



SHARK PROGRAM 2019

LEARN TO SAIL WITHOUT OWNING A BOAT

Mandatory and suggested items for sailing in the Shark Program

Personal Gear

Shark program members are responsible for ensuring that they are equipped with all mandatory and recommended knowledge and gear as appropriate for the weather to be encountered.

Mandatory Certification upon Completion – Recommended for start of Program

- Have a valid Pleasure Craft Operators Card (PCOC)
- Have a valid Restricted Operators Certificate (Maritime) (required to operate VHF radio)

Mandatory gear includes:

- a Transport Canada approved life-vest or PFD with whistle
- appropriate deck shoes with soft non-marking soles. These shoes must be worn at all times on the docks and on the boats.

Recommended gear includes:

- duffel bag
- sailing gloves
- hat
- sunglasses with retainer string/strap
- rain gear
- windbreaker
- warm top
- sunscreen
- water bottle
- water-resistant watch
- personal log book
- Members are encouraged to own and carry copies of the CYA Basic Cruising Skills book and the Transport Canada Safe Boating Guide <http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/marinesafety/debs-obs-menu-1362.htm>
- <http://www.nauticalmind.com/customer/home.php>

* No alcohol, drugs or smoking is permitted on the boats.