

Packing List

What TO bring:

- A great attitude! We will be having fun and learning new things. How awesome! Humility; Respect; Appreciation; Compassion; Gratitude.
- Layered, quick dry tech or sports clothing for 4 days.
- Seasonal outerwear, including least one layer for warmth and one layer for rain. Bring a sweater and a puffy- even in August! This is the Pacific Northwest after all.
- Bag for dirty laundry
- Appropriate deck shoes, should be clean, soft soled, non-marking, closed toe, comfortable. Tennies are great.
- Walking shoes for shore excursions, trails and town
- Evening and night loungewear, slippers, robe, etc.
- Headlamp or flashlight
- Personal water bottle if you have a favorite. Your favorite insulated coffee mug might make you feel at home. (Not required)
- Earplugs (to block out sound at night, if needed). I love eye covers...
- Bath towel, shower flip flops, personal toiletries. Sailing is a bit like “glorified camping” as showers onboard are either “sailor’s showers” – where water is quickly on, soap up, rinse off quickly or sponge baths. There will be opportunities every other day to shower ashore when facilities are available (bring quarters for showers).
- Hat (with straps) for sun. I’ve lost a lot of hats to the Puget Sound hat gods.
- Sunglasses and, if applicable, reading glasses with straps
- Sunscreen and chapstick with SPF.
- Textbooks for course. (Buy through ASA or Amazon)
- Camera and/or binoculars
- Your favorite wine, beer or other beverage (allowed after anchor only and is limited to 2 alcoholic drinks maximum)
- We provide vest-style Type III PFD’s (personal flotation devices) onboard our boats. We also have type V inflating vests. You can bring your own if you have one.
- Soft sided, collapsible luggage is best. Think duffel bag. You will be sharing your bed with your luggage (seriously).





What NOT to bring:

- Stress. This is not work. The test is easy and I will help you. All we have to do is enjoy our time on the water!
- Sorry folks, please do NOT bring marijuana on board. This is not because I am opposed to a little weed, but because the Puget Sound is a Federal waterway, not State of Washington... and therefore governed by Federal laws, not State laws. The US Coast
- Guard takes this stuff seriously. Maybe uncle Joe will legalize it, but until then you need to eat your THC gummies on land.
- Politics and religion have no place on my boat. Let's get this on the table now: I am a west coast liberal, tree hugging environmentalist, retired tech guy who plants oysters on my beach to help clean up the Puget Sound. My dog's name is Obama.
- Hard sided luggage is a hassle on a boat. You will end up sleeping with it and it's difficult to wrestle down the companion way without damage.

