



ASA 103 Basic Coastal Cruising

Fee: \$1295/person (\$1245 midweek)

(ASA Test \$45)

NEW for 2022! We offer the lowest student to instructor ratio in the USA with only 3 students to 1 instructor on the larger BCC sailboats. This course is a continuation of the Basic Keelboat Sailing Certification program. Each lesson is 100% on the water out in San Francisco Bay's famous big breeze! Classes are held aboard our amazing J/70, J/80 & SC27 keelboats. Basic Coastal Cruising is for national certification by the American Sailing Association.

Students should bring foul weather gear (at least a waterproof jacket) and wear deck boots, tennis or deck shoes (no black soles please).

We will be sailing in the Slot and you will get wet on the way to/from Angel Island. Upon Graduation ASA 118-A is pre-requisite prior to doing your first bareboat charter.

Day 1

- Introduction
- Chart Interpretation
- Tides & Currents
- ETA Calculations (Time, Distance & Speed)
- Docking
 - Docking Practice
- MOB Review
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Day 2

- Homework Review (Q&A Session)
- Local Sailing Conditions
- Headsail Change Underway
- Gybe Preventer & Whisker Pole
- Heave to
- Emergency Procedures
- Basic Navigational Skills
- Sail to Angel Island (practice all above)

Day 3

- Review for ASA Written Test
- Knots
- Docking Review
 - Docking Practice
- Navigation Review
- MOB Practice
- Reefing Review
 - Reefing Practice
- Practice for ASA On-the-Water Test

Day 4

- Course Review
- Take ASA On-the-Water Test
- Graduation and ASA Certification

IMPORTANT NOTE: It is highly recommended to have the class schedule their group solo sail upon ASA graduation. Ideally, this sail should take place within 3 weeks of graduation.

Basic Coastal Cruising Schedule

Basic Coastal Cruising is offered several ways to accommodate students varying schedules.

Midweek

Accelerated Schedule

3 Days in a row -

Classes start the 2nd & 4th weeks of each month

Mon - Weds 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Weekend

Accelerated Schedule

2 Days per weekend (Saturday and Sunday in the same Weekend for 2 consecutive weekends)

Classes start the 1st & 3rd weekends of the month as they run two consecutive weekends.

Sat & Sun 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Basic Sailing 2 (ASA-101) is a prerequisite for Basic Coastal Cruising (ASA-103). You need to pass ASA 118a Docking prior to being eligible to bareboat charter. Once passed you can charter boats in our fleet up to 27' Your first 5 charters must be South of the Bay Bridge. Bridge then 3 more charters in the middle Bay to meet the pre-requisites for Intermediate Coastal Cruising**



**** DISCOUNTS - Join the Learn to sail+ membership: includes 7 charters and High Wind Endorsement Class!**

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