

Are you willing to work as a team with other participants? Do you agree to help one another as a team in all aspects of a successful Expedition including but not limited to emotionally and physically? Please Check: Yes_____ No_____

Explain your fitness level _____

Please provide your sailing experience. _____

What skills do you have that could prove useful aboard? (Culinary, Medical, Mechanical, etc.) _____

Do you have any existing medical conditions or problems? _____ If so, please describe _____

Cruising Expeditions has a no smoking policy, you acknowledge with your application that you will not smoke or carry cigarettes cigars or other, when on the Expedition.

A written acceptance will be delivered via email or faxed to the Applicant, once approved the Applicant within 10 business days agrees to deposit 50% of the total due. The remaining balance is due 120 days prior to the date of the Expedition. If payment for the balance is not received within the time periods provided, applicant may lose his berth on the Expedition. I understand that within 120 days prior to departure, no refund or credit can be made for any reason including illness. I understand that there are no exceptions to this policy.

Cruising Expeditions is not responsible for the applicant arriving at the vessel for the Expedition. Cruising Expeditions advises all applicants to arrive at the port of departure one full day prior to the date of departure. In the event applicant does not arrive at the port of departure and is not available to ferry or shuttle to the vessel by 12:00 pm of the date of departure, applicant may not participate in the Expedition, notwithstanding the above, Cruising Expeditions will try to accommodate a participant for any un-forecasted small delay.

The fee for an Expedition includes: instruction, food, and fuel, all other costs are the participants.

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Cruising Expeditions Provisions

It is our goal to provide a safe, enjoyable learning experience for sailors that have enthusiasm for adventure and to prepare them to confidently pursue a cruising lifestyle.

The completion of this form should serve as demonstration to the participant that Cruising Expeditions is committed to the Expeditions success. Cruising Expeditions will provide a professional learning experience in a relaxed environment. The participants can expect to receive a unique learning experience and gain important knowledge of the operation of a Cruising Sailboat, while on passages and at anchor.

Along with Cruising Expedition's Skipper all participants are co-adventures of any Cruising Expedition Leg, in any territorial waters.

The undersigned applicant if he or she shall be accepted on a leg(s), agrees and understands that a Cruising Expedition is a full participation event, that the Expedition is designed to be a learning experience to gain knowledge of voyaging a sailboat on the ocean, it is specifically not a "crewed charter boat" where participants expect to be luxuriated by the Skipper. The applicant/participant understands and agrees they may encounter difficult situations, large seas, heavy winds, continual motion, lack of sleep, fatigue and all other situations encountered in a sailboat, sailing on the ocean.

The applicant/participant acknowledges they will be living in close quarters, where consideration to others is paramount, the applicant/participant further acknowledges that negativity can be dangerous behavior at sea and therefore will do their best at all times to remain positive and cooperative even in challenging conditions.

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Skip White of Cruising Expeditions does his best to make it a pleasant voyage for all participants, to be fair, and equal upon distribution of duties, to assist all participants in the safe operation of the vessel, and to create a positive learning experience. When in port or at anchor Cruising Expeditions agrees to work and organize with the participants shore side or water activities i.e. hikes, exploration, diving, snorkeling, surfing when possible.

I the applicant's/participants acknowledge that the Expedition's success and safety of its participants is shared by me, with my signature below, I agree:

1. To study, learn and abide by all safety instructions, delivered during the safety orientation and or any time during the Expedition. Acknowledge that I may be an important member in the safety of the boat if an emergency situation was to occur.

I acknowledge in the event of an emergency or man overboard situation my ability to swim in open water is tantamount to my survival, and I hold Cruising Expeditions harmless for my ability or lack of ability to swim in open water.

2. I acknowledge I am a crew member, not a passenger, and agree to be processed as crew in each country visited.
3. Agreeing to limit myself to one to two glass of wine / beer or other alcoholic beverage per day and only when the boat is at anchor and the prevailing weather conditions allow, also I agree not to overindulge in alcohol while ashore, I agree in advance any such overindulgence shall be deemed solely by the Skipper, and at the Skipper's notice shall not be allowed to continue on the Expedition.

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4. I shall not possess any illegal drugs or firearms as provided in the US or any Country I visit on board the Cruising Expedition Vessel or at any other time during the Expedition whether on the vessel or ashore.
5. I agree to do my best at all times on watch as assigned to me, if I have a concern regarding the watch rotation I will make the Skipper aware at the time of its delivery.
6. I acknowledge that I will share in the common tasks of the vessels operation not limited to cleaning, vacuuming, scrubbing or polishing prior to departing.
7. I agree to maintain my personal decorum including hygiene and not to be offensive in any way.
8. I agree Cruising Expeditions may use photos or video tape footage of me in books, articles, catalogs, television programs, YouTube video or brochures without compensation.
9. I acknowledge the Skipper will do his best to provide fresh nutritious foods during the Expedition. At the Skipper's direction I may help prepare food, serve or clean up meals for the team (other participants).

I acknowledge if I obstruct and or do not adhere to these provisions or in the event I become offensive negatively affecting the good will of the Expedition, that the Skipper at his sole discretion may elect to terminate my participation in the Expedition, I understand all costs not limited to travel expenses created by my termination will be borne by me, and that I will hold the Skipper harmless, and hereby waive any rights to sue or recapture any expenses.

The undersigned applicant with his signature below has stated they have reviewed and approved the Cruising Expedition Provisions as provided above.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 200___. _____
Signed by applicant

Cruising Expeditions
P.O. Box 967
Pismo Beach CA, 93448
805-481-4567

Waiver of Cruising Expedition Liability and Assumption of Risk

I _____, acknowledge, understand and agree to the following:

1. Traveling and or voyaging, sailing or otherwise on the ocean in a relatively small sailboat contains risk, and I may injure myself, with no fault of my own but by the nature of the Expedition, sailing in the ocean open sea, encountering storms, large waves, high winds, the possibility of being injured by flying equipment or other things in the cabin, or being washed overboard or fall overboard in both calm or heavy seas, drowned while swimming, or any other event that may occur while on the open ocean.
2. I understand that I will be traveling in remote areas or far out to sea, where professional medical help may be unable to reach me. With my signature below I acknowledge that Skip White Cruising Expeditions is not licensed to provide medical treatment, and the care I receive may be inadequate for my survival.
3. I have read the Cruising Expedition Provisions supplied to me by Cruising Expeditions, and agree to abide by these rules on board or ashore, for the duration of the expedition.

In consideration of the Agreement with Cruising Expeditions to participate in this expedition, I hereby agree that I will assume all risk of this trip and I will not make any claims against Cruising Expeditions or sue for bodily injury, emotional trauma, death and/or property damage resulting from negligence or un-seaworthiness of the vessel, or other acts, however caused, as a result of my participation in this expedition. I, therefore, release, indemnify and discharge Cruising Expeditions and its booking agents and employees from all claims, actions and demands that I may have for bodily injury, death or property damage arising from my participation in the expedition.

_____ (Applicant's Signature).

This RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS I INDEMNIFY, And ASSUMPTION OF RISK Agreement is entered into on behalf of all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me. If any person who accompanies me on this trip as part of my family makes claim, or if a claim is made on their behalf, my estate or I will indemnify and hold harmless Cruising Expeditions from any loss, including reasonable attorney's fees incurred in the defense of such claim.

This Agreement is binding upon my heirs, legal representative and assigns. If any portion of this Agreement is unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect. All applicants are subject to acceptance by Cruising Expeditors.

This Agreement shall be deemed to have been entered into at San Luis Obispo, California, and shall be construed and interpreted according to the laws of the State of California. In the unlikely event a legal dispute should arise, I agree the dispute shall exclusively be brought before the appropriate court in San Luis Obispo, in the State of California.

By signing this Agreement, each person participating in a sailing expedition/passage waives all claims against Skip White d.b.a. Cruising Expeditions, and any reservation/booking agent for injury, accident, illness or death during or by reason of their joining a passage on a Cruising Expedition Vessel.

I have carefully read this and understand its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Dated this _____ day _____ 20_____

Signed by applicant

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