

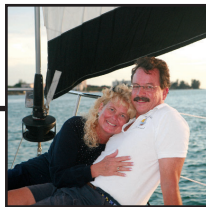
Key Sailing

Sarasota's #1 Sailing Charter

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Key Sailing Owner and “2009 Siesta Key Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year” Janet Hamel Solomon didn’t have to look far to find the perfect US Coast Guard Master Captain for her affordable, personalized charters. Jan and her husband Tim have been sailing Sarasota together since 1973, and Jan’s family is celebrating 50 years on Siesta Key’s crystal white sand.

The Key Breeze sails approximately 7,000 miles annually from Marina Jack, across from the bay front veterans park named for Jan’s father, Chaplain J.D. Hamel. Gratuities from Key Sailing go to charity, Tim has a “Day in the City” named in his honor for work with area non-profits, and the couple offers free field trips to local schools. Up again this year for “Woman Entrepreneurial Excellence” with the Sarasota Chamber of Commerce, Jan sails her hometown with a joy that shines on every single cruise.

A true five star rated area attraction, Key Sailing has become a must do for locals, snowbirds, and international tourists celebrating first dates, family reunions, proposals and even weddings as Tim is also a licensed, ordained minister. With the policy of, “Never more than 6 guests unless YOU book a private party of up to 12,” the newest & largest sailing charter in Sarasota offers more room to roam in sun and shade, from \$45 per person or \$288 for a private charter, complete with pampering on a private yacht. Guests include movie stars, sports figures, CEOs, full time moms, and just about everyone who calls Sarasota home for even a day.

The Key Sailing team has worked and played in over 30 countries on 6 continents. Their international sailing experience spans from Australia

to the Caribbean, where Tim and their son recently crewed 500 miles aboard the private yacht of internationally acclaimed sailing author John Kretschmer. Jan’s global journeys include doctoral work in cross-cultural studies that have led this former teacher and symphony flautist from a book tour in South Africa to relief efforts in Colombia, (where she survived a foiled kidnapping) tribal time with the “Waudani” of Ecuador, and educational partnership in Siberia. Finally, Jan has “Sailed Home” to serve us all some, “Fresh Air, Fine Chocolates, and a few hours of Peace on Earth.” Paradise found.



Guests include the “Kissing Sailor”.



Spectacular Sunset Sail.