

PACKING LIST

Please pack carefully. Prepare for both cool and warm temperatures and remember that informal clothing is the rule in the islands. Please avoid suitcases by packing your gear in a pliable bag such as a duffle bag. Everyone will appreciate each other respecting the fact of limited storage space. You can always store your hard travel luggage with us, bringing a soft bag on the boat.

What we provide:

- All bedding (one comforter, pillow and linens). You are welcome to bring your own sleeping bag or blanket to add, if you prefer.
- PFDs (personal flotation devices) – vest and inflatable options

What to bring:

- Long sleeve shirts (for sun protection and for warmth)
- T-shirts
- Fleece top
- Long pants
- Shorts
- Layered clothing – including long underwear (merino, poly, silk, etc). The key is clothing that can be added/removed depending on the weather.
- Bring warm clothes for sleeping, especially in the spring and fall (heat typically off at night)
- Rain gear - pants and a jacket (any PVC will do and it need not be expensive)
- Windbreaker (soft shell jacket works well)
- Fleece or wool socks
- Warm hat/cap, sun hat (with chin strap), depending on the season.
- Soft-soled shoes with non-marking soles for use onboard. Recommend also bringing a pair you can get wet (boots, water shoes, or Chaco/Teva sandals) for use when going ashore in the dinghy. Bring a comfortable pair of shoes for walking/hiking around the islands.
- Sailing gloves (optional, any type will do and will help protect hands). Latex coated gloves (as used for gardening) also work and are a cost-effective option.
- Bath and hand towels
- Shower flip flops
- Bathing suit (There may be a marina stop that has a pool or hot tub or for a very quick dip in the water!)
- Personal toiletries
- Earplugs (to block out sound at night, if needed)
- Sunscreen and Chapstick with SPF
- Sunglasses (with retainers such as Croakies), reading glasses (if applicable)
- Personal water bottle
- Camera
- Headphones
- DC “car charger”/adapter for your cell phone
- Notebook and pencil
- Textbooks for the course
- Wine, beer, or beverage of choice (allowed after anchor or at dock, with two drink maximum per evening) after you ace your exams!

For Learn-n-Cruise, Advanced and 10 Day courses only (not needed for 2 Day courses):

- Quarters for showers ashore and laundry
- US currency: Moorage fees for two nights are included, however, should there be any additional marina stays (at the choice of all students and the instructor) the fees are split among the students and the instructor. We encourage anchoring for the learning experience.

For Advanced and 10 Day courses only (not needed for LNC's or 2 Day courses):

- Passport: It is quite likely you'll be heading into Canadian waters and a passport is required for entry.