

THE CATBOAT

During the day, we are in and out of small boats. Please wear comfortable clothing that can be worn in layers. A summer day in Maine can have you in T-shirts and shorts or jeans and sweatshirts. Bring a variety. We do sail in rain and wind - spray is always possible.

STRONGLY RECCOMENDED:

Sailing gloves (these are important when jibing larger Catboats)

Foul weather gear

Sandals or shoes that you can wear during a wet landing

Sunglasses and hat

Sunscreen

Extra clothing

Waterproof duffel or daypack

Feel free to substitute - gardening gloves for sailing gloves, camping rain gear for foul weather gear, baggies for waterproof duffels. Catboaters are an informal lot.

SUGGESTED:

Bathing suit (optimists only)

Knife

Water bottle

Notebook and pen

NAVIGATION:

We'll be doing both traditional and modern navigation. If you have a favorite plotting instrument, smart phone, or tablet you'd like to use, you're welcome to bring it. You're responsible for keeping it safe and dry. I'll demonstrate some iPhone & iPad apps. If you decide want your own copies, you should find it easy to download them while at the school - WiFi access is good.