



ASA 104 Intermediate Coastal Cruising

Fee: \$2400 per person (Member \$1800)
(ASA Test \$50)

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 take a large sailboat on an overnight cruise. Classes run Friday evening to Sunday evening (48 hours) and are held aboard 30-32 foot cruising sailboats. Class is held on the North San Francisco Bay (San Francisco, Angel Island, Treasure Island, etc.) where students will be making decisions and building confidence in sailing a larger boat for overnight stays at unfamiliar harbors.

Students must have Basic Coastal Cruising certificates. (see the Basic Coastal Cruising course). Students also need previous experience operating 22-29 foot boats in the capacity of skipper for a minimum of 8 days. ASA Coastal Navigation is pre-requisite to ASA 104

Successful completion of this course includes ASA 104 Intermediate Coastal Cruising and ASA 118 Docking certification. Graduates are qualified for the International Certificate of Competency which is available through the ASA directly.

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
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- Written Exam & Graduation
- Congratulations!

Intermediate Coastal Cruising Schedule

Intermediate Coastal Cruising is offered over a three day period, usually Friday through Sunday. We occasionally offer a midweek program. Call the office for availability.

What to Bring

Students should be aware that they will be living aboard the boat for the duration of the class.

Students should bring: Sleeping Bag, Foul Weather Gear, Navigation Gear (if possible), ASA Text Books, Personal Gear (toiletries, warm clothing, etc...) Sunscreen, Hat, Sunglasses, Sailing Gloves and \$40.00 cash for provisioning.

Midweek

Standard Schedule

Midweek classes are available. Please contact the office for times and dates.

Weekend

Standard Schedule

Classes start the 3rd weekend (Friday Night) of each month Friday 5:30 pm through Sunday 5:00 pm
3 days and 2 nights aboard.

