

LOGBOOK REMINDER – WHAT TO RECORD



Hi Everyone,

Your logbook is a great way to track your time on the water and document your progress. Please take a few minutes after each sail to record the details while they're fresh in your mind.

Here's what we suggest you include on each page:

	Boat	Name of the boat you sailed.
	Date	MM/DD/YYYY
	Time	Start and end time of your sail.
	Your Role	Your role on the boat (Skipper or Crew).
	What you did	Briefly describe what you worked on or the type of sail (e.g., drills, navigation, spinnaker practice, etc.).
	Conditions	Wind (direction & strength), sea state, weather.
	Something learned?	What was your key takeaway or something you want to remember?
	Witness Initials	Get the initials of another person on board who can verify your sail.

On the first page of your logbook, please fill out your information and list all of your ASA certifications, as shown in the example, so everything is in one place and easy to reference.

Thanks for keeping good records and continuing to grow as sailors! If you ever have questions, just ask.

Fair winds,
The Spinnaker Sailing Team

EXAMPLE OF FRONT PAGE (DETAILS & CERTIFICATIONS)

SAILING LOGBOOK

Name: Drew Harper

ASA ID: 12345678

MY CERTIFICATIONS:

ASA 101 - Basic Keelboat I

JH

ASA 103 - Basic Coastal Cruising

KL

ASA 102 - Performance Sailing

MG

ASA 105 - Coastal Navigation

AB

ASA 104 - Bareboat Cruising

PS

ASA 118 - Docking Endorsement

JD

The more you log,

the more you'll go! ☺

EXAMPLE OF COMPLETED LOG ENTRY

Boat: J/80 "Nimbus"

Date: 5/18/24

Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Your Role: Crew

What you did: Practiced tacking drills, sail trim upwind, and spinnaker sets and drops.

Conditions: W 12-16 kts, choppy, partly cloudy, 62°F

Something learned?: Keep the boat flat through tacks by looking ahead and easing the jib earlier.

Witness Initials: JD