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Wild Tigris Boat Rules – World ARC Rally

During the ARC cruising rally the following rules will apply to all crew members. These rules will help ensure a harmonious and safe journey is had by all on board. By taking part in the ARC rally, you will be part of an adventure that crosses the World's great oceans starting from the Caribbean and circumnavigating the globe.

Your safety is paramount and will be emphasised at all stages of your journey but some safety essentials are higlighted below.

Unlike some of the other boats on the cruising rally, Wild Tigris has two paid crew members; a Captain and Cook/Stewardess who will be working hard to maximise your safety, health and wellbeing during the passages. Nevertheless many tasks will have to be shared and all crew will be able to enjoy full participation in all aspects of the ocean passages.

General

 \cdot $\,$ Only small amounts of alchohol are permitted at 'happy hour' and on special occasions

 \cdot $\,$ No smoking below decks. If you must smoke, please consider other crew and make sure all ash and smoke goes overboard

• Please be aware that fire is a life threatening situation when onboard a yacht, therefore please be careful with all naked flames and if using the galley be sure to know how the cooker is operated and turn off the gas afterwards

• Don't go to the toilet over the side or stern, use the toilets

 \cdot $\,$ Keep your cabin and head clean and tidy. Cleaning materials are provided.

 \cdot $\,$ Tidy up after yourself and help out with daily tasks as outlined in the 'crew responsibilities'

 \cdot $\,$ Save power by turning off any unnecessary lights, appliances, instruments, etc.

· Water will not be rationed but please be economical with its use

 \cdot $\,$ Don't turn on the generator or watermaker unless asked to by the Skipper

 \cdot $\,$ Don't run the engine unless you have been trained how to use it, if not, call the Skipper



 \cdot $\,$ During passages, please be considerate of your fellow crew members who may be sleeping

 \cdot Please do not bring any hard suitcases aboard; only flat-packable, soft luggage that can easily be stowed.

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Your watch

 \cdot $\,$ The use of lifejackets at night is recommended. In adverse weather conditions, lifejacket use may be mandated by the Skipper

 \cdot $\,$ Please be on watch 10 minutes early so that watch notes can be exchanged

 \cdot $\;$ The crew leaving watch is responsible for waking the next person on watch

• Do not leave the cockpit to go forward without telling someone and under no circumstances leave the cockpit at night to go forward unless another crewmember is there to keep an eye on you

• If you are too tired to stay on your watch call the Skipper

 \cdot $\,$ In an emergeny or in bad weather or if you are worried about anything at all, always wake the Skipper

• Please fill in the log book at the end of each watch as required

Please remember whilst on watch:

 \cdot $\,$ The lives of all the crew on the boat are in your hands, therefore please keep alert and focused

 \cdot $\,$ Please refrain from practices such as reading or other activities that will distract your attention



Crew responsibilities

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ARC crew	Cook/Stewardess:	Skipper:
Take part in watch rotation.	 Preparation of breakfast, lunch and evening 	 Final decision on navigation and tactics
 Participation in sailing, navigation and docking the boat. 	meals. In some cases this will be 'help yourself' from allocated baskets in the	• Collecting of weather and general information
General boat maintenance	galley and when possible it will be sit down meals.	 Operation of radios
 Keep cabins and heads clean during the week. 	 Cleaning cabins and heads on a weekly basis. 	 Operating, repair and maintenance of machinery
 Help with food preparation. 	 Laundry and washing up. 	Handling medical emergencies
 Help with clearing tables and washing up. 	• Cleaning the interior.	• Monitoring general safety
• Help with cleaning the boat.	 Participation in sailing and docking the boat. 	 Provide expertise and always available 24/7
	General boat maintenance.	 Docking and maneuvering
	 Provisioning and stowage. 	 Responsible for emergency procedures including man overboard



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Other important things to remember

 \cdot Varnished surfaces can be damaged easily so avoid scratching or denting where possible. If you need to pull up a floorboard put a protective mat down first to protect both surfaces

 \cdot Cardboard should not be brought onto the boat, it can contain cockroach eggs

 \cdot Ensure all stowed food is stored in airtight containers to keep food away from any little critters that do find their way onto the boat