



Joining Instructions: Falmouth

Mascotte will be on her mooring off Falmouth Haven for the start of your voyage. Please arrive 10 minutes before the scheduled start time to meet a member of the crew. This allows us plenty of time to transfer you all out to the ship.

The meeting point (marked with a star) is at the top of the Falmouth Haven Pontoon, at the bottom of Quay Street (behind the Chain Locker pub):



Transfer out to Mascotte is via transfer boat, which comes alongside the pontoon. There is always a member of crew on hand to assist you, and there's no rush! You can take your time.

Once on board the crew will give a full familiarisation, safety briefing and introduction to the crew and your fellow guests. If you're joining us for a residential voyage you will also be shown your bunk and have a chance to settle in.

Please join our Mascotte Guest Comms WhatsApp group a couple of days before your trip by scanning the QR code below. If you don't have WhatsApp please let us know by email and we will give you a direct phone number for your skipper.

If you have any issues with your travel or arrival, please let the ship know as soon as possible, preferably via WhatsApp (or call the skipper directly).



KEY CONTACTS

info@sail-mascotte.co.uk

Ship's WhatsApp group: scan the QR code opposite using the camera on WhatsApp to join the group. This is a great way to contact all of the crew on board, and also to share photos with other guests!

If you don't have whatsapp please email us and we will pass on the skipper's direct phone number.

RESIDENTIAL VOYAGE GUESTS:

Please ensure that you have suitable travel insurance in place for your trip. Topsail offer sail training-specific insurance, which covers all of the activities on board, but please also do your own research. It is your responsibility to have travel insurance in place in advance, and we reserve the right to request to see evidence of your policy.

You will also be asked to provide certain personal information in advance of your trip. We request dietary and medical information, as well as details of a Next of Kin contact who won't be sailing with you. If you have booked direct through Mascotte's website you will have completed these details at checkout, if you have made your booking via email or through Classic Sailing we will request this information via email. Any questions don't hesitate to get in touch.

PARKING

There are several car parks close by, including the Maritime Car Park on Avenue Road (max stay 4 hours so perfect for half day sails) and the Dell Car Park on Arwennack Avenue (long stay with 24hr and weekly discounted rates if you're coming for a residential voyage).

There is also free on-road parking along Bar Terrace, Avenue Road, Bar Lane and other residential streets, although this can get very busy in the summer so it's worth arriving in good time to find a space.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

We encourage you to use public transport if you can, and Falmouth is an easy destination to reach.

The Falmouth Town train station is less than a 10 minute walk from Falmouth Haven. National Express Coaches from London also drop off in Falmouth, on Berkely Vale (again approximately 10



minutes walk away). If you are getting a train or coach, let us know via the Whatsapp group and we may be able to link you up with other guests travelling with you!

WHAT TO EXPECT ON BOARD

You can have a look at Mascotte's accommodation here:

sail-mascotte.co.uk/accommodation

Please be aware that accommodation spaces may be mixed gender.

Mascotte has a professional crew of two to three, depending on the voyage. You can get as involved as you want to with helming, sail handling and ship operations (or you can just sit back and enjoy the view!) All our crew love sharing their knowledge and skills, and there is no such thing as a silly question!

In certain situations, where lots is happening all at once, or if safety is a concern (for instance coming in and out of harbour, anchoring operations etc), there may not always be time for full explanations or guest participation. Please listen to the crew carefully, and they will always be happy to talk things through with you once the manoeuvre is complete. The crew will give you opportunities to get involved as much as possible!

All food is cooked fresh on board by one of our lovely crew members. Please let us know as far in advance as possible if you have any allergies or special dietary requirements. We do our best to cater for everyone. Given the limited preparation space available on board, severe allergies can be difficult to cater for safely. If you have any concerns in this regard, please give us a call for a chat.

WHAT'S INCLUDED (& WHAT'S NOT!)

INCLUDED

- Bedding
- All safety equipment
- All meals and soft drinks on board
- Sailing instruction
- The time of your life!

NOT INCLUDED

- Travel to and from the ship
- Any excursions ashore
- Meals and drinks ashore
- Alcoholic beverages
- Towels

KIT LIST

- Shoes with good grip for deckwork
- Rubber boots (or a second pair of shoes) for wet weather and getting in / out of dinghies
- Suntan lotion, sun hat, sunglasses (optimism is a virtue!)
- Warm clothing (a number of thin layers are more effective than one thick layer)
- Waterproof clothing (waterproofs are available on board but we have limited sizes, so if you have your own do bring them along)
- Any personal medication you may need (please ensure you have listed medications that you take on your 'Medical Declaration Form')
- Camera / Binoculars
- Chargers for your phone / camera (standard sockets are available in all cabins)
- Towel
- Seasickness remedies: if you suffer from seasickness (or think you might!) then please come prepared. Different solutions work well for different people, and there are plenty of options



available. Stugeron is the go-to anti-sea-sickness pill, but pressure-point travel sickness wristbands also work brilliantly for lots of people. They have the added advantage of being non-drowsy!

- Alcoholic beverages (in moderation). Alcohol is not provided as standard on board, but you may bring your own if you wish. However please be aware that consumption of alcohol is *always* at the discretion of the Skipper, and while Mascotte is underway she is a 'dry ship'. This is for everyone's safety.

With the above in mind, we would request that you pack as light as possible. Stowage space on board ship is always at a premium. We also ask that you pack in a soft bag, and not a rigid suitcase, as suitcases are impossible to store on board.



Itineraries are kept loose in order that the Skipper can decide on the best and safest routes given the conditions prevalent at the time of your voyage. Please be aware that itineraries may therefore change from those advertised. It is the Skipper's prerogative to keep you safe and enjoying yourself, and this will always take priority over ticking off specific destinations.

Should your embarkation and/or disembarkation port change due to weather conditions, we will let you know at the earliest opportunity.

We look forward to welcoming you on board!