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Sailboat Card

Materials*:

Card Base Basic White Cardstock **159276**: 8-½"x 5-½" (scored at 4-¼"), 4" x 3-¾", 1-½" x 2", scraps for sails and a cloud punch
Night of Navy Cardstock **100867**: 4-¼" x 3-½" , 1-⅝" x 2-¼"
Coastal Cabana **131297**, Pacific Point **111350**, and Basic White **159276** Cardstock scrap strips for water Approximately ¾" to 1" wide x 4-½" long. *(You will actually need 4" for your card, but I like to have a little extra and then trim it down to size. It gives a little more flexibility when positioning it later and creates a neater look.)*
Basic Black Cardstock: **121045**: scrap for boat
Let's Set Sail Stamp Set **157900**
Sailboat Builder Punch **157905** (Or Bundle stamp set and dies **157906**)
Cloud Punch **157749**
Memento Black Ink Pad **132708**
Night of Navy Ink Pad **147110**
Balmy Blue Ink Pad **147105**
Coastal Cabana Ink Pad **147097**
Real Red Ink Pad **147084**
Blending Brushes **153611**
Baker's Twine (White) **155475**
Stampin' Dimensionals White **104430** and Black (mini) **150893**
Adhesives - Stampin' Seal **152813** and Multipurpose Liquid Glue **110755**
Mimi Glue Dots **103683**

*Catalog product numbers are in bold. It is always to keep a Paper Trimmer **152392**, and Paper Snips Scissors **103579** handy.*

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<u>Directions:</u> (all measurements are in inches)

1. Fold card base on the score line and burnish with your bone folder (**102300).** This card is oriented horizontally, so keep the fold at the top.
2. Punch a cloud out of scrap cardstock. Use this as a stencil (or mask) for inking clouds on the 4" x 3-1-4" Basic White cardstock. Hold the cloud about ½" below the top of the cardstock, starting on the left. With a Blending Brush, gently apply Balmy Blue ink, with a swirling motion, between the top edge of the cloud and the top of the cardstock piece, slightly overlapping the cloud. Move the cloud a bit to the right and tilt it in a slightly different direction, and repeat the inking. Continue until you've reached the other side. You can even flip the cloud for even more variation of shapes.
3. Repeat this process as another row, a little lower (½" - 1") than the first. Make them as close or scattered as you like! After two or three rows, switch to Coastal Cabana ink and do the same. Go about ¾ of the way down the card. No need to go all the way to the bottom, as it will be covered by the "water."
4. With an upward motion, tear the Coastal Cabana, Pacific Point and White cardstock strips along the long side, being sure to get some variations of height to resemble waves. Tearing upward will reveal more of the paper fibers and will have a more rough or "foamy" look to your waves.
5. Adhere the strips together in layers, as shown in the photo (the lowest one in front, and others behind it), then adhere them beneath the inked clouds, aligning it with the bottom of the Basic White cardstock. Trim the side edges, and adhere this whole piece to the 4-¼" x 3-½" Night of Navy piece.
6. Stamp the two sails on a Basic White scrap and punch them out. Punch the boat hull and mast out of the Basic Black cardstock scrap. *(If you don't have the stamp set, you can punch the sails out of plain Real Red cardstock.)*
7. Using scissors, make a shallow banner cut on the bottom edge of the 1-½" x 2" Basic White cardstock piece. To do this, find the center and then cut a small vertical slit (about ¼"). Then cut from each corner to the top of the slit. Hold the white banner on the 1-⅝" x 2-¼" Night of Navy piece and mimic the cut, leaving a similar border as you have on the sides (approx. ⅛").
8. Stamp the sentiment on the white piece with Night of Navy ink, just above the banner cut you just made. Make a score line above the sentiment as a guide as to where it will fold over the focal piece. Adhere this to the Night of Navy piece and fold both along the score line.
9. Before adhering the banner and sailboat to your card front, arrange them where you would like them to be, and then, with Memento Black ink, stamp the birds where you would like them.

10. Adhere the banner as shown, folding it over both the white and navy layers. Be sure to glue down the back of the fold as well.

11. Adhere the sailboat pieces with dimensionals (white for the sails and black for the hull and mast). Cut the dimensionals down to tiny pieces to fit the thin parts of the boat and sails.

12. Cut a length of baker's twine approximately 5". Fold it in half and then tie a loose knot in the middle of the double 2-½" length. Cut apart the fold so it now looks like two loose ends on each side. *(I think it is easier to tie it this way, rather than two pieces at 2-½", but you can do what works for you.)* With a glue dot, adhere it to the banner as shown. You might need to fold the glue dot to fit under the knot.

13. With dimensionals behind the Night of Navy piece, adhere the whole focal piece to the card front.