



Welcome aboard the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Junior Sailing Team! We are so happy to have new families joining our returning sailors for the 2015 sailing season. To better prepare you for our upcoming season, we are providing you with a list of items that your child should bring to sailing each day. I suggest that you have a duffle bag or backpack for them to put all of their belongings. Inside their sailing bag should include the following:

- Hat and/or sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Bathing suit (*Sailors should come wearing a bathing suit as they often get wet*)
- Rash guard
- Lifejacket*
- Boots or sailing shoes* (*flip flops are not acceptable shoes for sailing because they fall off easily. Tennis shoes/sneakers/water shoes, any shoes where their feet are strapped-in will work*).
- Whistle* attached to life jacket
- Dry clothes (*for after sailing*)
- Towel
- Foul weather gear
 - Spray pants
 - Spray jacket
- Sailing gloves
- Water bottle
- Lunch or may order in morning
- One Bailer with attached string (i.e. can be a fabric softener bottle with bottom cut off)

*These items are **mandatory!**

Below is a list of stores in the area where you may purchase the items listed above:

LINE HONORS-YACHT RACING OUTFITTERS

726 Geneva St.

Lake Geneva, WI 53147

(262) 248-8800 / (866) 661-545 (Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Link will be up shortly)

www.linehonors.com

Thomas Hardware

www.bettersailing.com

On Mack near Kerby Rd.

(313) 886-6094

If you have any questions regarding the following items please feel free to email us at gpycsailing@gpyc.org. We look forward to meeting you all soon!

Sincerely,

Wally Cross Sailing Director