



## COMPANY OVERVIEW

Springtide Charters is a **family-run, owner-operated sailing company** based at the Knysna Waterfront on South Africa's Garden Route, offering premium sailing experiences for couples, families, and small groups. The company has been **under the same ownership since its founding**, reflecting decades of consistent service, local knowledge, and dedication to exceptional marine experiences.

Guests sail aboard the **Outeniqua**, a one-of-a-kind 50-foot monohull yacht personally designed and built by the owner. This bespoke vessel combines classic elegance with modern safety and comfort, providing an intimate, personalised sailing experience along Knysna's estuary and coastline.

Springtide Charters specialises in scenic **sunset sails, lunch cruises, day sails, and private charters**, allowing guests to explore the dramatic Knysna Heads, enjoy wildlife sightings, and relax on the water. With decades of experience, a unique vessel, and a family-driven approach, Springtide Charters is recognised as one of the Garden Route's most trusted and distinctive sailing operators.



## EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Classic sailing experiences aboard the **50-foot Outeniqua yacht**
- Multiple touring options: **Sunset, Lunch, Short Sail, Day Sail & Private Charters**
- Operates from the **Knysna Waterfront / Knysna Quays Departure Point**
- Professional crew guiding all sailing experiences
- Opportunities to spot marine life including whales, dolphins, and seabirds (not a permitted whale-watching operator but sightings are possible)
- Ideal for couples, families, small groups, and luxury travellers
- Perfect complement to other Knysna and Garden Route itinerary highlights

## VESSEL - OUTENIQUA

- **Type:** 50-foot sleek monohull yacht
- **Capacity:** Minimum 4, Maximum 12 passengers
- Elegant classic sailing design with open deck space
- Managed by experienced crew ensuring safety and comfort



# KEY SAILING EXPERIENCES

## Sunset Cruise

Enjoy a romantic 2½-hour sail aboard Outeniqua as the sun sets beyond the Garden Route coastline. Guests can relax, savour refreshments and toast with South African Cap Classique while soaking up the golden hues over the water.

## Lunch Cruise

A scenic 2½-hour midday sail featuring light picnic-style snacks and a cash bar. This option is perfect for travellers who enjoy relaxed coastal exploration with scenic views of Knysna's estuary and coastline.

## Short Sail

A 1½-hour introduction to harbour and coastal sailing, ideal for visitors with limited time or seeking a taste of classic sailing.

## Day Sail

A longer 4-hour journey that combines the thrill of open-water sailing with gourmet light bites and complimentary bubbly. A premium choice for sailing enthusiasts and travellers seeking a more immersive ocean experience.

## Private Charters

Customised sailing experiences for celebrations, special occasions, or corporate events. Private charters include the exclusive use of the Outeniqua, personalised route options, and optional catering arrangements.



## KNYSNA WATERFRONT

**Springtide Charters** operates from a dedicated kiosk at the **Knysna Waterfront**, perfectly positioned within the heart of this vibrant coastal hub. The kiosk serves as the central point for guest check-in, bookings, and tour information, providing a seamless start to every sailing experience.

Its location ensures easy access for travellers arriving by car or on foot, and places guests within walking distance of the waterfront's shops, cafés, and attractions, making it a convenient stop on any Garden Route itinerary. The kiosk also offers a friendly, welcoming environment where guests can prepare for their cruise, receive local tips from knowledgeable staff, and enjoy the lively atmosphere of the Knysna Waterfront before or after their sailing adventure.

