

Pants

The sailor pant would best be described as a flat front pant with a button down placket on the front. This would be made of either navy blue wool or cotton denim. If you don't see this type of slack, look for the next best thing such as a crisp white or navy pant or jean that has a straight leg or a slight flare. Don't forget shorts and Capri pants in cotton or denim as other alternatives to slacks.



Skirts

With this look a pleated skirt in a knee or above length works. For a summery feel, go for an a-line skirt that is constructed of heavier weight cotton. Remember, the look here is comprised of "crisply tailored" pieces. Look for traditional tones like navy blue, red, black or white.



Tops

It goes without saying that the traditional sailor top works here. It is modeled after what is still worn by our navy today! This has a bib-like collar that extends longer in the back and is attached to the v-neck front of the shirt. It is usually a pullover of some kind. Boat neck tops also evoke sea and sand, when in stripes, solids or any color in our nautical palette.



Accessories

Jewelry that gives your ensemble a seaside feeling such as fish, starfish, anchors, seahorses, shells and netting. Gold metallic is the traditional color because it pops against the navy, red and white. Scarves, rope belts, patent handbags, espadrilles, deck shoes, patent leather pumps and flats...the list here is virtually endless. Look for sailor/captain's caps as well to give a jaunty touch to your outfit!



When playing with this trend try not to look as if you are attending a costume party. Limit yourself to one nautical inspired item as a catalyst to the other clean lines in your ensemble. Just like the tides, nautical themes in fashion come and go, yet really never go out of fashion. So just set your sail towards the Goodwill Retail Store and Donation Center nearest you to get some of this salty style for yourself!

