



ASA Advanced Coastal Cruising

Fee: \$3600 per person (Member \$2700)
(ASA Test \$50)

This class is for graduates of the Intermediate Coastal Cruising program who want to qualify for chartering 34 to 50 foot sailboats. The course gives students an opportunity to take a large sailboat on an overnight cruise, including a 20 mile night sail and a 20 mile daysail. Classes run Friday evening to Sunday evening (48 hours) and are held aboard 40-45 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 large boat for overnight sails

and stays at unfamiliar harbors.

Students must have Intermediate Coastal Cruising & Coastal Navigation certificates. Students also need previous experience operating 30-33 foot boats in the capacity of skipper for a minimum of 3 days.

Successful completion of this course includes ASA Advanced Coastal Cruising certification and graduates will be certified to sail yachts up to 50 feet in length by day or night on coastal waters nearly everywhere on the planet.

Friday Evening - Day 1

- Introduction
- Float Plan
- Provisioning
- Complete Systems Checkout
- Sailing Conditions
- Weather Forecasting
- Apparent & True Wind Theory Review
- Sailing Force Review

Saturday - Day 2

- Docking Practice
- Advanced Anchoring Techniques
- Emergencies at Sea & Towing
- 20 Mile Night Run with rotational watches

- Nighttime MOB Practice - 3 Methods
- Navigating Unfamiliar Areas
- Reefing Practice
- Sail Selection
- Heavy Weather Sailing

Sunday - Day 3

- 20 Mile Day Run with rotational watches
- Emergency engineering problems
- Harbor Navigation & Troubleshooting
- MOB drills, practice and test
- Sailing Test
- Onboard, underway Navigation
Plotting a Course, Compass Heading, ETA.
- Boat Checkin/Checkout Procedure Review

Advanced Coastal Cruising Schedule

Advanced 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.

