



What are my tasks on board?

Dear sailor, don't be afraid, this is not a „to-do-list“ for you. We'd just like to give a few hints for less experienced sailors or a refresher for the „experts“ amongst us on what you'll have to expect on a Sailing boat. It's important to us that we leave as ONE CREW and end up with our trip as ONE CREW.

All crew is wearing boat shoes. This is to prevent injuries.

Before leaving the harbour / anchor place:

We'll clean up breakfast and store everything away. Your Skipper, you might do this as well (if you like), will check oil in the bilge. We'll disconnect and take on board our electricity cable as well as the hose. All valves and scuttles will be closed.

During navigation:

The cockpit has to be clear of things (bottles, glasses...) so that we can move freely and work our manoeuvres.

Those who want to sail actively or learn it, will take the rudder (Quetzal will enjoy it and your Skippers are happy to assist – so, no panic!), all will work the sheets, you'll learn how to take or shake out a reef. If you like, take the positions, mark them on the map, write the logbook. For those who are interested we offer navigation with a sextant as well.

In the harbour / anchor place:

We'll talk about the weather forecast and plan the route accordingly (using e.g. Navtex, grip.files or the internet).

Your Skippers will cook for you but they are more than happy to learn new recipes. Feel free to engage yourself as ship's cook!

Miscellaneous concerning security / life on board:

To avoid injuries please wear boat shoes all the time during navigation (see above). Never try to stop the boat with legs or arms during manoeuvre in the harbours. We've got a lot of fenders which are definitely the better use.

Glass and all fragile items (eyeglasses, cameras,...) have to be stored shatterproof. Please close all compartments after use.

When we are in the anchor place please be prudent concerning the batteries (lights, fridge...)

The WHOLE crew will sit on the toilets. You might throw paper in the toilets, but please in reasonable quantities. BUT: NO tampons, sanitary pads etc. in the toilet.

While fuelling:

Smoking is prohibited. Everybody stays on board, except the ones involved in fuelling and / or paying.

Smoking:

If inevitable ☺, on the LEE-side of the cockpit.

Board-kitty:

The board-kitty covers food, drinks, harbour costs, diesel ... and will be managed by one of the crew members. Costs per person and week average between 150 and 250 Euro, depending on how often we spend a night in a harbour, what „quality“ of food and drinks we like, how big the crew is. You Skippers participate with an equal share. Excursions on the islands, rental cars, other activities (diving, mountain biking....) will be discussed amongst the crew members. Only when all agree to take part in a certain activity it makes sense that the board-kitty covers the expenses.

Miscellaneous:

In case of any questions / doubts / problems, be it the functionality of the board toilets, be it you damaged something, be it you want to change something, please talk to us, we are happy to assist in any matter.