

POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY
Crew Responsibilities—On and Off Watch

1. Crew responsibilities are exactly the same as watch captains, except the watch captain administers. In other words "He's the boss!" so recognize his authority.
2. You will assist with cooking and cleaning galley, pots, pans and dishes at end of meals. Don't let the same guy do the dishes every night!
3. Be sure your compartment is dry.
4. Stay alert - No sleeping and No reading on watch.
5. Practice good safety procedures - Put on your safety harness if you are going outside the railing. let someone know if you are going outside the railing or to the toilet, etc.
6. If you hear someone calling on the radio notify the watch captain.
7. Assist in all maintenance, repairs, and cleaning.
8. Maintain your personal log. At the end of the trip edit and submit a copy to the PVS.
9. The navigators rely on you to do a good job of steering. "He's only the eyes" and you are the driver. Concentrate on steering and don't get distracted.
10. Keep the chatter away from the steering station.
11. Always remember - The navigator's platform is for the navigator - Don't sit in his chair!
12. Never go in the water without the captain's permission.
13. Never climb the mast without the captain's permission.
14. No standing on the safety railing.
15. Cloths hanging should never interfere with running rigging.
16. There is only one person assigned to setting the fishing lines. Inexperienced crew should stay out of the way when landing a catch. Always use gloves if assisting with lines.
17. Use buddy system at night and when bathing in forward net.
18. Don't misuse drinking water.
19. Be aware of where all emergency and safety equipment is located.
20. Be sure you have been issued a life jacket and safety harness prior to the start of the sail. Familiarize yourself with it's use. Adjust straps to custom fit yourself.
21. When off watch get enough rest, stay healthy, and be quiet.
22. Always be prepared to assist even when you are not on watch.
23. Stay out of the way of those who are on watch.