

# VIKING VOYAGE 1000

## FACTS AND FIGURES

### THE EXPEDITION

When:	July - September 1998
Where:	from Nuuk, Greenland to L'Anse aux Meadows, Newfoundland
Total miles:	1500
Miles per day:	on a good day, 100; on a bad day, 0; 40-70 average
Duration of voyage:	8-10 weeks
Number of days on shore:	approximately 30
Sea trials:	June 1998 along the Greenland coast
Expedition leader:	W. Hodding Carter
The sponsor:	Lands' End Direct Merchants

### THE ENVIROMENT

Average water temperature:	40F
Average air temperature:	50F
Average wind speed:	10 - 12 knots
Length of daylight:	approximately 20 hours per day at start of voyage; 14 hours per day at end of voyage
Wildlife on shore:	bear, caribou, reindeer, moose, wolf
Wildlife in the sea:	whales, seal, walrus

### THE CREW

Number:	10
Positions:	one captain; one watch captain; one boat builder; four all-around sailors; one wilderness expert/emergency medical technician; one amateur ice student/cook; and one writer (W. Hodding Carter)
Average age:	35 years

## THE KNARR

Boat builder:	Robert Stevens, Hermit Island, Maine. Stevens is a graduate of the Apprentice Shop of Rockport, a boat-building shop that was dedicated to the preservation of hands-on wooden boat building.
Time to build:	7 months
Materials:	oak, pine, tamarack, locust, iron rivets and willow trunnels
Weight:	12 tons; 25 tons with ballast
Length:	54 feet
Beam:	16 feet
Depth:	6 feet
Sail:	35 feet high; 1000 square feet total, made from canvas
Power source:	wind and as many as 8 oars
Accommodations:	no head, no galley; no above, no below

## THE GEAR

Emergency equipment:	single side-band radio; hand-held GPS (global positioning system); compasses; lifeboat; immersion suits; extensive medical kit designed by Dr. Larry Michaelis, a renowned heart surgeon and Arctic traveler
Clothing:	during calm weather they will wear Lands' End clothing and outerwear underneath waterproof coveralls; in extremely rough weather they will wear Mustang Ocean suits
Food:	dried fruits, grains, vegetables, meats; fresh fruit and vegetables; edible plants gathered on shore trips; fresh fish

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