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Summer Cruising...What to pack. This list titled "Cruising Staples" is complied by longtime cruiser Paula Patterson whose logged several thousands hours onboard her Able, Tartan, Sabre, Hinckley and custom built yachts. She has enjoyed countless hours off the eastern seaboard onboard with her family and pets. It's an incredible comprehensive list. Simply Print it out before you leave, check off the boxes and then sail away! Enjoy your August cruises!



Cruising Staples

| Cooking 2 Sauce pans & lids 2 fry pans Large pot Lobster pot Griddle Coffee pot Utensils Spoons Spatula Meas. Cups & Spoons Sharp knives Cheese knife Plastic drink container | Food Packed Ahead Sugar - ziploc bag Flour - ziploc bag Dry milk Cereal / mini boxes Creamer Coffee reg. & decaf Dehydrated rice mixes Dehydrated pasta mixes Muffin mix Emergency dinner 2 Cases coke 2 Cases beer Vodka | Eating Locking butter dish Utensils Dishes, cups glasses Napkins - dinner, cocktail Lobster crackers & pics Commuter mugs Corkscrew 2 can openers Fruit basket Medical Vitamins | Cleaning Antibacterial dish soap Cleanser Fantastic Murphy's oil soap Liquid clothes detergent Fabric softener 4 dishtowels Ziploc bags - 3 sizes Vegetable ziploc bags Paper towels Whisk broom & pan Sponges - galley, head Bucket |
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| Plastic bowl & lid 3 mixing bowls Cutting board | Limes Case tonic water Crystal lite ice tea | Medicine First aid kit Seasickness disks | Rubber gloves Antibacterial hand soap |
| Salt & pepper in cont Placemats | Juice in boxes Wine (Boxed) | Insect repellent Sunscreen / lip-block | Food taken aboard |
| Tin foil Saran wrap Cookbooks Recipe cards 2 Pot holders Propane grill Fill propane tanks Wood matches Bottle opener-churchkey Corn plates and holders Paper muffin cups | Pasta & sauce Cannes hams Canned chicken Cannes tuna Dehydrated soups Canned fruit Cookies Pringles potato chips Salsa Tortilla Chips Goldfish Cooking oils Grill Spray Olive oil 4 Salad dressings Spices | Solarcaine / Aloe Antibiotic ointment Aspirin Band-Aids Antiseptic TOYS Camera Books / magazine Snorkel gear & fins Fishing gear iPod / Dvd's Needlework | Fresh fruits Vegetables Milk in plastic containers Salad vegetables Margarine Eggs in holder Cheese in block Individual cheese slices Cookies Bread Cold sausages Cold beer / Ice |
| Head Toilet tissue Hand / shower soap Shampoo / conditioner Towels / face cloths Beach towels Toothpaste & Brushes Mouthwash Tissues Shaving equipment Deodorant Hair brushes 2 Laundry bags Facial Regiment | Clothing Shorts Shorts Bathing Suits Pants Sweatshirts Socks Undies Shoes - boat / walking Teva sandals Foul weather gear Dinner clothes Sweater Sun cover ups Sailing gloves | Miscellaneous Sunglasses / croakies Sewing kit Candle / lamp oil Scissors Pens / pencils Flashlights / batteries Electronics / Chargers Sun / rain shade | Sleeping Gear Pillow cases Sheets Pillows sleeping bag Blanket |

Before you leave home...

Is there food in the refrigerator / freezer that should go to the boat?

Did you pack some books to read?

Do you have the coffee pot and coffee?

Are the pillows in the car ready to go to the boat?

Did you water the plants?

What about the dog?

Did you recheck the list?
Valuables in the safe deposit box?
Lock up house set alarm?
Run dishwasher
Is the toilet running?
Turn off hot water / water softener?