

# PHILADELPHIA SAILING CLUB-TRIP INFORMATION

## WHAT TO BRING

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| Duffle bag (no hard luggage)  | Hat                                  |
| Non-skid boat shoes           | Bathing suit                         |
| Long and short pants          | Sunglasses                           |
| Long and short-sleeved shirts | Flashlight                           |
| Sweater and/or sweatshirt     | Sun Screen                           |
| Foul weather gear             | Towels/toiletries                    |
| Pillow                        | Sleeping bag, sheet, or blanket      |
| Music cassette tapes/CD       | Gloves (sailing and/or cold weather) |

Bring warm clothes in preparation for storms.....it's better to have them and not use them than to be wet and cold. Do not bring dresses or multiple changes, but do bring enough to be able to change if you get wet.

## What you need to know

All weekend trips are payable in full upon reservation. There will be a non-refundable charter cancellation fee at all times. Cancellations up to 40 days or more in advance of the trip will be refunded the trip fee minus \$40.00 if the trip cost is less than \$500 and \$75 if the trip is more than \$500. If the cancellation is less than 40 days, the refund will be made only if a replacement is found.

The ECM will contact the crew during the week prior to the trip to arrange for meeting at the marina and to answer any questions. He/she will also assign meal responsibilities to each crew member. It is usually cheaper and easier to buy food in Pennsylvania and not take away from sailing to shop on Saturday. Food provisioning and boat operating expenses (docking, gas, ice, etc..) are to be shared equally among the crew, including the ECM. The ECM also shares any additional costs for transportation or special instruction. It is the crew members' responsibility to contact other crew members to determine car pools, if desired.

Alcoholic beverages should be paid individually unless the crew has the same preferences. Alcohol shall not alter or impede the safe conduct of any individual. Controlled substances will neither be used nor transported. Patented or prescribed medications will be properly labeled and used within their intended bounds. Non-compliance will result in immediate removal from the trip, suspension from PSC, and notification of authorities.

Sleeping accommodations will include both doubles and singles. Berths are mutually agreed upon at boarding time.

Boarding time is usually Friday evening after 6:00 p.m. By 11.00 p.m., the boats are stocked, gear stowed, and the weekend begins. (Friday night dinner is on an individual basis.) Saturday morning, after breakfast on board, the boats are checked out and usually leave the dock between 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Boats out of different marinas will arrange by radio to meet some time during the day or at anchor that evening. Destinations may change due to weather. Cocktail hour begins AFTER you dock or anchor.

ECM and crew must sign the charter agreement. All must also sign the Mutual Release of Liability - please review this form before the trip.

Boats return to the marina on Sunday by 5:00 p.m. The boats MUST BE THOROUGHLY CLEANED and checked out before departure for home.

The crew and ECM are asked to critique the sailing trip by completing and mailing the Survey Form upon return from the trip.

THE CREW OF EACH BOAT IS INDIVIDUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF ANY DAMAGES, NO MATTER WHAT. THE CLUB WILL NOT INCUR THE COST.