



Pre-Arrival Information

Thank you for choosing Superior Charters for your upcoming charter vacation in the Apostle Islands!

Please be sure to review the information below with your crew prior to your arrival.

What to Bring

- Personal Gear (packed in soft luggage no rigid luggage): Sleeping bags, pillows, towels, warm clothing, rain gear, sunscreen, chapstick, bathing suit, sunglasses, deck appropriate footwear (non-marking soled shoes), sweater or jacket, motion sickness pills, pain reliever, insect repellent, small flashlight and camera.
- Galley Gear: Food, seasoning, drinking water, dishcloth and dishtowels. We provide a complimentary consumables package that includes dish soap, garbage bags, head paper, paper towels, all-purpose cleaner, tin foil, grill fuel and salt and pepper.

What to Leave Behind

- Pets: We do not allow pets on any of our boats.
- Coolers: Coolers may be used to transport food, but only soft-sided coolers are allowed onboard while sailing.
- Tents: Camping on the islands while chartering is not allowed.
- Kayaks: Kayaks can easily damage top-sides and decks and are not allowed on any of our boats and are not allowed to be towed behind the boats.

Upon Arrival for your Charter

Complimentary boarding is available any time **after 7:00 p.m.** the night before your charter begins. If you arrive during business hours, please stop by our office to check-in; our office is located in Port Superior Marina. We will review your paperwork and provide you with your boat's inventory sheet. We ask that you review the inventory sheet to familiarize yourself with the boat and the location of all the equipment; this is best to do prior to loading your gear aboard the boat.

If you arrive after office hours, we will post an envelope for you on the bulletin board at the outside entrance of our office by the restaurant entrance. This will include the location of your boat and a welcome letter. The boat will be left open, with lights on. If you arrive after 10:00 p.m., please note it is very important to be quiet when loading gear onto the boats. Please keep this in mind as a courtesy to other sailors aboard neighboring boats.

Marina Facilities

Port Superior and Pike's Bay Marinas are located in the same harbor two miles south of Bayfield. Shore facilities (showers and restrooms) are available while you are docked in the marina. For boats berthed in Pikes Bay Marina, the shore facilities are located in the club house. For boats berthed in Port Superior Marina the shore facilities are located on the side of the Ship Store. Both are open 24 hours. Please use those facilities where your boat is located. While dockside, the boats are on 110 volt power.

On-Board Briefing

You will be assigned a time for an on-board briefing the first morning of your charter. You will be provided a checklist to make this process as efficient as possible. We do offer a Priority Boarding option which allows for a briefing the night of boarding for a \$125 fee. Please contact our office to schedule this option in advance.

Instruction or Captained Charters

If you are receiving instruction or have arranged for a Captain for your charter, you will meet the captain in our offices at 8:15 a.m. on the first day of your charter. Please be prompt so that we can process your paperwork and get you on your way.

Communications in the Islands

The Apostle Islands is a wilderness cruising grounds. Limited cell phone coverage is available in the Islands but should not be relied on. All boats are equipped with marine VHF radios. Superior Charters monitors the VHF during business hours. The US Coast Guard has a station in Bayfield and monitors channel 16 for emergency purposes only.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call us at (715) 779-5124 or email us at Sail@SuperiorCharters.com; our office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., seven days a week during the charter season.

We look forward to the pleasure of having you sail with us!

The Superior Charters Crew