



ASA 104 Intermediate Coastal Cruising

Fee: \$2400 per person
(ASA Test \$45)

This class is for graduates of the Basic Coastal Cruising program who want to qualify for chartering 30 to 40 foot sailboats. The course gives students an opportunity to plan and execute 4 destination sails within SF Bay. Classes run 2 consecutive weekends Sat & Sun (24 hours) and are held aboard a high performance 35 racing yacht. Class is held on SF Bay (San Francisco, Angel Island, Treasure Island, etc.) where students will be making decisions and building confidence in sailing a larger boat on the very windy and

tidal sections of SF Bay. See Prerequisites below.

Successful completion of this course includes ASA 104 Intermediate Coastal Cruising and ASA 118 Docking Certification and graduates will be certified on yachts 21-40 feet in length by day on coastal waters. International Competency Certificates (ICC) are available to graduates by applying through the ASA Main Office and paying the required fees to them. ICC qualifies you to charter most destinations around the world up to 45' for weeklong charters.

Day 1

- Float Plan
- Systems Checkout
Stove, Head, Engine, Electrical, Rigging, Etc.
- Itinerary Planning
- Docking Practice
- Destination Sail 1

Day 2

- Docking Practice
- Anchoring Discussion
- Towing a Dinghy Discussion
- Navigating Unfamiliar Areas
- Onboard Food Preparation
- Reefing Practice
- Proper Radio Procedure
- Destination Sail 2

Day 3

- Navigation
Plotting a Course, Compass Heading, ETA.
- Electronic Navigation Aids
- Nautical Charts
- More Docking Practice
- Destination Sail 3

Day 4

- More Docking Practice
- Destination Sail 4
- MOB drills & practice
- MOB Test
- Sailing Test
- Knot Test
- Written Exam & Graduation

Prerequisites

Certifications required: ASA 101, ASA 103, Sportboat Certificate, Highwind Endorsement, ASA 105 Coastal Nav.

Experience required: 12 days charter experience as skipper of record on boats from 21-28 ft.

What to Bring

Students should bring: Foul Weather Gear, Warmth Layers, Navigation Charts & Gear, ASA Text Books, lunch daily as we'll have a destination sail each day. Sunscreen, Hat, Sunglasses, Sailing Gloves



Weekend

Standard Schedule

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

Classes start the 4th weekends of the month and run two consecutive weekends.

Sat & Sun 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Midweek

Accelerated Schedule

4 Days in a row -

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

Mon- Thurs 10:00 am - 4:00 pm