



Let's Go Sailing School and Kayaking

Lakeside Yachting Center

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Class-Basic Keelboat 101

Book – Sailing Made Easy

LOG BOOK PGS 9 – 12

**START TIME – 09:00am (TURN AT LIGHT ON LAKESIDE, NEXT TO SUBWAY)**

**BOAT SHOW SPECIAL – FAMILY AND FRIENDS DISCOUNT, SAVE \$150; FREQUENT STUDENT CLASS DISCOUNT \$75 OFF 103/104 COMBO – SIGN UP DAY OF CLASS, NO EXPIRATION**

**PLEASE SIGN WAIVER DAY OF CLASS**

**\*\*\*LIFEJACKETS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES\*\*\***

**SUPPORTING THE GULF OF MEXICO, LAKE AND BAY SINCE 1988**

SAILING TIME IS NEAR, GREAT TO HAVE YOU ON BOARD

DEAR STUDENT:

Congratulations!!! On behalf of our entire team I welcome you to our activities. We are very excited to have you join us for the class. We look forward to your class with us at Let's Go Sailing School and Kayaking. Your class will be with a Licensed Captain registered with and authorized by the American Sailing Association and the United States Coast Guard. ASA is your international sailing link.

**GENERAL INFO:**

This is to confirm your Sailing class to be held at the Sailing School on the discussed dates and times. This will allow for sailing in the nicest part of the day, plus we will take advantage of the wonderful Texas winds. As with all water activities, electronics/cell phones are recommended to be left at home. We look forward to your feedback and want to encourage you to write me at the email address above with any comments you might have. Following the classroom instruction and the Sunday sail you will then complete the written test.

**AREA AND HOTEL INFO:**

For all of your hotel and local attraction information please call Rebecca Thompson at 281-474-9700. The Bay Area Houston Convention & Visitors Bureau is open 7 Days a week and Rebecca can offer you some of the local discounts available on hotels as well as attractions.

**FOOD QUESTIONS:**

Regarding timing, there will be a break for lunch as we will be eating either on the boat after our heave to, so you should bring some food along, or before heading out. Sunday we will not have a break for lunch so be sure to bring food along on the sail.

**BOAT SLEEPOVER:**

We offer no charge sail boat sleepovers. Please note that many time the sailboats are chartered for sunset cruises, they last three hours. We encourage our students to attend these cruises as crew to continue and enhance their education experience. Should you chose to not take the crew position you are welcome to take a break, gather some waterfront views with dinner and plan on relaxing for 3 hours plus/minus.

**ORGANIZATION OF CLASS:**

In order to keep consistency and organization of the classes our instructors adhere closely to the ASA Log Book and the Text Books. You should be familiar with both.

**CLASS OBJECTIVES:**

What are the objectives of your class? In order to assure all course objectives are met our instructors, as noted in the organization section above, follow the ASA Log Book. Please read and review each courses objectives at the top of each course section. There are several paragraphs in each section at the top of the first page.

**HOW TO FIND US:**

You can reach the facility as follows:

Street Address:  
2517 Nasa Parkway  
Seabrook, TX 77586

**Directions:**

From I-45 proceed south from Houston on the Gulf Freeway until you reach the second Nasa Parkway Exit, the Nasa Bypass. Proceed off the freeway exiting to your right. You will then drive to the Parkway and then continue driving east. Continue driving until you see the Hilton Hotel and the Lake. After you see the lake and pass the Hilton you will pass 6 red lights and take a right at the 6<sup>th</sup> light. Our school is on your right as you enter the Marina right across from the Subway restaurant. The Marina's name is Lakeside Yachting Center. We are in the first building on the right at the water.

**LAKE, BAY, BAYOUS AND GULF OF MEXICO**

We look forward to seeing you soon. Since 1988 we have had the opportunity to teach and meet others and support the lake, bay, bayous and the Gulf of Mexico. In connection with our marine heritage we offer an interesting combination of marine clothing, hats and charts. If you are interested just let us know.

**WITH YOUR CLASS**

Be sure to take advantage of your four free mentor training sails with the captains. These sails are intended to boost your confidence in a great on the boat experience. In addition you receive a discount off your first ½ day charter. If requested, Captains are \$35 per hour. Also, be sure to take advantage of the discounts on charters students receive. 25% off the first four charters, ie, Buy Four, get one of them for free.

**LIFEJACKETS (PFD'S)**

Lifejackets are required to be worn at all times once on one of the sailboats. The student should purchase a suitable lifejacket (Type II, III or V) or you may use one of the school's life jackets. NOTE: This is a policy of both ASA and our Sailing School. The student may opt out of this requirement by signing a waiver.

**WHAT TO STUDY:**

You should have the information on the class, your book, information on the ASA and other data to be reviewed from your BKB class. You should read and be prepared to discuss the book, focusing all sections of the text. Also, please review the log book (GRAY BOOK) for BKB (PAGE 9). The entire Sailing Made Easy textbook is used for this class.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO PURCHASE AND BRING ALONG (OPTIONAL, YOU MAY USE THE SCHOOLS):**

Official Chart of Galveston Bay (#11327)  
Coast Guard Navigation Rules  
Flashlight  
Knife

**WHAT IS REQUIRED TO BRING TO MAKE YOUR TRIP PLEASURABLE:**

**WATER (1 GALLON PER DAY SUMMER; ½ GALLON PER DAY REST OF YEAR)**

**ICE and Ice Chest (Small)**

**Food, but eat light**

**Hat**

**Sunscreen**

**Sunglasses**

**Lipbalm**

**Sailing Gloves**

**Change of Clothes**

**Boat Shoes (PLEASE NO TENNIS SHOES)**

**HOMEWORK (Turn in First Day at Start of Class)**

Provide tidal times (high and low) for Clear Lake for Saturday and Sunday  
Provide wind speed for Clear Lake and Galveston Bay for Saturday and Sunday  
Provide wind direction for Clear lake and Galveston Bay for Saturday and Sunday  
Provide weather outlook for Saturday and Sunday

**Boat Shoes**

Boat shoes have a special non slip bottom that works better with the gel coat on the sailboat decks vs tennis shoes. However, you can purchase these at wal-mart/targets and/or west marine. Prices vary greatly. They are also called "topsiders". We never allow flip flops or open toe shoes, you must be covered up.

**FLEET and SEAN'S CLEANING**

We are very proud of our fleet of sailboats. From the 22' MacGregor to the 42' Hunter Waypoint we have a wide variety of sailboats to use for classes and charters. As with all recreational activities we strive to keep our class prices as low as possible in order to serve a wide spectrum of interested sailors. Our fleet, all originally constructed in the 80's is well maintained by a local diesel maintenance company as well as cleaned by a local service company. Should you have any concerns about the boats please let me know or you can call our cleaning company, Sean's Cleaning, at 832-600-3105 with any issues you have.

**OUR CLUB AND BENEFITS:**

As a point of information, our Sailing Club, Club Riviera, which started over 20 years ago, is designed for those students who want to continue sailing. Many students feel the need for continued training; hence we have the club that offers unlimited sailing and refresher courses with unlimited mentor sessions. You can come as often as you like to both the classes and group sails offered so be sure to ask about it. The 22' Macgregor sailboat is part of the club at discounted rates as well as the other sailing vessels. Also, the locked showers and restrooms, swimming pools, tennis courts and other amenities of the Yacht Club are part of the membership along with UNLIMITED kayaking, windsurfing and sunfish sailing. The only requirement is that you drive down. The sails to the Bay, Lake and Gulf as well as parties and group

outings have become a favorite of our members. Our schools and clubs have been on the lake since 1988 having fun in the sun and on the lake; we look forward to having you with us.

So, as a member of the club your benefits include:

- Unlimited sailing and course refreshers
- Unlimited mentor program, sail with the Captains
- Worldwide sailing trips
- Unlimited kayaking, sunfish and windsurfing
- Showers and restrooms
- Parties and group outings
- Camping trips
- Discounts on keelboat charters
- Charter Worldwide BVI

### **THE ASA SAILING PLAN, COURSES AND STUDENT OFFERINGS:**

Many students are most interested in completing the ASA classes in quick succession while they are focused on the learning curve. The next two classes are Basic Coastal Cruising and Bareboat Chartering, which allows the sailor to cruise worldwide and charter various size sailboats worldwide as well. During this class you will travel down to Galveston, sail in the Gulf of Mexico and spend the weekend on the boat, a favorite of members and students alike. The fourth class is Coastal Navigation where charts are studied allowing the students to proceed to areas not previously traveled. Finally ACC 106 is the advanced class taught over a weekend traveling to a new port. All classes are taught by Licensed Master Captains with the USCG.

Finally, to recap the ASA classes that follow BKB:

- 103 Basic Coastal Cruising, proceed to unfamiliar local waters
- 104 Bareboat Cruising, proceed to charter worldwide
- 105 Coastal Navigation, learn to chart your course and plan your trip (Next Class March 16, 2009)
- 106 Advanced Coastal Cruising, proceed to cruise worldwide (Next class to Port Aransas, Memorial Day)

### **LET'S GO SAILING SCHOOL and Kayaking SUCCESS STEPS**

We have prepared an aggressive lesson plan for our students as well. The plan has one objective, to allow the student to become a successful Captain of the boat of their dreams, sailing in the place of dreams:

Hours	Description
16	ASA 101 Beginning Sailing
30	ASA 103/104 Combo
4	Sail with the Captain
4	Local Charter 22
4	Local Charter Ahyoka
24	Galveston Sailing Trip
24	Galveston Sailing Trip
84	Worldwide Sailing Charter (Captain or Crew)
9	ASA 105 Coastal Nav
30	ASA 106 Advanced Cruising
24	ASA 114 Tampa Cat Training
253	TOTAL LESSON PLAN HOURS on TRIP TO SAILING SUCCESS

If you want to sign up for the Lesson Plan to Success let your instructor know and your personal training agenda will be established.

See you soon, and thanks again for choosing our School for your CLASS. We trust that your experience will be pleasant and that you will come back to see us over and over. Should you have any needs or request please be sure to let me know.

Captain Adele [www.lets-go-sailing.net](http://www.lets-go-sailing.net) [www.houstonrowing.com](http://www.houstonrowing.com) 713-408-1318

**NOTE: ROUGH WATER IS ANTICIPATED IN THIS COURSE, IF YOU ARE PRONE TO SEA SICKNESS PLEASE CONSULT YOUR PHYSICIAN PRIOR TO TAKING THIS COURSE.**

**NOTE: ALL SAILBOATS AND SAILING CLASSES ARE A NON SMOKING VENUE, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

**NOTE: When a student signs up for one of our classes we save them a personal spot, just for them, for the class at the agreed upon date and time. We appreciate your understanding and support and hope to see you soon. We offer a life time guarantee for the class and if you need to reschedule/postpone your date you will always have your class spot saved with a 100% in house credit life time guarantee and no rescheduling penalty**