

KITLIST



FOR YOUR SAILING JOURNEY YOU SHOULD
BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

SET COURSE FOR NEW HORIZONS

> 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 windproof! 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 waterproof shoes. Bring at least two pairs, in case one 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 the reverse of the 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 [Topsail Insurance](#). Topsail 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 is not covered by Topsail 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 stay 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 – even in the summer, unless you're sailing in the tropics
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, shampoo, soap etc.)

> More ideas

- Photo camera and film equipment
- Sunglasses (with a cord) and if you use glasses, take a spare pair with you!
- Sun lotion
- Personal medicines
- Small backpack to use in the harbour
- Musical instruments
- Games (backgammon, cards, Yahtzee etc.)
- Addresses of family and friends
- Pen and paper
- Some special snacks from your country
- Don't bring jewelry!

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

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. Packing in a sports bag is recommended; there's no space to store big, hard covered suitcases. Even better if the bag is waterproof!

You don't have to pack your entire wardrobe: bring the clothes you feel comfortable in, and leave your favorite white t-shirts at home. Sometimes work on board can get a little messy, so you might get dirty. Make sure that you bring enough clean underwear and spare socks – you can never have too many!

> Electricity on board

On all Dutch vessels the electricity on board is 220Volt/ 50 Hertz. This is true to a lot of other European 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.

You can read more about electricity on each Ship below.

> Luggage labels

Make sure that your luggage is clearly labeled with your name and destination on the outside. 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 kitlist depending on your Ship



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For all vessels

VITAL and appropriate VISAS to your nationality and expected countries visited!

Consult with embassies 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

Atyla*: towels and headlamp

Blue Clipper*: Towels

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

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

De Gallant*: Towels

Eendracht*: Towels

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

LOA: sleeping bag, sheets, towels, a pillow

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

Loyal: -

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

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*: -

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

Sørlandet*: Sleeping bag and towels

Wylde Swan*: Sleeping bag, towels and headlight

* 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 INFORMATION



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> Pocket money

Coffee, tea and milk are included. Other consumptions (soda, candy if available on board) will have to be paid for at the end of your Journey. You can't pay by credit card or traveler 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 in 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 Sail on Board website www.sailonboard.com you will find a link that directs you to a page which is updated twice a day, informing you on the ships' positions and doings. Nice to give this web address to friends and family! On the website of Windseeker www.windseeker.org you will find daily logs from 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](https://www.facebook.com/windseeker).

> Questions?

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

Fair Winds!

Kind regards,

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