WHAT TO EXPECT ON CHARTER DAY

CHECK OUT

The check out process will take an average of three (3) hours – more for larger vessels.

Skipper's Briefing - approximately one (1) hour and includes:

◊ Clearing customs ◊ WA tax rebate procedures ◊ Boat service & emergency
◊ Check in procedures ◊ Hard to navigate cruising areas

Skippers *must* attend the briefing along with one crew member. Our insurance underwriter requires repeat
skippers to attend as well.

Onboard Orientation & Boat Handling - approximately two (2) hours and includes:

◊ Electronics, plumbing, engine, rigging, etc. ◊ Location of all safety gear
◊ Slip & marina maneuvering ◊ Handling characteristics

Please do not load the yacht until after the check out is complete.

WELCOME ABOARD!

Provisioning

Two large supermarkets, an all natural meat market, liquor store and specialty wine shop are available for provisioning on your own. If you prefer pre-planned meals, please complete and return the enclosed provisioning form.

Crossing into Canada

On entering Canada and re-entering the U.S., you must comply with the standard restrictions and procedures applying to all international travelers. Please take time to review the separate customs information details included in the charter information packet.

Communications

Each vessel has a VHF radio. Transmissions are line of sight; range limited to a maximum of 25 miles.
Use for emergencies or marina contact. The best way to reach our office is by phone (800.233.3004)
The San Juan and Gulf Islands have reliable cell coverage. Our vessels are equipped with 12-volt outlets for your use.

What to Pack

Pack light! Bring clothes that can be layered to be comfortable in the varied conditions you are likely to encounter as well as non-skid rubber-soled shoes & sunscreen. Storage aboard boats is limited so please restrict your baggage to soft-sided luggage and duffels that are easy to stow.

Complimentary Items

◊ Linens & towels* ◊ Pillows & plastic protectors ◊ Blankets & comforters
◊ Galley pack ◊ Propane for the BBQ ◊ Outboard fuel
◊ Cooler ◊ Two bags of ice ◊ Local shuttle service

**Please note: an extra charge will be added for salon bedding and towels.*