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We look forward to having you aboard our sailing ship "Ciganka" for your fun fill week in the paradise of the Abacos, Bahamas! There is a wealth of information about us, our ship, and our charters on our website www.SailingShipCharter.com You can see photos of all our charters from the past 10 years by clicking on "Recent Charters" at the bottom of the Home Page. And there are interior pictures of Ciganka in the Photo Gallery.

If you have a question about something, please feel free to email us at goodnews@usa.net. We also have a phone that has a US number 919-647-4247. You will probably get our answering service, but you can leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as we can. Email correspondence is faster for us!

We look forward to welcoming you aboard "Ciganka" soon!

Captain Thomas & Linda

This Check List will make getting ready for your vacation with us simple and easy! Check each section.

Final Payment

Collect the final payment from all the participants. Final payment due 60 days prior to your charter date.

Make check payable to: The Sailing Ship Charter Co.

Mail to: Well Fargo Bank

2895 North Town Lane

Reno, NV 89509

Attention: David Gifford

***IMPORTANT!* US PASSPORT NEEDED**

Everyone must have a passport! As of January 2007 the US requires a passport to enter the United States. As of July 2007 the Bahamas require a passport to enter their country. If you do not have an updated passport please get this done now so you have it in time for your trip.

There is a \$35 per person departure tax you will pay at the airport when you are leaving the Bahamas. Must be paid in cash. Sometimes this is included in your airline ticket. Check with the airline.

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact Information: Leave this email address to those that might need to reach you in an emergency. Email: cruisers@oii.net Put this in the subject line: "Ciganka VHF channel 74" Then type out the message. As soon as the email is sent we will be called on VHF radio which we monitor at all times. *This is the quickest way to get a hold of us.*

We do have Bahamas cell phone number but in some of the places we sail it doesn't work. Our cell phone number is 1-242-458-6251. We also have a Skype number which is (919) 647-4247. It is a Raleigh, NC number. You can leave a message. Again, email is the quickest!

Medical & Liability Forms

Each person must print off these two forms, fill them out completely, have them signed, and bring them with them. Go to www.sailingshipcharter.com Click on "What to Bring" link

Health & Medical Form

Liability Form

Flight Information

Please email us your flight information. Simply go to the website www.sailingshipcharter.com click on "Secure Your Charter" Under Travel Arrangements fill out the travel form and submit. This way we can note your arrival time and have information on your flight and how to contact you in case of flight delays (image that?)

Food

Please let us know immediately if you have any food allergies, don't like certain food, are a vegetarian, or don't like seafood. There is a food form on the website under "What to Bring". If needed, fill it out and submit. Please let me know if you are vegetarian or don't like seafood.

All meals will be provided for you, except one evening meal out which you are on your own. We pride ourselves in catching our own fresh seafood of grouper, hogfish, snapper, lobster and conch as much as possible. We do have a nice grill on deck for some fun barbequing. Linda continues to be praised for her delicious cooking, so she looks forward to spoiling you a bit in the food department!

Packing List

Do not bring hard luggage because we don't have any room to store hard luggage. Please pack your items in a canvas bag or duffel bag. Pack light! This is a very casual ship and 90% of the time you will be in your bathing suit or shorts and T-shirts enjoying the out islands of the Bahamas. You may want to bring one set of "going out" clothes for a night out in town. But again, the island is very casual.

On the website www.SailingShipCharter.com under the "What to Bring" link please **print off the packing list**. Check off the list and you will be good to go for the week. If you are sailing with us during the winter months, please bring a light jacket and a few warmer shirts. Hopefully you won't need them!

Soda & Liquor purchases

We will have the airport taxi driver take you right to Bristol's Liquor store so you can buy your supply for the week. The taxi driver can wait for you and then take you to our boat.

Beverages such as coffee, iced tea, orange juice, lemonade and Gatorade will be provided for you. We do not provide sodas and alcohol. Please purchase what you want for the week at the liquor store.

Adults please carry this page with you while traveling to the Bahamas. It has information that you will need.

IF your flight is delayed an hour or more please call us at 1-919-647-4247. It is important for us to keep informed of your travel status. You might get our voice mail. If so, please leave a message and a contact number. (The phone number is a US number that rings to us in the Bahamas. It will not cost you anything to call this number on your cell phone.)

At the Marsh Harbour airport, please give this to your taxi driver:

Dear Taxi Driver:

This is our charter group. Please call "Captain Thomas" on channel 74. We will instruct you where to bring our group. We usually have you bring them to Bristol's Liquor Store so they can buy what they need for the week. Please wait for them and then we will meet you at the Union Jack Dock or it is sometimes called the Government Dock. Many know it as it use to be called the Golden Harvest Dock. But this drop off location will change if it is raining. So call us on the radio to verify.

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