



KITLIST

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FOR YOUR SAILING JOURNEY YOU SHOULD BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

> Warm and waterproof clothing is very important aboard a sailing vessel

It can get pretty cold during sailing, especially at night. Even during the summer, warm clothing is essential. Your jacket should be wind-proof! You may get wet because of a high wave splashing over the bow, during deck washing or simply because it rains. Therefore, bring a rain suit. For the same reason bring rubber boots or water-proof shoes. Bring at least two pairs, in case one pair gets wet. Some profile on the soles of your shoes/ boots is necessary to avoid slipping on a wet deck.

> Valid travel documents and papers

European Identity card or valid passport for European citizens travelling within Europe (check rear-side of ID card for countries in which it is valid). Valid passport for Non-European citizens or EU citizens travelling outside of Europe (valid for at least 6 months after your voyage). Insurance card and copy of policy (liability, health and travel insurance). When in doubt, please check with the embassy/ consulate of the country of your destination, which travel documents are required (e.g. visa). Please also take a photocopy of your passport/ID with you.

> Insurance

You are required to carry the following insurances:

1. Medical insurance, for your home country.
2. Travel insurance which covers medical expenses abroad, loss of luggage and third party liability. Each Tall Ship has a "Protection and Indemnity insurance" that covers you in the event you're hurt by actions that the crew take (or fail to take).

Tip: Windseeker has good experience with [Top Sail Insurance](#). Top Sail Insurance is specialized in maritime insurance, and can cut you a tailor made policy, click [here](#) for more information. Topsail requires a minimum age of 17 years old. Youngsters under 17 needs to be accompanied by an adult. If you live in a country, which will not be valid for Top Sail Insurance, you can contact [World Nomads](#) or [Bupa Global Worldwide Travel Insurance](#).

> Clothing and toiletries

Comfortable shoes with low heel and non-slippery soles

Boots or waterproof shoes.

Sandals (preferably ones that stays on your feet, no open toes)

Enough clothing for all weather circumstances.

Watertight jacket and pants

Warm sweaters, T-shirts etc.

Socks, underwear and nightwear/ pajamas

Swimming gear

Hat or cap, scarf, gloves

Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, shampoo, soap etc.)

> More ideas

Photo camera and film equipment

Sunglasses (with a cord to tie them to yourself) and if you use glasses, take a spare pair with you!

Sun lotion

Personal medicines

Small backpack for in the harbour

Music instruments

Games (backgammon, cards, Yahtzee etc.)

Addresses of family and friends

Pen and paper

Some special candy/cookies from your country

Don't bring jewelries!

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WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING ON BOARD? AND WHAT SHOULD YOU LEAVE AT HOME?

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First read what to bring in general, then see what you should bring to the Ship you will be sailing on.

> Bag

When packing, think of the limited space on board. Therefore packing in a sports bag is recommended; there's no space to store big, hard covered suitcases. You don't have to pack your entire wardrobe: pack clothes you feel comfortable in, and do not bring your favorite white t-shirts. Sometimes work on board can be a little messy, so you might get dirty. At least make sure that you bring enough clean underwear!

> Electricity on board

On all Dutch vessels the electricity on board is 220Volt/ 50 Hertz and also on a lot of other vessels. For this you need standard European plugs with two circular metal pins. If you are from a country with 240 Volt, please take a wall socket adapter with you if you need electricity for your mobile phone etc.

> Luggage labels

Please make sure that your luggage is clearly labeled with your name and destination on the outside of your luggage. Also, put a second label or big piece of paper inside your luggage with the same information. Note the name of the Ship and your mobile number as well.

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EXTRA REQUIREMENTS PER SHIP

To add to your kit list depending on your Ship.

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For all vessels:

VITAL and appropriate VISAS to your nationality and expected countries visited!
Check your embassy in your country or check <https://www.visahq.com/visas.php>

Ships names in alphabetical order:

Alexander von Humboldt II*: Towels and boots

A torch and a pocket knife (again, with safety bands) can be very useful on board
USB stick of minimum 4 GB to swap photographs at the end of the journey

Anne-Margeretha*: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheets and towels (can be rented on board - 15 EUR p.p.)

Atyla*: towels and headlamp

Bark Europa*: You need to bring your Health Insurance Card and travel insurance card/papers

Belem*: Sleeping bag, small pillow, gloves and medical certificate (ask Windseeker) A small luggage lock for your locker on board

Black Diamond**: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheets and towels

Black Jack**: Sleeping bag, sheets, pillowcase, pillow, towels, fork, knife, spoon, plate, bowl and cup/mug (unbreakable)

Blue Clipper*: Towels

Challenge Wales**: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheets and towels, sailing gloves

Christian Radich*: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheets and towels

Constantia*: Sleeping bag, sheets, pillowcase and towels

Dar Mlodziezy*: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheets and towels

Eendracht*: Towels

Etoile Polaire*: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheets and towels

Eye of the Wind**: -

Fair Jeanne**: Sleeping bag, sheets, pillowcase, pillow, towels, fork, knife, spoon, plate, bowl and cup/mug (unbreakable)

Far Barcelona*: Sleeping bag and towels

Gallant*: Towels

Gulden Leeuw*: Sleeping bag, towels and headlamp/torch

Helena*: Sleeping bag, pillowcase and sailing gloves

Jacob Meindert*: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheet and towels

Jantje*: Towels

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Johanna Lucretia*: Sleeping bag and towels

Jolie Brise**: Sleeping bag, pillow and towels. Headlamp/torch, non-slip and waterproof boots, What you bring must fit into ONE squashable bag. Put all your kit in plastic bags inside your big bag to keep it dry. If you are a UK National please bring a European Health Insurance Card. This can be applied for either on line at www.ehic.org.uk or from the post office.

Juan de Langara*: Sleeping bag, sheets and towels

Kaliakra*: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheets and towels

Kapitan Borchardt*: Sleeping bag and towels (towels can be rented on board - 5 EUR p.p.)

Kruzenstern*: -

Leila**: Sleeping bag, sheets, pillowcase and towels

Lord Nelson**: Towels (boots and rain gear are provided on board)

Maybe**: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheets and towels (there are adapters for electricity on board)

Mir*: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheets and towels

Morgenster*: Towels and trainees who booked a hammock: sleeping bag
Trainees who will join the Tall Ships Races or Regatta: sleeping bag (unless other information is told)

Oosterschelde*: -

Pathfinder**: Sleeping bag or sheets, towels and pillow

Pelican of London**: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheets and towels

Picton Castle*: Sleeping bag, pillowcase and towels

Playfair**: Sleeping bag or sheets, towels and pillow

Pogoria*: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheets and towels

Prolific*: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheets and towels

Royal Helena*: -

Santa Maria Manuela*: Towels

Stad Amsterdam*: -

Statsraad Lehmkuhl*: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheets and towels

Stavros S Niachos**: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheets and towels

St. Lawrence II**: Sleeping bag or sheets, blanket and pillow

Sørlandet*: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheets and towels (can be rented on board - 14 EUR p.p.)

Tecla*: Towels (can be rented on board)

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Tenacious:** Towels (boots and rain gear are provided on board)

Thalassa*: -

Thermopylae Clipper*: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheets and towels (can be rented on board)

Tomidi*: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheets and towels. Sailing equipment is provided for everyone on board

Valborg*: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheets and towels (foul- weather gear is available on board)

Vahine*: Sleeping bag, pillowcase and gloves

Vega Gamleby*: Duvet cover, sheets, pillowcase and towels

Wylde Swan*: Sleeping bag and towels

* Electricity on board 220Volt/50Hertz/ You need a 2 pin plug
(also for Pogoria and Sorlandet 230 Volt)

** Electricity on board 240 Volt / You need a 3 pin plug

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ADDITIONAL INFO

> Pocket money

Coffee, tea and milk are included. Other consumptions will have to be paid for at the end of your Journey. You can't pay by credit card or traveller cheques.

> Drugs, Medication and/or Diets.

Drugs of all kinds are not permitted on board. However, personal medication accompanied by doctor's statement or prescription is allowed. Please inform us in advance about your medical condition on the health-statement. We will brief the responsible officer on board (and that person only). The cook on board is limited in the possibilities to make special food. If you are vegetarian or have special wishes, please let us know – if you did not mention it at the health statement - , so we can inform the cook.

> Seasickness

Some people get seasick and some don't. Most will depend on the weather situation in the first days at sea. What helps is being fresh on the morning of departure. So get a good night's sleep and don't drink too much alcohol on the evening prior to departure. Make sure you have eaten enough and keep on eating but drink no coffee when you feel the first signs. It is wise to bring motion-sickness pills with you, just in case you are the one who gets seasick.

>Contact the ship for emergency/family

In case of emergency you may contact the Ships through Windseeker by phone +31 (0) 6-82790115. Do not forget to give this number to your family/friends.

> Tall Ships' Races during summertime

It is possible to closely follow the progress of the ships' Journey during the Tall Ships' Races. On the website of the STI, www.sailtraininginternational.org, you will find a link on the homepage that directs you to a page which is updated two times a day, informing you on the ships' positions and doings. Nice to give this web-address to friends and family! At the website of Windseeker, www.windseeker.org you will find daily logs of several vessels.

> Facebook

Get in contact with other Windseekers, for example participants of your Journey, to travel together in advance or for other reasons, please find & Like Windseeker on [Facebook](#).

>Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact us: info@windseeker.org or phone +31 (0) 6-82790115

Fair Winds!

Kind regards,

ALEIDA, JANINE & MONIQUE
Windseeker Team

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