



## What to Wear?

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## Nautical Accessories Rock the Docks

Comfortable sailing gear paired with nautical accessories make for a perfect outfit while cruising the Newport International Boat Show.

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If you haven't noticed yet, America's Cup Avenue has been abuzz the past few days in preparation for this weekend's 40th annual [Newport International Boat Show](#). The show winds through the [Newport Yachting Center](#), [The Mooring](#) parking lot, and along the docks over to the [Newport Harbor Hotel & Marina](#), with additional displays on [Bowen's Wharf](#). Attendees need to be ready to go from land to dock, and of course hop on all the latest and greatest boats being showcased.

Patch headed over to [Team One Newport](#) on lower Thames Street to find the perfect outfit for the four-day event. Celebrating their 25th year in 2010, [Team One Newport](#) is the expert in sailing gear. We picked out a comfortable pair of Musto Stretch Twill Shorts (\$38), paired with a Musto Cap Sleeve tee in Aqua (\$42).

Seeing as September has been bringing us lots of cool mornings, but warm afternoons, layering is key. We added the Revolution Powerstretch Jacket in Aqua (\$160).

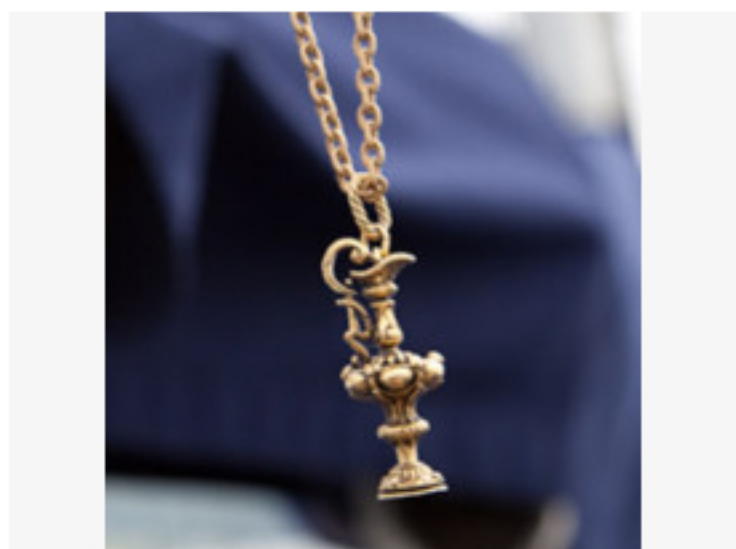
"You'll look trendy and fashionable, and you'll be ready for sailing or street," says Store Manager Bob Geisser. "The jacket is a technical piece, so it's going to be a good mid-layer. Or on a nice day you can wear it as an outer layer for a little extra warmth. It's going to translate well in a casual setting or using it sailing or skiing."

Of course, with all that ground (and harbor) to cover, you'll need a comfortable pair of boat-friendly shoes. We chose the Sperry Ventus Lace-up (\$110) to keep your feet happy.

Just because you'll be dock hopping doesn't mean you shouldn't bedeck yourself with fabulous jewelry and bags. [Style Newport](#), which opened this year on Christie's Landing, offers a wide selection of nautical themed jewelry. To go with this outfit, we like the 24 karat gold plated Cup Necklace (\$100) and Sailboat and Cup Bracelet (\$100). To check out more of their collection, stop by booth A-8 at the show, where they'll be showcasing it all.

You'll also need a bag to carry all those brochures on the latest boats and gear, as well as any purchases, and there couldn't be a bag more perfect than the Sea Bags recycled sailcloth "SAIL" tote (\$160) that is available at [Chace 'n Lulu](#).

The 40th [Newport International Boat Show](#) is considered to be the first big boat show of the season and is the U.S. premiere of many of the 2011 models of boats and gear. It is the biggest in-water boat show in the Northeast. In addition to the boats and gear, the show also has panel discussions, book signings, and much more. Tickets are \$18 for adults. Children 12 and under are free. Friday is Newport County Resident's Day/Military Day and tickets will be half price with proper ID. For more information, go to [www.newportboatshow.com](http://www.newportboatshow.com).

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