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Sailing Course Arrival & Drop Off

Location: Thompson's West End Park ([Washburn Lakefront Walking Trail](#)) [Click For Directions](#).

- Sailors can be dropped off at the [Bayfield Rec Beach](#). Look for the 2 blue "Sailing Sheds" and our sailboats near the Washburn Boat Launch. Our instructors will be there to greet you.
- **Day One:** Parents and caretakers- Please stick around to fill out Paperwork, get information about the week, and get your questions answered.
- Parents and Caretakers are welcome to watch their young sailor. We ask that you watch from a distance and keep any interaction with your student minimal, so they can be fully immersed in our sailing course.

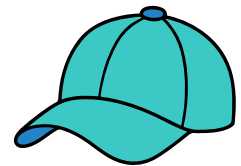


Inclement Weather FAQs

- In the event of rain, we sail! (It's a water sport after all!)
- Because of variable weather conditions/forecasts- Changes to programming due to serious weather (thunderstorms) will be made by our instructor, likely just hours before the start of scheduled sailing lessons. Changes will be communicated via Email, and in-person at the drop-off site.
- Any unexpected weather occurs, we take shelter under the pavilion and wait until at least 30 minutes after the last seen lightning and/or thunder.
- Our alternate location for foul weather days will may be the Washburn Library, and will be communicated via email and at the Bayfield Rec Sailing Beach.
- High winds may also limit our ability to safely get on the water. In this case, we find alternate activities to learn sailing. Games, knots, swimming and hikes.

What to Bring:

- Our small boats offer few storage options while on the water. It is recommended that anything valuable is kept at home or in your car. Small items that can get wet, or items in a small dry bag can be brought aboard and accessible while on the water. (sunscreen, sunglasses, snacks, etc.)
- Please ensure all sailors have the following items:
 - Shoes that can get wet and stay on your feet are **REQUIRED!** Keens, old tennis shoes, and water shoes all work great. (Flip flops or Crocs do not work well)
 - Swim Suit- Private changing accommodations provided on-site.
 - Towel
 - Change of dry clothes.
 - Layers for sun protection, wind protection, rain protection.
 - Baseball cap or sun hat.
 - Sunglasses (Recommended to also bring a strap in case they fall off your face)
 - Sunscreen
 - Water Bottle (Water provided on site)
 - Snacks! (Granola Bars, Snack Mix, etc.)
- **Optional** Personal Equipment
 - Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD). Bayfield Rec Sailing offers our own PFD for your use, but you may bring your own if it meets Coast Guard Standards.
 - Wetsuit- If you have one that fits well, bring it with! Bayfield Rec Sailing can also provide wetsuits, but you are free to bring your own.



Final Day

- Sail-By
 - If weather permits, after each course we host a Sail-By where friends and family have opportunity to get some Action shots of their sailors at the helm as they sail by the peninsula. The Sail-by occurs at 11:00-11:30 (Morning Classes) or 3:00-3:30 (Afternoon Classes)