



BESC Cruising Weekends

Crew Check List

The following is a broad outline of what items you may consider bringing with you the weekend. We usually go ashore for dinner on the Friday and / or Saturday night so casual dress would be a good idea.

What to bring

- 2 Complete changes of clothes (it's usually colder out on the water than on land, so plan accordingly – layers are good!) Wrap one in a plastic bag to keep it dry.
- Sleeping bag / pillow
- Jacket (Waterproofs can be hired from the Club for £5)
- Fleeces/Jumper
- Warm hat
- Sunglasses
- Glasses straps if you wear glasses
- Sailing gloves (optional, but useful – you can get a pair from [Decathlon](#) for under £10)
- Towel
- Toiletries including sun cream
- Swimming gear if you're brave enough to swim!
- Spare warm socks – few things are worse than not having dry socks to change into
- Wellies – normal wellies are okay but you can get sea boots from [Decathlon](#) cheaply, or hire them from Fairview
- Boat shoes (If not make sure your shoes have non-marking soles for the boat)
- Camera (optional)

Remember, even in the summer it can be cold out on the water, especially at night.

It may be useful to bring a small bag for going ashore (rucksack or shoulder bag).

It is also important to bring any medication you may be taking. Make sure your medication is clearly labelled with your name and that you have given us details of it on your booking form.

Space on board is limited so please don't overpack! Please bring your kit in **soft, squashable bags** or holdalls as we are unable to store suitcases or framed rucksacks.

What to hire

- A full set of wet weather gear (jacket and trousers) can be hired from the club before sailing for £5 for the weekend – please contact us in advance.
 - Sailing boots can be hired from Fairview in the Hamble. Please co-ordinate with your skipper as the Fairview office closes at 17:30 on Friday evening.
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