

Frequently Asked Questions:

- Q: What kind of materials can I use?
- **A:** Any materials may be used so long as they: 1) are weather resistant for at least two years, 2) can be attached in a manner that will be sturdy and weather resistant for at least two years, 3) are safe for members of the viewing public that might interact with the piece, and 4) are suitable for use in a public venue (kid friendly).
- Q: Are there any particular paints you recommend?
- **A:** You can use any materials you choose so long as they are weather resistant for at least two years. We do not endorse any particular brand, but have had good experiences with using Golden Exterior solutions as shown at: www.goldenpaints.com/technicalinfo murals
- Q: Can I drill/cut holes in the aluminum post and/or sailboat?
- **A:** Yes, so long as the overall sculpture retains the essential look and feel of a sailboat atop a trail marker post.
- Q: Can I weld or otherwise attach things to the aluminum sailboat?
- **A:** Yes, so long as the overall sculpture retains the essential look/feel of a sailboat and added elements are attached in a manner that will be sturdy and weather resistant for at least two years.
- Q: Will there be any power available for the completed artwork once installed (to plug in lights or other electronic elements)?
- **A:** It is possible that there *might* be power at some locations but you should not count on it. You should plan for a completely free-standing piece that does not require an electrical plug in. Weather friendly battery operated elements are allowable.
- Q: Is it possible to receive the base sculpture without the aluminum primed so that it might be easier to attach materials before painting?
- **A:** It may be possible. Just let us know that you need this as a part of your proposal as we'll do our best to make it happen.
- Q: Is it possible to get a sample piece of the aluminum to practice on?
- **A:** Yes, just let us know that you need this as a part of your proposal.

Have another question?