



## Additional Information – Things to Bring

If your child has a Coast Guard approved type 111 PFD (personal flotation device), they are welcome to bring it. Otherwise, life jackets will be provided by us. Students should also bring the following:

- Bathing suit or shorts
- Sunscreen-It is recommended that you have your child apply sunscreen before class.
- Closed -toed shoes (sneakers are fine, but no flip flops)
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Bottle of water. Please keep in mind that 3 hours in the sun is hot. We recommend drinking lots of water, no sodas or sugar drinks. A plastic bottle frozen the night before works well.
- Towel
- Change of clothes
- Foul weather gear or a warm jacket, if weather conditions warrant.
- Wearing of jewelry is discouraged for safety reasons. All students should come to class wearing clothes and shoes that they can expect to get wet. The first day of class includes a swim test (with a PFD) so dress appropriately.
- Bring a tote bag or backpack to carry all of the above.

## Attendance

Students should be dropped off at the visitor center at 204 Rose at Second at 8:45 for morning sessions and 12:45 for afternoon sessions. No early drop offs are permitted. Children dropped off prior to 8:45 and 12:45 are not under supervision and are not the responsibility of the NYSS. Additionally, class ends promptly at 12:00 PM for the morning session and 4:00 PM for the afternoon session. If you cannot be at the NYSS to pick-up your child, please make other arrangements.

Arriving to class on time is important. If a sailor arrives late he or she will miss important information related to safety and the day's activities.