

PACKING LIST

What to bring?

► WEATHER: WHAT TO EXPECT?

The weather conditions in Croatia change a lot between end of March and mid-July: checkout the weather forecast in advance as your week approaches! You should be prepared for very hot days during summer months, and for colder and windy days requiring a few additional clothing layers beginning of April and late October. In colder condition, we suggest bring additional clothes to wear under your outer waterproof layer.

- ➔ There is not a standard rule, you know best what are your personal needs in terms of clothes! Remember that you need to protect yourself from the sun, and be prepared to colder and windier conditions.

► CLOTHES

Generally, you are not expected to buy and bring expensive and specialized clothing. You can bring and wear normal clothes that you use for sports/outdoor activities! Clothes and shoes just need to be **comfortable** and adapted to weather conditions (no need to buy sailing shoes). Here is a list of items you should bring with you for the week:

- ☐ Lightweight waterproof jacket (in case of strong wind or rain)
- ☐ Comfortable non-slip shoes (during sailing, no flip-flops or bare feet allowed!)
- ☐ Flip-flops or sandals can be used at shore
- ☐ Breathable, quick-drying clothing (T-shirts, shorts, technical sportswear)
- ☐ Light fleece or sweatshirt for cooler evenings
- ☐ Sailing gloves (you can find them at Decathlon; fitness or bike gloves are also fine!)
- ☐ Swimsuit and beach towel (shower towels are provided)
- ☐ Sun hat or cap (best is with chin-strap if windy!)
- ☐ Sunglasses (optional: retaining strap)

For the colder beginning and end of the season, we recommend bringing these additional items:

- ☐ Wind and waterproof outer layer (example: goretex jacket)
- ☐ Beanie
- ☐ Additional warm layers
- ☐ Long pants

► PERSONAL ITEMS

You can bring items based on your personal needs and preferences. Here is a non-exhaustive list of personal items that might be useful but are **NOT** mandatory:

- ☐ High-factor sun cream

- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Sea sickness tablets (if you're prone)
- ☐ Reusable water bottle (hydration is key)
- ☐ Quick-drying towel (shower towels provided)
- ☐ Small backpack or dry bag for shore trips
- ☐ Headlamp (ideally with red light mode) → Useful for the night passage!
- ☐ Earplugs for sleeping
- ☐ Remember that no sleeping bag is needed: bedding is provided.
- ☐ Own navigation tools (there are some on the boat for the week that you can use)
- ☐ Own books related to sailing and weather

► OTHER

- ☐ **1 passport size photo for those taking the Day/Coastal Skipper/Yachtmaster course**
- ☐ personal and travel insurance is recommended
- ☐ For the **SRC radio exam**, Remember to bring the following:
 - the certificate you received after taking the online pre-exam.
 - a passport size photo
 - the "SRC application form" (PRINTED!) which you received from the RYA by email after paying the exam fee.check in your activation SRC online course email that you received for more information.
- ☐ Your luggage should be any soft, foldable, easy to store bag/backpack (**NO hard suitcases/trolleys**, as there is no place for storing them on board)

Looking forward to welcoming you on board!

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