



BLUEWATER ADVENTURES School Program

Watch Roster

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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.

Please use the list below to help assemble your 3 watch groups.

Duties on different watches - examples	Student Groups	
		GROUP A
Cooking / Galley		
» Follow the instructions for the menu as outlined	1	
» Set out dishes, cutlery and condiments for meals	2	
» Make juice and keep pitchers filled during meals	3	
» Set food out on serving table	4	
» Put away extra food items and clean up while you work	5	
» Sit to eat last	6	
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Clean Up		
» Clear tables and store remaining food items		GROUP B
» Do dishes (conserve water!) & put them away in proper location	1	
» Galley cleanup including stove, countertops, sinks and loor	2	
» Properly dispose of garbage and recycling	3	
» Wipe down fixtures in head; make sure sinks and toilets are clean	4	
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Decks/ Wildlife	6	
» Look for 5 “assigned” birds. Note identifying characteristics and make positive identification; record location and number seen	7	
» Record sightings on species chart;		
» Research the characteristics and behavior common to the species you are assigned		GROUP C
» Prepare a short report including a sketch of assigned animal(s)		
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Navigation	2	
» Casting off – if on deck then secure lines and bumpers (stow in lockers)	3	
» Secure gangplank in proper position	4	
» 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;	5	
» Inform wildlife watch of position and heading;	6	
» Periodically wash deck to remove any sand, or other shore debris; make sure boots are stowed properly out of the rain		
» Ensure all passengers are behaving in a responsible and safe manner		