

# Charter Preparation Check-list

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**Thank you for choosing San Juan Sailing for your charter vacation! We hope you will find this checklist helpful for your planning.**

## PREPARATION

- You can find the "Notes from the Owner" for your boat at [www.sanjuansailing.com](http://www.sanjuansailing.com). Reading these notes in advance will help you get to know your boat and will speed your check out.
- A sample packing list is available on our website. Think layered and compressible when packing.
- A sample menu/shopping list can be found on our site as well. There are several 24-hour groceries within close driving distance of our office.
- In addition to sample itineraries you can find Roger and Marlene's cruising guide on our website.
- If you do not have access to the Internet please let us know and we will send you a hard copy.

## GENERAL BOAT INFO

- We provide week-long charter guests with complimentary linens and towels. Please let us know, at least 2 weeks in advance (if you have not already), how many berths you would like linens for and how many people you would like pillows/towels for. These items are available for a fee on shorter charters or you are welcome to bring your own.
- Each of our boats is supplied with full area charts, as well as safety equipment, tools, navigation equipment (GPS, hand-held compass, dividers and parallel rules), and dinghy with oars & outboard. Galleys are stocked with pots/pans, dishes, cooking utensils, and cleaning supplies. We do not remove salt/pepper, clear wrap, or aluminum foil left by past guests, but do plan to bring your own as well. We also provide you with 3 rolls of toilet paper (per head) and a roll of paper towels to get you started.

\*If you'd like to preboard Friday, please call us at least 2 weeks in advance (if you haven't already advised us). Preboarding is \$10 per person. Your boat will be ready for boarding at 7pm (sometimes earlier), but we encourage you to attend the 4:30pm skippers meeting.

## TRAVEL

- Written directions to SJS are located below.
- Hertz and Avis offer one day/one way car rentals with no drop-off fee between the Sea/Tac and Bellingham airports.
- There are several connection flights offered daily by Alaskan Air, between Bellingham and Seattle (SeaTac).

## ABOUT YOUR CHARTER

- Your checkout consists of both a skippers meeting (mandatory yearly) and onboard checkout. We offer skippers meetings at 4:30pm Fridays (for those who opt to preboard\*) and 9:30am Saturdays. The best time to arrive at SJS is 3:30 to 4pm for the Friday skipper meeting and 9:00 am for the Saturday skipper's meeting. The skippers meeting is roughly 1 ½ hours long. While your entire crew is welcome at the skippers meeting, many of our guests opt to have the skipper attend the meeting, while the rest of the crew provisions for the week at one of the nearby grocery stores or plays at the parks or in town.
- For those attending the Friday skippers meeting and checkout:
  - ~Due to the tight cleaning schedule, boats will not be available for loading anything until after your onboard systems check-out. Perishable items can be stored in coolers provided by San Juan Sailing if you have not brought your own.
  - ~We suggest eating a late lunch since the skippers meeting and checkouts take place during the traditional dinner hour.
- Return time is noon on your final day unless otherwise arranged, in advance, with San Juan Sailing. You will need to plan for enough time on return to refuel your vessel, empty the holding tank, and fill the water tanks, as well as unload your personal belongings.



## Directions to San Juan Sailing:

Drive north on I-5 from Seattle. Take exit 256A "Meridian Street" once you reach Bellingham. Left onto Meridian Street. Right onto Squalicum Way immediately after driving over railroad tracks. Follow Squalicum down to waterfront. Right on Coho Way after driving over railroad tracks again. Straight down towards the water and you'll find us.

Maps available at [www.sanjuansailing.com](http://www.sanjuansailing.com).

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