

Watch Roster

Being part of a “watch” enables everyone to participate in the sailing and operation of the vessel. With a large group of students aboard this is both necessary and helpful. It contributes to teamwork and camaraderie essential for a safe and most interesting voyage! Each watch group will participate in all activities.

Examples of the types of duties on different “watches” -----	Use the list below to help assemble your “watch”	
<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">Cooking / Galley</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Follow the instructions for the menu as outlined ○ Set out dishes, cutlery and condiments for meals; ○ Make juice and keep pitchers filled during meals; ○ Set food out on serving table; ○ Put away extra food items and clean up while you work; ○ Eat last! <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">Clean-up</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clear tables and store remaining food items; ○ Do dishes (remember to conserve water!) and put them away in proper location; ○ Galley cleanup including stove, countertops, sinks and floor; ○ Properly dispose of garbage and recycling; ○ Wipe down fixtures in head; make sure sinks and toilets are clean; <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">Wildlife</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Be on-deck at all times; have binoculars and field guides available; ○ Look for 5 “assigned” birds – note identifying characteristics and make positive identification; record location and number seen; ○ Record sightings on species chart; ○ Research the characteristics and behavior common to the species you are assigned; ○ Prepare a short report including a sketch of assigned animal(s); <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">Navigation</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Casting off – if on deck then secure lines and bumpers (stow in lockers); ○ Secure gangplank in proper position; ○ Assist skipper in plotting course on charts; paying attention to noting compass bearing and maintaining an accurate log of vessel position, crew activities, landings and noteworthy sightings; ○ Assist in piloting vessel; get extra help as required for hoisting, lowering or trimming sails; ○ Ensure wheelhouse is kept neat ○ Inform wildlife watch of position and heading; ○ Periodically wash deck to remove any sand, or other shore debris; make sure boots are stowed properly out of the rain; ○ Make sure all passengers are behaving in a responsible and safe manner 	1	
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