



ASA 103 Basic Coastal Cruising

Fee: \$1395/person (\$1350 midweek)

(ASA Test \$50)

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 Andrews 21 keelboats. Basic Coastal Cruising is for national certification by the American Sailing Association.

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

We will be sailing in a variety of conditions and you are likely to get wet. Now is the time to buy some foul weather gear... at least a jacket. Upon Graduation you will be certified to bareboat charter the Andrews 21.

Day 1

- Introduction
- Chart Interpretation
- Tides & Currents
- ETA Calculations (Time, Distance & Speed)
- Docking

Docking Practice

- MOB Review

MOB Practice

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). Once passed you can bare-boat charter the Andrews 21. There are many ways to save money throughout your educational path. Contact the front office for club member programs and unlimited charter options within our expertly maintained fleet