

Welcome aboard the Vision

Please take a few minutes and read the following. This will serve as your **pre-departure safety briefing**. A more thorough orientation will take place during breakfast upon our arrival at the first dive site.

Lifesaving Equipment:

All lifesaving equipment, including lifejackets and rafts, is located on the sundeck behind the wheelhouse. Should the need arise, this is where a crewman will be passing out the equipment. Please review the placard located in each bunk and table for proper donning of jackets. Life rings are located behind the ladder leading to the sundeck, and in both wing stations on either side of the wheelhouse.

The Boat

Galley

Help yourself to a cup located on the shelves in the forward part of the galley. Please write your name on it with the **dry-erase pen** provided on the counter next to the coffee machine. This will allow you to identify your cup for the duration of the day.

Everyone is welcome into the galley with their wetsuits on, dripping wet. However, we do ask that you remove your hard equipment (**tanks and weight belts**) before entering.

We recognize that many people have special dietary needs, so please inform the galley staff early on the first morning of any special requests.

Breakfast is served from 7 – 9 a.m. If you like to sleep in, there is always a variety of cereals, breads, and fruit that will be left out until 10:30am.

Lunch is served from 12 – 1 p.m. If you would like to dive at this time, please understand that the galley staff has to move onto other jobs. We would be more than happy to help you put a plate off to the side, so please let us know if this works best for you.

Dinner is usually served at 6 p.m.

Bunk Room

We ask that you do not go into the bunk room wet! Try to bring up those items you may need throughout the day before your first dive. Remember your bunk number so you can ask someone dry to get that something you may have forgotten. A changing room is located in the forward part of the bunk room.

Shower Room

Please be aware that while at sea we make a concerted effort to conserve **fresh water**. The shower room is located down the forward staircase, and we ask that you please limit yourself to **one shower a day**. Do not rinse your gear in the shower. If you need to rinse your suit, just leave it lying at your feet while showering.

Drying Room

This room is located at the back of the boat and is accessible from the Main Deck. This is where you can hang your wetsuit to dry anytime you like. Warm air delivered from the engine room heats this area. There is also a clothes dryer for towels and bathing suits. **Please do not put wetsuits in the dryer**. Please be courteous to those with dried clothes by taking them out and putting them on top of the dryer.

Kayak Rack

A kayak rack is provided for out-of-the-way storage of your kayak. Please ask one of the crew members to help in taking the kayaks on and off the racks. Please inform the crew about where you are planning to go and how long you will be gone. Flotation devices and wetsuits are recommended for protection from exposure. Please ask if you need extra lifejackets. In order to not restrict visibility, we ask that you not hang anything on the kayak rack.