

# Recommended High School Sailing Gear

- Go to recommended items in each category are bold
- Purchase links are direct to manufacturers
- Other purchase locations may include:
  - West Marine (HS discount or GLSS discount)
  - Zim Sailing (HS discount)
  - West Coast Sailing

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Pros</b>	<b>Cons</b>	<b>Where to Buy</b>
<b>Atlas Glove</b>	<b>Extreme cold weather hand protection</b>	<b>-Waterproof</b> <b>-Insulated</b> <b>-Grippy</b> <b>-Durable</b> <b>-Cheap</b>	<b>-Not watertight</b> <b>-Bulky</b> <b>-clumsy, particularly when wet</b> <b>-Need lots of electrical tape</b> <b>-Can get cold when wet</b>	<a href="#">Showa Best 282 Atlas TEMRES Insulated Gloves, Waterproof/Breathable TEMRES Technology, Oil Resistant Rough Textured Coating, Acrylic Insulation, Large (1 Pair)</a>
Zhik Superwarm Glove	Extreme cold weather hand protection	-Super grippy -Warm even when wet -Good finger dexterity	-Grip will not last long -expensive	<a href="https://www.zhik.com/mens/equipment/gloves/superwarm-glove.html">https://www.zhik.com/mens/equipment/gloves/superwarm-glove.html</a>
Gill Champ fingerless gloves	Warm weather hand protection, comes in short fingered and long fingered options	-protects skin from wear -great dexterity	-No insulation	<a href="https://www.gillmarine.com/championship-gloves-l-f/">https://www.gillmarine.com/championship-gloves-l-f/</a>
<b>Zhik PFD</b>	<b>Side entry sailing PFD</b>	<b>-Low profile</b> <b>-Lots of color options</b> <b>-Large front pocket</b>	<b>-Limited adjustability</b>	<a href="https://www.zhik.com/mens/equipment/pfd-s/uscg-approved-pfd-cyan.html">https://www.zhik.com/mens/equipment/pfd-s/uscg-approved-pfd-cyan.html</a>
Gill PFDs	Front or side entry sailing PFD	-Easy to find -Large pocket on side entry -Moderate adjustability	-Somewhat bulky -Front entry has only small pocket	<a href="https://www.zhik.com/mens/equipment/pfd-s/uscg-approved-pfd-cyan.html">https://www.zhik.com/mens/equipment/pfd-s/uscg-approved-pfd-cyan.html</a> <a href="https://www.gillmarine.com/uscg-approved-front-zip-pfd/">https://www.gillmarine.com/uscg-approved-front-zip-pfd/</a>
Stohlquist Rocker	Side entry paddling and sailing PFD	-Minimal surface area for maximum flexibility -Multiple pockets -Lots of adjustability	-Very hard to find	<a href="https://stohlquist.com/products/rocker">https://stohlquist.com/products/rocker</a>

Stohlquist Edge	Side entry paddling and sailing PFD	-Good adjustability	-Limited storage space	<a href="https://stohlquist.com/products/edge">https://stohlquist.com/products/edge</a>
Astral PFDs	Paddling and sailing PFDs	-Very popular -Fun color selection -Maximum adjustability	-Avoid models with a mesh back	<a href="https://www.astraldesigns.com/shop/life-jackets">https://www.astraldesigns.com/shop/life-jackets</a>
<b>Gill Aero Boots</b>	<b>Zip up dinghy boots</b>	<b>-Wide sole</b> <b>-Cheap</b>	<b>-Narrow ankle for entry</b>	<a href="https://www.gillmarine.com/aero-boots/">https://www.gillmarine.com/aero-boots/</a>
Gill Edge Boots	Lace up dinghy boots	-Wide ankle opening for easy entry	-Have to deal with laces	<a href="https://www.gillmarine.com/edge-boots/">https://www.gillmarine.com/edge-boots/</a>
Zhik High Cut Boot	Basic dinghy boot in regular and lightweight styles	-Wide ankle entry	-Have to deal with laces	<a href="https://www.zhik.com/mens/footwear/dinghy-boots/high-cut-boot.html">https://www.zhik.com/mens/footwear/dinghy-boots/high-cut-boot.html</a>  <a href="https://www.zhik.com/mens/footwear/dinghy-boots/lightweight-high-cut-boot.html">https://www.zhik.com/mens/footwear/dinghy-boots/lightweight-high-cut-boot.html</a>
Zhikgrip 2 Dinghy Boot	Premium dinghy boot in regular and lightweight styles	-Wide ankle entry -Grip on top of foot to stick to hiking straps	-Expensive -Have to deal with laces	<a href="https://www.zhik.com/mens/footwear/dinghy-boots/zhikgrip-ii-hiking-boot.html">https://www.zhik.com/mens/footwear/dinghy-boots/zhikgrip-ii-hiking-boot.html</a> <a href="https://www.zhik.com/mens/footwear/dinghy-boots/zhikgrip-ii-lightweight-hiking-boot.html">https://www.zhik.com/mens/footwear/dinghy-boots/zhikgrip-ii-lightweight-hiking-boot.html</a>
<b>Gill Drysuit</b>	<b>Basic Drysuit</b>	<b>-Fabric feet</b> <b>-Non latex seals</b> <b>-Click seal zipper</b>	<b>-Dual zippers</b>	<a href="https://www.gillmarine.com/drysuit/">https://www.gillmarine.com/drysuit/</a>
Zhik Drysuit	Basic Drysuit	-Fabric feet -Non latex seals	-More expensive -leaky foot seals?	<a href="https://www.zhik.com/mens/waterwear/drysuits-smocks/adult-drysuit.html">https://www.zhik.com/mens/waterwear/drysuits-smocks/adult-drysuit.html</a>
Gill Pro Top	Basic spray top	-Will protect against most spray -Good for warmth in cool conditions	-Not super waterproof in very wet conditions -Neck can be uncomfortable	<a href="https://www.gillmarine.com/pro-top-mens/">https://www.gillmarine.com/pro-top-mens/</a>

Gill Pro Salopettes		-Good for warmth in cool conditions -Will keep you mostly dry	-Not super waterproof in very wet conditions -Can be uncomfortable if beach launching boats	<a href="https://www.gillmarine.com/mens-pro-salopettes/">https://www.gillmarine.com/mens-pro-salopettes/</a>
Gill spray pants	Coastal Trousers, OS2 Trousers, Race Fusion Bibs			<a href="https://www.gillmarine.com/apparel/bibs/waterproof/">https://www.gillmarine.com/apparel/bibs/waterproof/</a>
Musto spray pants	BR1 Trousers, BR2 Offshore Trousers, LPX Salopettes			<a href="https://www.musto.com/en_GB/mens/trousers-and-shorts/sailing/">https://www.musto.com/en_GB/mens/trousers-and-shorts/sailing/</a>
Helly Hansen spray pants	Pier 2 Bib, Skagen Offshore Bib			<a href="https://www.hellyhansen.com/en_us/men/pants/sailing-pants">https://www.hellyhansen.com/en_us/men/pants/sailing-pants</a>
Zhik Deckbeaters	Full leggings and shorts			
Zhik Hydrophobic	Leggings and top			
Zhik Microfleece	Leggings, top, and skiff suit			
Zhik Superwarm	Leggings, top, and skiff suit			
Gill Zenlite	Leggings, top, and skiff suit			
Gill Zentherm	Top and skiff suit			
Gill Firecell	Top and skiff suit			