"Ocean Breeze" step by step by Christine
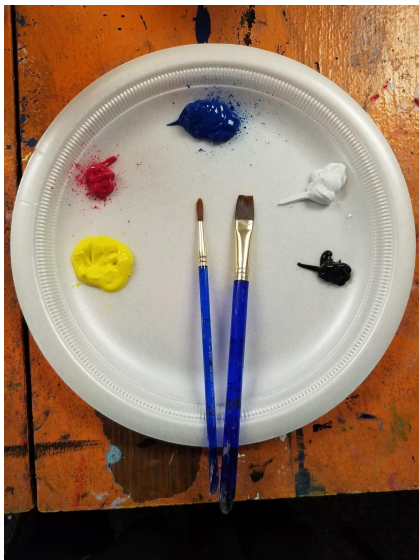
Basic palette:

Dime Size black
Dime Size green
Dime Size yellow
Quarter Size white
Quarter Size red
Quarter Size blue

You'll need:
1 1 inch square brush
1 ¼ inch square brush
1 small round brush

For Easy Cleanup: Painting can be done with:
1 ¼ inch square brush
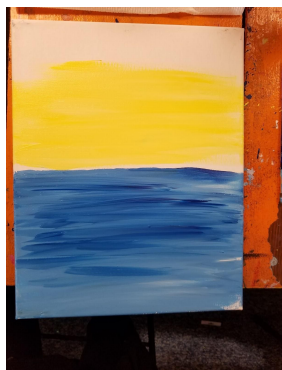1 small round brush

Step 1: Blue Water
Using the 1 inch square brush
Take one dab of blue and one dab of white
Streak blue/white the bottom ½ of canvas

Note: Streaks are good, no need to blend a lot
Note: To get layered effect hold brush with the bristles horizontal to the canvas (like a minus -) (not like an I)
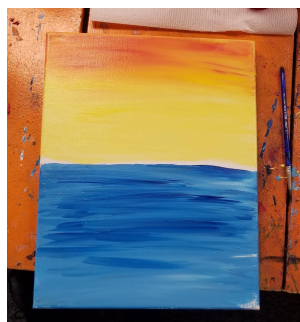

Clean Brush

Step 2: Yellow Sky
Using the 1 inch square brush
Take one dab of white and a dab of yellow
Streak yellow/white across the top 1/3 of canvas, leaving about an inch or two of space for our next step, orange.

Note: Guests might want to leave space between the blue and yellow, so the blue can dry. If colors blend, it may start to look green

Step 3: Orange Sky
Using the ¼ inch square brush
Take one dab of yellow and a small pin size dot of red
Streak yellow/red across the top 1/3 of canvas

Clean Brush

Step 4: Crisp horizon line
Using the ¼ inch square brush
Take one dab of blue OR one dab of yellow
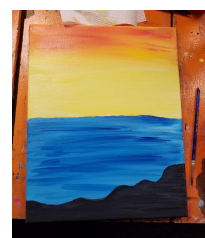Create clean horizon line

Step 5: Shoreline- after water is dry
Using the ¼ inch square brush
Take one dab of black
Create shoreline from 1 inch from bottom left side of canvas to 3 inches above the bottom right corner
Fill in

Clean brush

Step 6: Create Clouds
Using the ¼ inch square brush
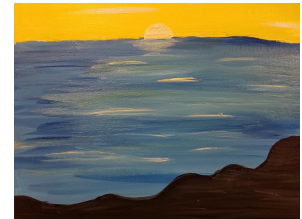Take one dab of white
Dab white on top ½ canvas in cloud like clumps

Step 7: Create sun and shimmer in water
Using small round brush take a dot of white
Create sun on horizon line (painting has it in center, but guests can place it wherever)
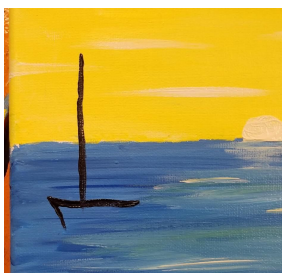
Create sun's reflection and shimmer in the water

Step 8: Make your Sailboat
Using small round brush take a dot of black
Create upside down check mark, or sideways seven. A diagonal line down and then a straight line horizontally
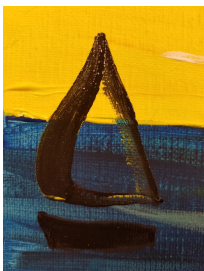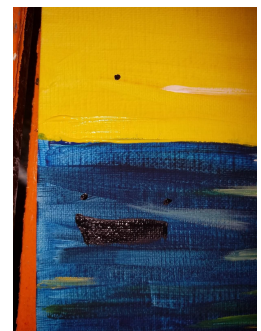

Step 9: Sailboat Continued
Using small round brush take a dot black
Create vertical line upward to create mast
OR
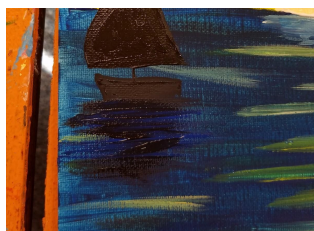Create 3 dots of a triangle to create Sails

Step 10: Sails
Using small round brush take a dot black
Connect 3 dots of triangle. Leave front sail a little rounded if you like. It'll appear as if it's actually sailing
Connect sail to boat wit a vertical line, if you haven't already

Step 11: Reflection of Boat

Using the ¼ inch square brush

Take dot of black
Create reflection of the sailboat in the water

Step 12: Create the shadow in the clouds
Using the ¼ inch square brush

Take dot of white and a tiny dot of black
Dab shadow to undersides of clouds

Step 13:
Using the small round brush and a dot of white
create a highlight on the shoreline

Last step: (not shown here) Sign Painting and Relax
Don't forget to have them sign or initial their painting! (I always date mine too)