

Thank you for signing up with Simply Sailing. To ensure that your child gets the most out of the summer camp, please read the following information carefully and share it with your kid.

Sailing Class Location & Time

This course takes place from our Granville Island location. Meet under the "Simply Sailing" sign on E-dock, at the west end of the boatyard.

- Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Lunch: Please bring your own lunch. We have lunch either at the dock or on the boat.

Course Material

A workbook and relevant course material will be issued to each student at the start of the course. No pre-reading is required.

Certification

Upon successful completion of the course the student will receive the Sail Canada *Start Keelboat Sailing Standard*.

During the course we will go through a workbook and cover the theoretical aspects of sailing. The content of the workbook will be discussed with the instructor.

Terms & Conditions

Please refer to our website for terms & conditions such as payment, cancellation policy, missed classes and other important information. These terms may change from time to time without notice.

Clothing

The course will take place rain or shine unless winds are too high to safely sail. Dress in layers. There is a surprisingly big temperature difference between the beach and on the boat in a light breeze. Synthetic fabrics are preferable (merino wool, polypropylene, etc). Cotton and Denim are not recommended, once they get wet, they stay wet and cold. For sunny days bring a light windbreaker, hat, sunglasses and sunblock. For rainy days a rain jacket, rain pants and waterproof footwear will be necessary.

Footwear

Closed toed shoes are required for walking on the deck of the boat; no sandals or flip flops please. The soles have to be non-marking (white, light grey or cream color only, unless they are 'non-marking' soles). For rainy days rubber boots work well. However, the boots should have a soft, non marking sole.

Absolutely no black soled shoes (unless they are labelled 'non-marking').

Sailing Gloves

We strongly recommend wearing gloves. Sailing gloves will protect your hands when handling the lines on the boat. Some people prefer the rubbery garden gloves or work gloves. These types of gloves can be picked up for a reasonable price at places like Home Depot or Canadian Tire.

Marine Stores

- Wright Mariner at Coal Harbour Marina
- Steveston Marine (1667 W. 5th Ave), near Granville Island
- Helly Hansen (766 Granville St, Vancouver), Helly Hansen Outlet (805 Boyd St, New Westminster)
- Strubb Active Wear (1616 Duranleau St, Granville Island)
- Walmart, Canadian Tire and Mark's do have a good selection of gumboots
- Online marine stores: Binnacle.ca

Personal Flotation Device/Life Jacket (PFD)

A PFD will be provided for you.

Motion Sickness

If you are prone to motion sickness or are unsure if you are prone to motion sickness, it is strongly recommended you talk to a pharmacist or doctor regarding motion sickness medication. There are plenty of non-drowsy types of anti-nausea medicine. It is better to have it and not need it, than not have it and need it. We cannot provide this type of medication to our students.