



WOODENBOAT SCHOOL GEAR LIST

OPEN BOAT SKILLS/CRUISING w/ GEOFF KERR

SUGGESTED GEAR:

Fleece or wool sweater

Foul Weather Gear (top and bottom)

Hat

Bandanna

Sunscreen

Sunglasses

Daypack or tote bag to hold your own stuff

Shoes: These can be a variety of types...boots, water shoes, sandals, whatever style you like. They will be wet, and need to protect you from barnacles and sharp granite. For year I wore high top canvas sneakers. Flip flops don't protect very well, and Crocs don't wade well. I recently became a convert to knee-high neoprene kayak touring boots. They are the only things I have found that keep the sharp, coarse Maine sand out while wading in the swash zone. I have the NRS Boundary Shoe (nrs.com) and love them. If it is too hot I either fold them down or slip them off while in the boat. Don't obsess about this...the course is an opportunity to experiment.

Optional, fun stuff: Binoculars, camera, hand compass, personal PFD, between meal treats...this stuff should be minimal and packable.

We will provide charts, food and water, PFDs, VHF radios, etc.