

# PHILADELPHIA SAILING CLUB-TRIP INFORMATION

## WHAT TO BRING

Duffle bag (no hard luggage)	Hat & clip
Non-skid, non marking 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
Gloves (sailing and/or cold weather)	Portable USB battery pack charger for mobile devices
USB adapter	

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

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

All sail program trips are payable in full upon reservation. There will be a non-refundable cancellation fee at all times. Cancellations up to 60 days or more in advance for a weekend trip will be refunded the trip fee minus \$40.00. Fee for cancelling 60 days or more from a week or longer trip is \$75.00. If the cancellation is less than 60 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 and prepare food ahead of time 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 trip related costs. Save your grocery receipts. It is the crew members' responsibility to contact other crew members to determine car pools, if desired. It is recommended that you charge up all your electronic devices prior to the start of any trip.

Alcoholic beverages should be paid individually. 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.

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. 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 and give to ECM - please review this form before the trip.

Boats return to the marina on the last day of charter at the time determined by the contract. The boats must be clean with all trash, garbage, food and personal belonging removed before departure for home.

The crew and ECM are asked to critique the sailing trip by completing online 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.