



RECOMMENDATIONS AND POLICIES

WHAT TO BRING

Life Jacket (also called PFD – Personal Flotation Device)	Every sailor must bring a Type III, Coast Guard approved life jacket. The label will show if it's Type III. It must be worn at all times on the water or on the dock. It should fit comfortably without being too loose. We suggest one that buckles or zips in front. Available at Target and most sporting goods stores. Orange “horse collar” PFDs are not allowed.
Clothing	Check weather conditions before leaving home. Dress for the weather: shorts and t - shirt if warm, jacket and long pants if cool. Hats and sunglasses are recommended. Bring a backpack or bag with swimsuit, raingear, towel, etc. Put the sailor ’s name on each item, including backpack or bag.
Footwear	Feet will get wet, so aqua socks or submersible sneakers are good. Tevas are OK. Flip-flops are not allowed .
Bicycle Lock	A sailor who rides a bicycle to the lake should bring a heavy-duty lock and chain or cable to lock the bike securely. We strongly recommend a U lock. Cable locks can be cut.
Sunscreen	Apply sunscreen before leaving home. Sailors should have it with them at the lake as well. We recommend SPF 45. Minimum SPF 15.
Water	Provide a water bottle for each sailor. To avoid dehydration on hot days, sailors must drink plenty of water.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Swimming Skills: Sailors must be comfortable in the water and able to swim without a life jacket. Sailors will be given a swim test – they must tread water for one minute and swim 50 feet while wearing a life jacket .

Behavior: We expect students to follow certain rules that promote the safety of all. Parents will be notified of persistent problems with their child’s behavior. Those

students who continue to be disruptive may be asked to leave. There are no refunds for cases such as these.

Drop Off and Parking Location: You will find the Green Lake Sailing School at our convenient location on County Highway A, directly to the North of Sunset Park, on the East end of Green Lake. Parking is plentiful.

OPERATING POLICIES

Bad Weather: We sail when weather permits, but safety comes first. In the event of rain or storms, we may cancel the class or postpone the starting time. If bad weather develops after the start of class, we will get sailors off the lake and continue on-land instruction. If a storm prevents continuation of sailing, we will have your sailor call you (or the person designated on your registration) to be picked up. Have a backup plan if you will not be available.

Makeup Policy: We do not guarantee that students will sail every day. If we face high winds, storms, or no wind, we will have onshore activities. There is no makeup for such days.

Payment: Students are not considered registered until we receive full tuition fees. Space in classes is on a first-come basis .

Cancellation Policy: If you need to withdraw from a class, a full refund will be made until two weeks before the start of the class; a 50% refund until one week before the class; no refund after that time. If you are able to find a replacement to enroll in the class, we will make a full refund.

I have read and understand the recommendations and policies of the Green Lake Sailing School.

Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is a minor)

Date