It is very helpful for students to bring tools along to reduce wait time and keep work moving. The instructor will bring an assortment of tools with him. All materials, supplies, and tools will be provided either by WBS, the teacher, and/or the student. The list developed prior to class will enable the student to work effectively on his/her sails throughout the week. It is suggested that you bring the following tools with you if you have them available. While it is not necessary you may purchase them. The suggested tool list includes:

- X-Acto # 1 Precision Knife With 5, # 11 Blades
- 12' tape measure and 24" long ruler/straight edge
- Scissors and/or a rotary cutter for fabric
- Self-healing cutting matts
- Combination square
- Pencils and a notebook for technical notes
- Handheld calculator
- Copy of the class rules for your boat

The instructor will discuss with the student what boat and specific sail plan details. This discussion may revise this list slightly.

IMPORTANT: Please bring your boats, radio, and batteries.

Resources (printed materials)

- The US VMYG has an extensive list of references available at: https://usvmyg.org/boats/references-books/
- The sail making information available on the US VMYG website: https://usvmyg.org/boats/sails/
- As noted, there are many publications available, some from publishers and others on the internet (Amazon, ABE Books). The instructor will bring his library along for your review and reference during class.