Dear Parent of Lakewood Sailing Student,

Welcome Sailors and Surfers! Congratulations on beginning or continuing your Western Washington University sailing and/or windsurfing experience!

What to Expect

We will get you in the boats within the first hour of every day. We want you to be self-reliant at Tacking, Gybing, docking, person overboard and capsize recovery. We hope you enjoy building new skills and have fun learning. We do go out every day, even in the rain or on 4th of July holiday!

Class Time

Beginning and Intermediate sailing and windsurfing start at 10 am and end at 1pm. Beginning Racing starts at 2pm and ends at 5pm. Supervision of sailors starts and ends on those times. Please be on time. Supervision is not provided before or after class time.

What to Bring

Staying warm and happy is about the weather, what the sailor is wearing and what they have to eat. General items to bring daily include: a water bottle, sunscreen, snacks or sack lunch, and swimsuit and towel. **There will be a swimming test at the end of the first day.**

The following items will help keep you warm and happy:
- Dress in layers when it’s cool, a shell if you have one (rain gear for inclement weather)
- Shoes that can get wet and have soft soles (no flip flops)
- Include a change of clothes in case you get wet

**Please be prompt to pick up**

Parent Information:

**Directions to Lakewood:** It will take about 15-25 minutes to travel from the I-5 Lakeway Drive area, next to Fred Meyer on Lakeway. Go east on Lakeway Drive, about 5 miles to Cable Street and turn right onto Lake Whatcom Blvd. Travel 3 miles to 2410 Lake Whatcom Blvd. Look for the “Lakewood” sign on the left side of road. Free parking is available in the main lot.
**WTA:** WTA services Sudden Valley with a stop close by Lakewood Facility. Bus #512 runs hourly. Please check the web for route information: [http://ridewta.com/](http://ridewta.com/)

**Sailing staff:** We will be waiting for you at Lakewood each day with the boats, life jackets, Lake Whatcom and our best attitude for fun and learning.

**Lakewood Phone:** (360) 650-2900

*WWU is not responsible for lost belongings, please be sure your belongings are clearly marked with your name.*