

Bytown Brigantine Tall Ships Adventure

Volunteer and Adult Gear List

To make your adventure as rewarding as possible, you'll want to ensure that you have the appropriate clothing and accessories which should be packed in a soft-sided duffel bag for easy stowing.

Standard Gear

- Valid passport
- Sleeping bag with bed sheet *or* removable cotton liner (*this item is for sale at the BBI office*)
- Flashlight or headlamp with extra batteries and a spare bulb (very handy for night watch)
- Wash kit including soap, shampoo, towel, toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush and deodorant
- *Non-aerosol*, waterproof sunscreen (SPF of at least 15). You will be on the water so proper sunscreen is very important
- Water bottle
- Notebook and pen/pencil

Recommended Clothing

- 2 pairs of non-skid, non-marking shoes
- Windbreaker
- Foul weather gear (rain pants and jacket)
- Shorts (no cut-offs)
- Plain white T-shirt
- Jeans/trousers
- Short and/or long sleeved shirts
- Sweaters and/or sweatshirts (preferably wool because it retains heat even when wet)
- Socks and underwear (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 sleepwear (everyone sleeps in bunk beds so night gowns are not appropriate)
- Swim Suit
- Evening wear (see Naval Dinner below)

Optional Items

- Personal navigation equipment
- Novel or other reading materials
- Small musical instruments
- Camera
- A set of smart clothes for when in port

Gear NOT permitted to be used while on board ship

- Tobacco (cigarettes, etc.), alcohol, marijuana, illicit drugs
- MP3 players or video games, hair dryers, curling irons, or electrical shavers
- Any aerosols including but not limited to sunscreen, hairspray, body spray, room fresheners, etc.
- While we do allow adults to bring cell phones, we suggest they be turned into the Captain for safe keeping when not in use
- Jewellery i.e. earrings, nose ring, bracelets, rings (watches or medical alert bracelets are acceptable)

Naval Mess Dinner Dress Code (Adult Voyage only):

Please be prepared to dress-up for the formal Naval Mess Dinner that will be served on our last evening of the voyage. Appropriate attire would be similar to a business related evening occasion:

Men: Suit, or Jacket & dress pants, shirt & tie

Ladies: Suit, blouse/skirt or trouser combination

Veterans may wear medals

Note: 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.