



# SPINNAKER SAILING SAN FRANCISCO

## Sportboat Hiwind Endorsement

Fee: \$995/person (\$750 member)

**We offer the lowest student to instructor ratio in the USA with only 3 students to 1 instructor on the larger Sportboats.** This course is a continuation of the Basic Coastal Cruising Certification program. Each lesson is 100% on the water out in San Francisco Bay's famous big breeze! Classes are held aboard our amazing J/80 keelboats. Sportboat is for national certification as ASA 102 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 the slot around Alcatraz 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 J/80 East of the Golden Gate.

### Day 1

- Introduction
- Float Plan
- Sailing Conditions
- Weather Forecasting
- Complete Systems Checkout
- Apparent & True Wind Theory
- Wind Force Discussion
- Reefing Dockside
- Sail Tuning for High Winds
  - Traveller, Outhaul, C-ham, Halyard
  - Fairleads, Sail Shape (twist & draft)
- Rig Tuning for High Winds
  - Backstay, Vang Sheeting, Shrouds

### Day 2

- Sail Selection
- Reefing Underway
- Emergency Planning
  - What If - Contingencies for problems
- Navigating Unfamiliar Areas
  - Digital aids to Navigation
- Critique Other Boats Sail Setup
- Crew Weight
- Sailing Test
- Knot Test
- Question & Answer
- Next Steps - Own, Rent, Timeshare?
- Graduation

## ASA 102 Sportboat Schedule

### Weekends & Midweek

*2 Consecutive Days per weekend Sat & Sun 11:00 am - 4:00 pm*

Prerequisites are: ASA 101, ASA 103, ASA 102, ASA 105 and 20 Sailing Experience Points with 10 of those points being aboard an J/80 as skipper of record. Once passed you can bareboat charter the J/80 anywhere East of the Golden Gate Bridge. 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



**DISCOUNTS - Join the Sportboat membership: includes 12 Sunday Club Sails and discounts on Charters**

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