

# KITLIST



## FOR YOUR SAILING JOURNEY YOU SHOULD BRING THE NEXT ITEMS:

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### > 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 slip- ping 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).

### > 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 etc.)

### > More ideas

Photo camera and film equipment

Sunglasses or glasses (with a chord to tight it to yourself and if you use glasses, take a spare one with you!)

Sun lotion

Personal medicines

Small backpack for in the harbour

Music instruments

Games (backgammon, cards, Yahtzee)

Addresses of friends and family you like to send a card

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?

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

At all Dutch vessels the electricity on board is 220Volt/ 50 Hertz and also at 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 detailed information. Note the name of the Ship and your mobile number as well.

## EXTRA REQUIREMENTS PER SHIP

To add to your kit list depending on your Ship.

### **Ships names in alphabetical order:**

**Alexander von Humboldt II\***: Towels

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

**Antwerp Flyer\***: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheets and towels

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

**Belem\***: Sleeping bag, small pillow and gloves

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

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

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

**Eendracht\***: Towels

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

**Far Barcelona\***: Sleeping bag and towels

**Gallant\***: Towels

**Gulden Leeuw\***: Sleeping bag and towels

**Helena\***: Sleeping bag, pillowcase and gloves

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**Jantje\***: Towels

**Johanna Lucretia\***: Sleeping bag and Towels

**Juan de Langara\***: Sleeping bag, sheets and towels

**Kaliakra\***: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheets and towels

**Kruzenstern\***: -

**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

**Oosterschelde \***: -

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

**Picton Castle\***: Sleeping bag, pillowcase and towels

**Pogoria\***: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheet and towels

**Prolific\***: Sleeping bag, pillowcase, sheet and towels

**Royal Helena\***: -

**Santa Maria Manuela\***: -

**Stad Amsterdam\***: -

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

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

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

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

**Tecla\***: Towels (can be rented 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, pillowcase, sheets 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 and drink no coffee when you feel the first signs. It is wise to bring anti-motion 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 on phone +31 (0)20 688 04 62. 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](http://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](http://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](https://www.facebook.com/windseeker)

### >Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact us: [info@windseeker.org](mailto:info@windseeker.org) or phone + 31 (0) 20 688 04 62

Fair Winds!

Kind regards,

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