

A day in the life of an Adventuress Crew Member

0700 Wake ups! You will usually be woken up with a poem or a song. From this time, you have half an hour to pack up your bunk, stow your gear and get ready for the day.

0730 Breakfast time. Adventuress has an all vegetarian galley but don't worry--there's eggs, there's cheese, and it will be delicious. Breakfast also includes our morning muster where the leadership team shares the vision for the day.

0800 Boat love. Chores after breakfast help keep Adventuress happy and clean. The whole crew helps out with dishes, cleaning below decks and maybe a deck wash. After chores are done we roll into prepping the deck for sailing and setting up the day's education stations.

0930-1230 "Sound Studies" sail. Every day is different, but we often have educational day sails with students during the spring and fall months. We'll leave the dock, set the sails with the kids and then break into education stations. As a deckhand and watch leader you will handle lines, watch out for shipboard safety and teach a group of students about plankton, nautical skills, ocean acidification and other environmental topics.

1245 Lunch. More great food and a time to take a breather, engage in witty banter with your shipmates and check in with one another.

1400-1700 Public sail! Aside from educational sails with students, Adventuress offers one or two public sails a month to give our community members a chance to get out on the water. As crew you will help set the sails with passengers, perhaps lead a chantey or break the moment of silent reflection with a song. Crew members engage with curious passengers about the ship, act as eyes of safety as folks move about the vessel and may lead an informal lesson. And day sails mean day sail cookies!

1700 Put the boat to bed. After the last sail of the day we'll tidy up the deck, furl the sails and coil and hang the lines for the night.

1800 Dinner and Debrief. Time for more tasty food and our last muster of the day. We'll discuss questions that came up about deck skills, educational tips and tricks or any safety concerns from the day's sails. You may also hear about the plans for tomorrow or any community announcements.

1830 Stood down! That means you are no longer working and are free to take off your shoes. The crew member on duty makes sure that dinner dishes get done with the help of willing shipmates. This is your time to do whatever you need to do: take a shower on shore, call your mom, practice bagpipes or play a game. The deckhouse is a cozy place to drink tea and read a book, or you might choose to seek out entertainment off the ship. If you leave in the evening, be sure to set up your bunk so it's all ready to slip into when you get back.

2200 Lights out and quiet ship. Our living and workspace is transformed into a dark and quiet bedroom. You're not required to go to bed, but it's hard to resist the pull of someone lulling you to sleep with a goodnight song. And tomorrow is another big day!