures **excellent visibility, comfort, and safe movement** for all passengers.



CATERING

On catered charters, guests are treated to a **delicious gourmet finger-food spread**, served on the aft deck after returning from sea.

Menu includes:

- Cheeses with preserves
- Crumbed prawns
- Peppadews stuffed with feta
- Smoked chicken slices
- Seasonal fresh fruits
- Selection of breads and spreads

Dietary requirements and allergies must be advised at time of booking.



HIGHLIGHTS

- **Authentic Mono-Hull Sailing Experience**
Classic 50-foot sloop yacht offering a true ocean-going sailing adventure.
- **Exclusive Small-Group Luxury (12 Guests Max)**
Intimate and uncrowded experience, perfect for private charters, special occasions, or team events.
- **Breathtaking Knysna Heads & Garden Route Scenery**
Sail through iconic Knysna Heads and along South Africa's spectacular coastline.
- **Expert Crew Delivering Seamless Service**
Friendly, knowledgeable, and attentive crew ensure safety, comfort, and a premium experience.
- **Proudly Local, Owner-Operated Vessel**
Built and launched on the Garden Route, run by passionate local ocean professionals.

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