



Let's Go Sailing Sailing School
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BAREBOAT CHARTER CLASS 104
BOOK – CRUISING FUNDAMENTALS
LOG BOOK PGS 18 – 20

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Starting Day One 9:00am
Ending 7pm on Day Two Evening
(Three Days when Combined with 103)

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

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 All Points of Sail Sailing School. Your class will be with a Licensed Captain registered with and authorized by the American Sailing Association and/or 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 Day Two sail you will then complete the written test.

The classes will begin at the times noted and conclude Day 3 upon our return from Galveston. We will discuss that Day One in more detail. You will be staying aboard starting Day One evening. The conclusion time will be approximately 7 pm on Day Two.

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.

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.

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.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

This is a Bareboat Chartering Course. As such you should plan on the following when you board the Sailboat:

- V Berth or Aft Berth with cushions only
- Ice Box NOT stocked
- Water in boat for washing only
- Head will be supplied with supplies
- Utensils and cookware
- Propane Stove (No Oven, No Microwave)

WHAT TO BRING:

- Sleeping items (Sheets in summer/fall/spring and sleeping bag in winter)
- Personal items
- Food
- Water as needed
- Flashlight.
- See BCC 103 List for 104

WHAT TO LEAVE BEHIND:

There is no room for ice chests (NOTE: DUE TO SUMMER WATER NEEDS ONE SMALL ICE CHEST WILL BE PERMITTED)

Your luggage should be soft and easily stowed.

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 two free mentor 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 on your first ½ day cahrter, if requested Captains are \$35 per hour.

WHAT YOU NEED TO PURCHASE (OPTIONAL YOU MAY USE THE SCHOOL'S):

The class starts out with class time and will have sailing starting Day One and once on the sailboat we will discuss charting, the use of compasses and the chartering tools. In addition to the Sailing Fundamentals

book you should purchase:

- USCG Navigation Rules
- Flashlight
- Safety Harness WITH LANYARD
- Chart 1.
- Hand held compass (hockey puck style)
- parallel rules
- calculator
- divider (plotter)
- GALVESTON (Gulf of Mexico) CHART (#11323)
- CHART OF TORTOLLA SOPER'S HOLE

FLEET

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, Terry's Cleaning, at 254-498-6185 with any issues you have.

MEAL PLAN AND FOOD:

The meal plan is to cook on the boat starting the first evening. We will notify you of the meal plan provisioning sharing, with other students, so you can come prepared to shove off. Based on the schedule we may shop after day one, shopping together. This is dependent on the weather forecast. You should email me the week of the class to determine which option we will be using. Your meal plan should include your fellow crew as well as the Captain. You may eat or drink anything you prefer. We have found that SOUP or STEW are not good compliments for cruising. Solid food has been found preferable by students. It is required that each student cook on the boat.

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 entire book, focusing on all sections of the book, Also, please review the logbook for BBC.

HOMEWORK

Provide tidal times (high and low) for Pt Aransas and Tortolla Soper's Hole for Day One and Two

Provide wind speed for Pt Aransas and Tortolla Soper's Hole for Day One and Two

Provide wind direction for Pt Aransas and Tortolla Soper's Hole for Day One and Two

Provide weather outlook for Day One and Two

Plot latitude 27.82N longitude 97.06W (Harvest Moon Only, Chart not listed)

What is the Depth at Mean Lower Low of this Position

What is the distance to the range marker (Hint: Look north)

If you are traveling 5 knots and you leave your position at 4pm, what time will you

Arrive at the range marker.

Determine depth of water at Marker 4, Pt Aransas Channel

Sunrise and Sunset for each day of class

Weather Projections for Class Days

Demarcation Point for Pt Aransas to Galveston Jetties

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.

GENERAL INFO:

During the sailing we will be discussing the book in detail. The Bareboat test is quite comprehensive. You should be sure to read the book thoroughly and answer the questions at the back of each section. You must be able to chart the course to Tortolla Soper's Hole, Galveston's Channel and other marks. Captain John must approve your plans Day One prior to leaving. Your book is in the mail and you should plan on reading and be prepared to discuss the entire cruising fundamentals book.

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 Nasa Parkway Exit. Proceed off the freeway exiting to your right. You will then drive under the Parkway and then exit to your right again and proceed east and proceed past Highway 3. 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 6th 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.

WHAT TO HAVE TO MAKE A PLEASURABLE TRIP:

Please be sure to bring plenty of water (One Gallon Per Person Per Day), ice, a hat, sunscreen, lipbalm, sailing gloves and a change of clothes and sunglasses. This time of year the weather is uncertain so pay attention to the 77565 zip code weather on the internet to see if there is any front in place. Also, please be sure to wear boat shoes (deck shoes/top siders). They lessen slipping and also are better on the boat's deck vs tennis shoes. Also, your toes must be covered.

If you need any further information please do not hesitate to call us at the number above or you can reach our clubhouse at 713-408-1318.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:

Students are responsible for slip fees should air conditioning be requested. This is about \$10 per student.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon.

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. As we have seen through the years, 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 (2009 to San Juan Islands off Washington State Labor Day Week, 2010 to the Greek Isles off Greece)
- Unlimited kayaking, sunfish and windsurfing
- Showers and restrooms
- Parties and group outings
- Camping trips
- Discounts on keelboat charters, captains \$35 per hour

THE ASA SAILING PLAN, COURSES AND STUDENT OFFERINGS:

In conclusion, many students are most interested in completing the first five ASA classes in quick succession while they are focused on the learning curve. These 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 based upon the winds. If Galveston is not an option due to the winds the class heads to Double Bayou, a favorite of members and students alike. The open water sailing to Double Bayou is fantastic. 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.

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
- 106 Advanced Coastal Cruising, proceed to cruise worldwide – (Next Class May 22, 2009-Pt Aransas)
- 114 Cruising Cat training – Tampa, Fl.

LAKESIDE 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	What you Earn
16	ASA 101 Beginning Sailing	ASA Certificate, ASA Membership
30	ASA 103/104 Combo	ASA Certificate
4	Sail with the Captain	
4	Local Charter 22	
4	Local Charter Marianda	
24	Galveston Sailing Trip	
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84	Worldwide Sailing Charter (Captain or Crew)	
9	ASA 105 Coastal Nav	ASA Certificate
30	ASA 106 Advanced Cruising	ASA Gift, ASA Certificate
24	ASA 115 Tampa Cat Training	ASA Certificate and Free Dinner on Trip
253	TOTAL LESSON PLAN HOURS on TRIP TO SAILING SUCCESS	

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 John www.lets-go-sailing.net www.houstonrowing.com

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