

# Rules on board our SIByER

We would like to ask you to strictly observe some rules and behavior here on board so that everyone feels comfortable and safe on board our SIByER and it is a carefree and beautiful trip for all of you.

- The skipper's instructions must be strictly followed. Without discussion, without ifs and buts and without exceptions. He is in charge on board and makes decisions that always serve your well-being and the safety of the ship.
- Since in certain situations and with some maneuvers, for example. When putting on or taking off something, things often have to be done quickly, in this situation there is no time for long explanations as to why and why what is being done. It's IMPORTANT to just do it. Exactly as the skipper showed and announced during the safety briefing. And nothing else. There is a reason why he wants it exactly that way and no other way. Feel free to ask why and why. But first please do it without discussion. This is for your safety.

## Regardless, the following rules apply on board.

- Please basically leave yours **Stay away from ALL devices and instruments** into yours **NOT** was admitted. **This is especially true for children!** The instruments, especially the chart plotters, are NOT toys.

No matter whether skipper's table or flight bridge. Please DO NOT operate if you have not been instructed.

- Please only operate plotters and other displays if you are on watch or have been assigned as a helmsman. If you don't have a guard etc... please be so kind and keep your hands away from the devices.
- This also applies to lines and winches. Do not release a leash without an "order" to do so. The electric winch is absolutely **TABOO** without prior instruction and request from the skipper due to the risk of injury and the risk of serious damage to the rig. In the worst case scenario, you will get your fingers caught or something will tear off. The control cabinet to the left of the entrance is also taboo. Unless you were asked to turn something on/off.

-These rules primarily serve your safety.!!

- **Smoking topic:**

**Smoking is prohibited on board, everywhere!**

**Why? Because we are simply tired of the annoying admonitions about where to smoke. Especially if the smokers don't stick to the agreement and are already sitting on the stairs to the flight bridge or even in the back of the cockpit and smoking on the second day of the trip.**

- **Bringing or even consuming DRUGS on board is not permitted...**  
Also do not store it in your personal luggage!!! We don't want ANYTHING like that on board. If you think you need to smoke a joint or consume something else, you are welcome to do so on land, but NOT on board the SIByER.
- **Anyone who brings drugs on board will be immediately thrown off the ship with their drugs!!!  
WITHOUT EXCEPTION!**
- **Alcohol...**  
As a general rule, do not consume alcoholic beverages while sailing!!! An exception "a glass of wine or can of beer" is certainly possible.  
BUT, the weather and the sea situation have to be right.  
If the harbor or anchorage is practically in sight and everything is fine, we are happy to make an exception.  
However, the skipper decides this on a case-by-case basis.  
And a no from the skipper means no even then.  
In the harbor or in the anchorage we are welcome to have a drink or two, but here too you should exercise moderation.  
Singing or shouting loudly through a marina or staggering around on board is not a good idea. Even in the anchorages we are often not alone. We also ask that we be considerate of other boats and pay attention to the volume when celebrating. In addition, excessive alcohol consumption usually takes its toll the next day.
- Despite her 44 feet (13.61 m), our SIByER is still a "small ship" and things are "tight". So space is limited. In addition, it can be extremely human, as a wide variety of characters meet on board. So please be tolerant and considerate. Especially when someone wants to sleep. This means making sure to remain quiet on deck. Otherwise it sounds in the cabins as if a herd of elephants were running across the deck. Also adjust music in the evening so that no one is disturbed.
- Please DO NOT leave your personal belongings, jackets, sweaters, sunglasses, cell phones, etc. lying around in the saloon, cockpit or on the flybridge, but please always put these things in your cabin.
- The USB ports on the skipper's table are TABOO for you!!  
Above the control cabinet there are 2 sockets with 4 USB ports that you can use around the clock.
- The entire skipper's table is also taboo as a place to store your cell phones, glasses or other things.
- You can charge your cell phones, tablets, etc. in your cabin or at the sockets above the control cabinet. In addition, 220 V and USB ports are available in every cabin for charging cell phones.

- We basically take over **NO responsibility and liability** for items lost or damaged on board, mobile phones, charging cables. Sunglasses etc. Please take care of your things.
- Before we set off, please stow everything in the salon so that nothing can fly around. Believe us, anything that can fly around will fly around in waves and at best it will break or at worst someone will get hurt. And sometimes a wave from a larger motorboat passing close by is enough to clear the things from the table or counter. A tin can quickly becomes a projectile. A flying kitchen knife can cause serious injuries if, for example: falls unfavorably on your foot or someone tries to catch it out of reflex.
- While sailing, or as soon as we have cast off, please **NO glasses** use more and leave it on the table unattended. In this case, shards don't bring you luck, but hurt when you step on them.
- Please also check whether it is in your cabin **ALL windows are PROPERLY closed**, otherwise you might end up sleeping in a wet bunk! All it takes is an unfavorable wave that comes over the bow and the sea water comes into your cabin through the hatch or through the small side windows. In addition, mattresses, bedding or clothing soaked in salt water hardly ever dry and remain damp because of the salt in the water.  
That's why, please don't lie on the bed with salty clothes!!! The salt attracts moisture.
- If you are unsure whether your windows are closed correctly, ask us and we will check it together. Please also **ALWAYS ALL doors, cupboards and drawers**, either hook them up or close them too, otherwise they will start to bang due to the movement of the boat and will therefore break. (Always press the button on cupboard doors)
- If you have prepared a snack or snack in the pantry, please **always** immediately clean the used dishes, pots, cups, etc. and put them back where you took them from **DO NOT place in the sink**.
- Nothing is more annoying than looking for stuff every day that someone **not** put it back where he took it from. That's why, the things **always put it in the designated place**. If in doubt, please ask us where the items belong.
- The sink and draining rack is definitely **NO storage space** for dirty dishes, pots, cutlery and glasses. Please clean, dry and put away immediately after use.
- **Food and drinks on board.**  
All food and drinks on board are free for you to use!! Things that have a name and are therefore personal are excluded. This can be a good bottle of wine or a bar of chocolate. If you are unsure, just ask us.

- **As soon as we cast off, two things on board are rare commodities.** The first is fresh water. Please use it sparingly.

Please do not let the water run continuously when showering. Rinse, soap, rinse. Please always turn off the water in between. It is also unnecessary to shower for 5 minutes after each jump into the sea. The salt is good for the skin. A peeling effect...is included for free.

Please use the marina's showers and toilets when we are in port.

The second is electricity.

This means that if there is no one in the cabin, no lights have to be on. We know that at home you are sometimes used to not paying too much attention and leaving the light or laptop on. This is definitely NOT possible on board, even if the SIByER has wind and solar generators that recharge our batteries.

**Women please take note**-A hairdryer or curling iron, etc., easily draws 1200-1800W and would overload our on-board power supply and drain our batteries in no time. That's why hairdryers, hair straighteners, irons or other devices with high power consumption can unfortunately only be used in port with shore power!!!

- **Toilets:**

Please throw **NO** Toilet paper, tampons, pads or other things in the toilets!! They become clogged and unusable and then have to be laboriously made usable again. Therefore: Only what has previously passed through the stomach goes into the toilet! It doesn't matter whether it came out from the top or bottom.

There is a bag under the sink in your wet room where the used toilet paper goes and is disposed of at the port with the other rubbish.

**-We charge €150 for each clogged toilet that we have to clear!!!**

**-We men also pee sitting down on board without exception!!! Sure so far? No discussion!!! Otherwise YOU will clean the toilet yourself.**

- **How the toilet works:**

1. Small black switch to the left, pump 2-3 times until there is some water in the bowl.

2. Make Pipikacka....

3. Switch is on the left and you pump **at least** 30 times until everything is out and the water in the bowl is clear!!! Why so often? Because otherwise your pee will stay in the hose and the toilet will start to smell awful after a short time!!! And you don't want that?? Or ?

4. Turn the lever to the right and pump out all the water until it gurgles...

5. Leave the lever in this position to the right. Complete !!!

6. Any brake strips should be removed using the toilet brush at point 3.

7. Close the toilet lid.

-If your toilet smells like pee... you're clearly not pumping enough with the switch to the left.

- **Grocery and Drink Shopping:**

Don't buy too much. It's nice if the episode crew finds provisions, especially drinks, but it would be a shame to have to throw away sausage, cheese, fruit and vegetables when they get old. Since no one likes to touch opened things from the previous crew, usually jam, butter, cream cheese, etc., it would be a shame to have to throw these things away too.

So it's best to use up the food you've started.

- Even if it is practical, please do not bring boxes on board!! There could be cockroach eggs or other critters on it!! And no one wants them on board.

- **Boarding cash and eating out etc.:**

Of course you can do it however you want. But the following tips come from experience.

There is the most stress or resentment when it comes to alcohol.

Separate food and alcoholic beverages when shopping. Count out the beer and wine or the bottle of schnapps for those who don't drink alcohol.

In the restaurant everyone should pay for themselves. At the latest when one person eats a steak for €20 or has two more beers and the other only had a salad for €8.90 and still water, there is stress. If everyone had roughly the same amount, there is no reason not to divide the bill by the number of crew. The skipper is kept free by the crew anyway. But that does NOT mean that the skipper always chooses the most expensive meal. No, but he eats what he likes. If it happens to be the most expensive, the skipper will contribute to it by making a contribution to the on-board cash register so that it remains fair. Example: Crew eats pizza for €10 per person. Skipper eats the steak for €20, then throws €10 into the onboard cash register... Everything is fine so far? Clear..

- **Behavior on and below deck**

**For safety reasons on deck, please always keep one hand on the boat!** Wear shoes on deck, especially during sailing maneuvers or at anchor! Pay attention to wind and sun protection.

Please do not leave towels, pillows, blankets, etc. unattended in the trampoline or cockpit. ← A gust of wind and the things are in the water.

Do not leave clothes pegs (Klupperln) hanging on the railing after use, but put them back in the peg box.

Please DO NOT leave any knives lying around while sailing.

**Please DO NOT walk through the salon or cabin wet!**

**Please ALWAYS dry completely.**

**Please do not sit on the cushions with wet swimwear.**

- **Seasickness:**

A cutter driver once said: If you're seasick, you're afraid you'll die. And when you're really seasick, you're even afraid that you'll stay alive... You'd rather be dead...eating apple pie will help. Tastes just as good up as it does down....! -

It's best NOT to worry about it... but if you get seasick, please let the skipper know in good time. Tip for seasickness: If you are right-handed, plug your left ear and vice versa if you are left-handed...

If you vomit, pay attention to leeward and windward. Windward goes to you, leeward goes into the sea. Or asks for a pütz (bucket) -

- **IMPORTANT!**

The sea is not a landfill!!

We can safely throw organic items such as fruit or potato peelings overboard as they decompose completely, but NEVER in a bay where we are anchored and if so, then only far out.

Glasses/bottles? well, they can serve as a habitat for crabs and glass decomposes back into sand over time. But that takes a very, very long time. So better not.

And certainly not plastic!! Never ever, NEVER do we throw plastic into the sea!!!

- **Summary of the ABSOLUTE NO GO'S**

**Bring DRUGS on board. No matter what it is!**

**DRUNK scrawl. No matter whether in the harbor, on board or in the anchorage. Peeing over the railing in broad daylight in a bay or harbor!!!!**

**Throw trash into the sea!!! Especially plastic!!!**

**Loud music that could disturb others. No matter whether in the harbor or anchorage. When mooring, push other boats away using the railing wire. Leave the light on in the cabin even though no one is inside. Wasting fresh water.**

**Lie on the cushions in your swimwear WITHOUT any underlay. ← For hygiene reasons, please always place a towel underneath.**

**THANK YOU for reading and NOTE.**