

# CHARTER A YACHT

HOW TO PREPARE  
FOR YOUR JOURNEY



We want to make sure you have the best possible time on your upcoming boating experience with us and that you have a memorable experience.

First things first: The boat you're scheduled on is equipped with all proper safety equipment for everyone on board. There are life jackets for everyone. If you have your own life jacket fitted to your size, please bring it along.

There's something about the sun and fresh air that will stimulate the appetites of everyone on board. You may bring any food items you'd like for your trip.

## GEARING UP FOR YOUR BOATING TRIP WITH US

### Drinks are another area you definitely want to plan carefully.

We have plenty of water. Think about hydration during a day out in the sun. You may bring along wine, beer, or any other alcoholic beverages you desire.

### The most important things to pack are sunscreen and lip balm.

Bring sunscreen along so you can reapply throughout the day. A quick application of sunscreen can prevent a very uncomfortable evening and all the attending long-term effects.

### Be sure to bring along an extra jacket, sweater, hat, and sunglasses.

The temperature and wind on the Bay change a lot so be prepared. It will make your day on the water that much more enjoyable for you.

## BASICS

### Clothing

- Sunglasses
- Hats
- Hat keepers
- Glasses strap
- Boat shoes (or soft, white soled soled sport shoes )
- Light waterproof windbreaker
- Cold-weather clothing, jackets (as needed)
- Warm-weather clothing (as needed)

### Prevention

- Sunscreen (min. SPF-15)
- Chapstick

### Food and Drink

- We provide water

### You may want to bring

- White wine
- Beer
- Fruit juices

# OUR FAQ's

## How are the Skipper and Crew paid?

Unless you are signed on to one of our all-inclusive events, the skipper and crew (one crew person on large boats with 12 people) are paid directly by you at the end of the charter. You'll know ahead of time the cost. Skipper and Crew rates range between \$350-\$450 total for **half a day**. Tips are optional and much appreciated!

## Do I need a Skipper?

Yes, we have a list of skippers pre-approved by our insurance agency which we can provide. If you're a qualified skipper you can get checked out by our captain and book certain fleet yachts to skipper yourself.

## What should I wear?

Dress in layers and bring along a warm jacket if the day is windy. Bring a hat and sunscreen. Wear boat shoes or soft-soled sport shoes with a white bottom if you can, as the black soles mark the boat.

## Is food & beverage provided?

## Can I bring alcohol?

We provide water, plastic cups, napkins, and plates. You are welcome to bring your own food and alcohol, or let us know and we can organize catering. You can microwave while underway but the oven is not available. We ask that you do not bring red wine, as it stains.

## Can I bring my children?

Yes! This is always a special experience for kids, and we love sharing our passion for the water with them. They must wear a life vest during the charter, so if you have one, bring it along or let us know and we can provide one.

## What is on board the yachts?

All our yachts have full sound systems and Bluetooth so you can bring your phone or iPad to play music. There are restrooms on board. If you need custom supplies for your event and would like us to provide them, let us know and we will do our best to take care of this for you.

## Where do you pick up from?

We pick up from our Jack London and Richmond locations. We currently do not offer remote pickups.

