



### **What the Students Should Bring**

The following is a list of items that we recommend to all oncoming crew and students to bring with them for their time aboard *Spirit of South Carolina*. Sailors refer to their kit as their "sea-bag!" Remember that your bunk is the only space that you will have to stow your kit, so we recommend that you only bring what is essential to life on the ship. This list denotes what in our experience is most needed.

You are welcome to bring whatever small technologies (phones, iPads, laptops etc.) you wish, however, bear in mind that the marine environment is often damp and hard on electronics so if you wish to pack them, we recommend that you invest in water-resistant cases. (ALL personal electronics are not to be used on duty!)

- Foul weather gear: (rain jacket, rain pants, rain hat & rain boots.
- 1 warm jacket.
- 1 Sweater.
- 1 Watch cap.
- 1 Ball-cap. (or any brimmed hat for sun protection)
- 1 Long sleeve t-shirt.
- 3 Short sleeve t-shirts.
- 1 pair work pants.
- 1 pair work shorts.
- 1 pair khaki pants. (for formal functions aboard)
- 1 pair tennis shoes, or closed toed sandals w/ heel strap.
- all the socks and undies you can fit in the corners of your bag.
- 1 swim suit.
- personal toiletries.
- 1 pocket knife.
- 1 towel.
- sleeping bag.
- small flashlight.
- 1 notebook & pens.

