

Bytown Brigantine Gear List

Making your adventure that much more enjoyable!

Required Gear

- Valid Passport – Black Jack camps where indicated and both Fair Jeanne expeditions (Georgian Bay not required)
- Sleeping bag with a bed sheet or removable cotton liner - *this item is available for sale at the BBI Office*
- Flashlight or headlamp with extra batteries and a spare bulb (very handy for night watch)
- Mess kit including fork, knife, spoon, plate, bowl, cup/mug (unbreakable)
- Wash kit including eco-friendly soap, shampoo, towel, toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, and deodorant
- Fully brimmed hat is surely best to protect the neck but a baseball cap at the very least (tasteful logos only)
- *Non-aerosol*, waterproof sunscreen (SPF of at least 15).
- Water bottle (not glass)
- BBI Logbook (for returning trainees)
- Notebook and pen

Recommended Clothing

- 2 pairs of non-skid, non-marking, closed-toe shoes (if one gets wet you WILL want another pair of shoes)
- Rain pants and jacket (pants and coat are needed because water may come from all directions)
- 3 pairs of shorts (one navy)
- 1-2 pair of long trousers
- Short or long sleeved shirts, one for each day, or every two days, of the program
- 1-2 sweaters and or sweatshirts (preferably fleece or wool because it retains heat even when it gets wet)
- Enough socks and underwear for each day of the camp/voyage (a few pairs of wool socks are a good idea because they will keep feet warm during chilly watches)
- Sunglasses with a safety strap, so that you don't lose them overboard
- Suitable sleep wear (everyone sleeps in bunk beds so night gowns are not appropriate)
- Swim suit (one piece for females)
- A toque for cold night watches

Optional Items

- Rigging knife (highly recommended suggested brand: Davis Deluxe Knife) –*available for sale at the BBI Office*
- Personal navigation equipment
- Novel or other reading materials
- Small musical instruments
- Camera
- A set of smart clothes for when in port
- Small pillow
- A small amount of spending money may be brought, to be labeled and handed to the Captain for safe keeping.
- Small container or bag of laundry detergent (really needed for 22-day expedition voyage only)

Items NOT permitted on board ship

- Tobacco (cigarettes or vapes, etc.), alcohol, cannabis, illicit drugs
- MP3 players or video games, hair dryers, curling irons or electric shavers
- Cell phones (all electronics will be turned into the Captain, although they may be used during shore leave)
- Junk food or candy of any kind
- Any aerosols including but not limited to sunscreen, hairspray, body spray, room fresheners, etc.
- Jewelry i.e. earrings, nose ring, bracelets, rings (watches or medical alert bracelets are acceptable)

Gear provided by Bytown Brigantine Inc. at start of camp

- T-shirt
- Log Book (for new Trainees only)

Note: All gear should be labeled with your name. You will be living in close quarters so there is no room for extra gear! With the exception of your sleeping bag you must be able to fit all your luggage in a soft sided bag (i.e. duffel bag) roughly 36" long X 14" diameter or 92cm x 35cm diameter, because you will only have about that much space to stow ALL of your gear.