

Frequently Asked Questions

What should my sailor wear to summer sailing camp?

Swimsuit or lightweight shorts and a light colored T-shirt or UV shirt.

Closed-toed shoes that can get wet (no flip-flops, please!)

Will life jackets be provided?

Yes. We have US Coast Guard approved Type III life jackets (also called "PFDs" for "personal flotation devices") in all sizes. You are welcome to bring your own Coast Guard Approved Type III PFD or use one of ours. PFD's will be worn at all times on the dock and on the water.

What should my sailor bring to camp?

Bagged lunch

Snacks

Reusable water bottle

Sunscreen

Sunglasses with safety strap

Hat with safety strap

Towel and dry change of clothes

What is the swim test?

The swim test we conduct on the first day of camp is a check to make sure your child is comfortable in the water. It consists of them getting into the water and swimming or dog paddling their way along the dock, about 30 feet, while wearing a PFD. After the swim test, each student must complete a capsize recovery drill so they are prepared to recover from a capsize if one should occur during the program.

Instructors will work with students who are nervous about this process, but we cannot and will not force your child into the water. Students who do not complete the swim/capsize check will not be allowed to sail.