



Let's Go Sailing Sailing School
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BASIC COASTAL CRUISING
BOOK - Coastal Cruising Made Easy
LOG BOOK PGS 13 - 17

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COMBO 103 Portion (Three Days when combined with 104)
START TIME – 9:15AM

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

PLEASE SIGN WAIVER AND TURN IN DAY OF CLASS, SEE LAST PAGE

SAILING TIME IS NEAR, GREAT TO HAVE YOU ON BOARD

DEAR STUDENT:

PLEASE PACK LITE

Congratulations!!! On behalf of our entire team I welcome you to our activities. We are very excited to have you join us for the classes. 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 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.

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.

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.

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

The class starts out with class time and will have sailing starting Friday 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 GALVESTON BAY (#11327)

Tide Table for Clear Lake/Galveston (NOTE: Ask Chart Store to run you a copy of this page)

Light List for Galveston Entrance to Houston Ship Channel (NOTE: Ask Chart Store to run you a copy of this page)

VHF Operational Guide

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 charter, If requested, captains are \$35 per hour.

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.

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.

HOMEWORK (TURN IN MORNING OF FIRST DAY OF CLASS)

Provide tidal times (high and low) for Clear Lake, Galveston Mouth and Freeport for Day One and Two
Provide wind speed for Clear Lake and Galveston Bay for Day One and Two
Provide wind direction for Clear lake and Galveston Bay for Day One and Two
Provide weather outlook for Day One and Two
Plot Latitude 29 Degrees 33 Minutes 30 Seconds and Longitude 95 Degrees 2 Minutes
What is the Depth at Mean Lower Low of this Position
What is the distance to Marker 2 in the Kemah Channel
If you are traveling 5 knots and you leave your position at 4pm, what time will you Arrive at Marker 2
Determine depth of water at Marker 4, Kemah Channel
Sunrise and Sunset for each day of class
Weather Projections for Class Days
Demarcation Point for Galveston Entrance to Houston Ship Channel

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. Based on the schedule we will shop local after day one or you should come prepared with your meals as explained in the intro email to the students. We will decide that the week of the class. Please contact me via email so we can advise of the final plan. 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 BCC.

NECESSARY ITEMS FOR A PLEASANT 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 77586 zip code weather on the internet to see if there is any front in place. **Also, please be sure to wear boat shoes (top siders/deck shoes). They lessen slipping and also are better on the boat's deck vs. tennis shoes. Also, your toes must be covered.** During summer months one ice chest should be taken for ice/water. Students should coordinate who will bring the ice chest.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Students are responsible for slip fees. This is about \$15 per student. Should we anchor out there is no slip fee charge.

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. 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

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
- 114 Catamaran Training in Tampa

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	

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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	

If you want a personalized plan to sailing Success, let your instructor know. An agenda will be set up just for you.

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