



**AOEC Schooner Sails  
Portland Schooner Co.,  
Portland, ME**



# PARKING

- There is no parking on the Maine State Pier. You can park anywhere in downtown Portland, and there are multiple designated public parking areas (PARKING SYMBOL).
- The closest parking garage that usually has availability is Ocean Gateway Garage. Unfortunately, Casco Bay Parking Garage located nearest to our dock does not often have availability.





The dock does have a drop off spot that can be used if a participant requires a shorter walk. Just look for the fish!





It is important to pack a bag before you leave the house with items to keep you comfortable all day...



**Water**



**Sunscreen**



**Hat**



**Windbreaker**



**Sunglasses**



**Closed  
toe  
shoes**

...because the weather can be unpredictable.

Sometimes it can be very hot.  
Sometimes it can be windy and chilly.  
Other times, it might rain.





This is the main entrance of the dock.



There will be multiple Casco Bay Tours heading out, so you may find that it is crowded with other kids and adults who are preparing to leave.







After walking down the dock, you will check in  
at the Portland Schooner Co. Office.



There are restrooms aboard, but make sure to use the bathroom and grab a water in the Casco Bay building before boarding!





Once everyone has arrived, we will head down to the boat to meet our sailing crew!





We will board the boat and meet the crew!  
Anchors Away!





Once you are on the boat, please pick a spot to sit. There is no running aboard, but if you would like to steer you may come to the bow to have a turn!





While sailing, life vests are optional if you would like to wear one, but not required.





Throughout the sail you will be able to meet new people, look at the water, and even steer the boat!





When we return to the dock we will  
thank the crew and leave the boat.





Then we will say goodbye and head home!



Thank you for sailing with us!