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Boating Tip #34: Packing Lists

Pack everything in soft sided luggage or a duffel bag. Remember that storage space is extremely limited on a boat. Whatever you bring along is going to share your bunk.

Packing List for Overnight / Multi-Day Sailing Trips

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag or blanket | <input type="checkbox"/> Towels (1 for showering and 1 for the beach) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries, sunscreen, prescription and over-the-counter medications | <input type="checkbox"/> DVDs, CDs, iPad... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small waterproof dry bag for carting clothes & items to shore | <input type="checkbox"/> Books to read, Kindle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes: shorts, T-shirts, long pants, long sleeved T-shirts, undies, PJs, | <input type="checkbox"/> Cards and games to play |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foul weather gear, boots | <input type="checkbox"/> Dramamine (or anti seasickness medication) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves (warm, sailing, dive and paddling gloves) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash, credit cards, automatic teller bank card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White soled or non marking soled sneakers, water shoes, Crocs or deck shoes (2 pairs – 1 is bound to get wet) | <input type="checkbox"/> ID, driver's license, passport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket, polar fleece | <input type="checkbox"/> Earplugs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun hat and watch cap | <input type="checkbox"/> Eyeshades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bathing suit, wet suit, Lycra dive skins, goggles | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Eyeglasses, contacts, reading glasses (and an extra pair) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Small flashlight |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Alarm clock |

- ☐ Cell phone and charger
- ☐ Satellite phone
- ☐ Navigation gear: charts, GPS, compass, dividers, plotter, pencils & erasers
- ☐ PFD, extra cartridges for auto inflated PFDs
- ☐ Harness, tether
- ☐ SCUBA or snorkeling gear, C-cards
- ☐ Fishing gear, spear gun
- ☐ Fishing license
- ☐ Kites, beach toys
- ☐ Laptop computer, iPad
- ☐ Laundry bag
- ☐ Water bottle, thermos
- ☐ Handheld GPS, VHF, PLB, SPOT
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Last Minute Reminders – Don't Forget

- ☐ Ice ☐ Dry ice ☐ Fill cooler with water and soft drinks
- ☐ Dinghy:
 - ☐ bail ☐ pump up ☐ tie off ☐ fuel can ☐ gas
 - ☐ oil ☐ lights ☐ dock lines ☐ lift lines ☐ towing lines
- ☐ Secure or remove dinghy seat and stow during towing
- ☐ Remove dinghy engine and stow on stern rail of sailboat
- ☐ Generator: fill with gas and oil
- ☐ Diesel engine oil, antifreeze / coolant
- ☐ Stop at fuel dock and top off tank
- ☐ Batteries (check or replace): Radios, flashlights, handheld GPS, spotlight
- ☐ Dock lines
- ☐ Shore power cord
- ☐ Hose
- ☐ Scrub brush, rags, boat soap, Softscrub / Barkeepers Friend, buckets
- ☐ SCUBA C-cards
- ☐ Fishing license
- ☐ Fill SCUBA and Spare Air tanks
- ☐ Wash sole, cockpit, exterior of boat
- ☐ Defrost refrigerator and freezer
- ☐ Clean oven
- ☐ Provision
- ☐ Inventory food and drink supplies
- ☐ Fill propane tanks ☐ Small propane canisters for grill
- ☐ Charts
- ☐ Create waypoints and routes
- ☐ Top off water tanks
- ☐ Charge portable battery charger
- ☐ Charge portable VHF

- ☐ Parking passes for guest's cars
- ☐ Secure kayaks
- ☐ Arrange and clean lazarettes
- ☐ Haul miscellaneous un needed gear off of boat and take to storage locker

Packing List for Cook-outs or Potlucks on the Beach

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Forks | <input type="checkbox"/> Salt & pepper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knives | <input type="checkbox"/> Beach blanket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spoons | <input type="checkbox"/> Beach chairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tongs | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving spoons | <input type="checkbox"/> Table cloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Napkins | <input type="checkbox"/> Sauce or dips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Chips or snacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper plates | <input type="checkbox"/> Potluck dish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ziplok bags | <input type="checkbox"/> Salad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting board | <input type="checkbox"/> Salad dressing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soft drinks | <input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes or rice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bottled water | <input type="checkbox"/> Seafood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wine | <input type="checkbox"/> Meat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corkscrew | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables or side dish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trash bags | <input type="checkbox"/> Dessert |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooler | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Butter | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limes | <input type="checkbox"/> |