

# Overnight Gear List

This checklist is for your comfort and safety. As you are packing, keep in mind that the weather on Puget Sound can be very unpredictable, even in the summer. Be prepared for cool, wet weather as well as hot, sunny weather. You may want to bring less than you think. Afterwards, most people feel they brought too much clothing for the trip. Pack thoughtfully. Layers of warm-when-wet fabrics like wool, polypropylene and synthetic fleece will help you keep up with the changes in conditions. Expect to get dirty and wet; don't bring anything too elegant, but focus on functional clothing. Please use a soft pack or duffel bag. You will be stowing your bag every day.

- ◆ Warm coat or jacket
- ◆ Waterproof rain jacket and pants
- ◆ 1-2 wool or fleece sweaters
- ◆ 1-2 long-sleeved shirts
- ◆ 1-3 t-shirts
- ◆ 1-2 pairs of long pants
- ◆ Plenty of wool or synthetic socks (wicking is best- not cotton)
- ◆ Underwear
- ◆ One set of long underwear or sweats (tops and bottoms- also function as pajamas)
- ◆ 1-2 pair of shoes (Closed-toed shoes must be worn while underway and tide-walks. Closed-toed sport sandals such as Keen's are acceptable, but must have a heel strap- No flip-flops while underway!)
- ◆ Sleeping bag, outdoor weight
- ◆ Small pillow
- ◆ Toiletries (there are no showers aboard)
- ◆ Wool hat/beanie (covers ears)
- ◆ Securable sunhat (for sun protection)
- ◆ Water bottle with your name on it
- ◆ Medicine/Devices (to be stored and locked when youth aboard)
  
- ◆ **The following items may be nice but are optional:**
- ◆ 1-2 bags for dirty laundry and wet clothes
- ◆ Gloves for warmth
- ◆ Personal/Nature Journal, paper and pencils
- ◆ Camera (an inexpensive one is best), binoculars
- ◆ Day pack
- ◆ Cloth napkin (we don't have paper napkins on board)
- ◆ Poems or other readings/music to share

## **Please DO NOT Bring the following items:**

- ◆ Personal music devices
- ◆ Personal communication device
- ◆ Personal digital game or web devices
- ◆ Drugs or alcohol
- ◆ Weapons
- ◆ Cigarettes: Smoking is not permitted on the vessel.
- ◆ Personal food or candy/gum: It inevitably ends up on the deck or in the bilge and is very difficult to remove and can cause serious damage to the ship
- ◆ Any electrical devices such as hair dryers or electric