

Sailing Clothing Brands

- Gill- A great option for beginner/younger sailors! Typically, a less expensive option for high quality gear with great junior sizing



- West Marine- Great economical option



- Zhik



- Helly Hansen



- Henri Lloyd



- Musto



- Patagonia



Gear Recommendations for Beginner Sailors

- Life Jackets (Required- must be a Coast Guard Approved Type III)
 - Does not have to be a “sailing” life jacket as long as it is a vest type jacket.
 - Sizing: must fit snug and when pulled up, shoulder straps must not go over ears
 - Bargain Brands: Stohlquist, West Marine, Onyx
 - Other Brands: Gill, Astral VTV, Zhik (must verify coast guard approval)
- Sailing Shoes (Required)
 - MUST BE CLOSE TOED
 - Sneakers work
 - Dingy Boot Brands: Gill, Zhik

- Gloves
 - Gill, West Marine
 - Inexpensive and Warm Winter Gloves-
https://www.amazon.com/Atlas-Vinyllove-Resistant-Insulated-Freezer/dp/B01LZH6XJV/ref=sr_1_3?dchild=1&keywords>Showa+Atlas+460+Vinyllove+Cold+Resistant+Insulated+Gloves+small&qid=1629867482&sr=8-3
- Spray Gear- Jacket and Pants
 - Keeps sailors warm and dry
 - Recommended Brand- Gill: most affordable and comes in junior sizing
- Dry Suits (Required for the spring season)
 - When in doubt size up!!!! Dry suits are worn with plenty of layers underneath and can be grown into
 - Dry suits are an investment
 - Preferred to be in bright colors so sailors can be spotted in the water
 - Bargain Brand: Gul (found on amazon)
 - Gill is also recommended- has great junior sizing