



# SAILING *Courses*



## 2-Day (8-hour) Intensive Skill Building or Intro To Sailing Course

\$1,900  
for 1  
student  
Add'l  
Student  
\$250

This 1-day course is a great choice for either a skill building intensive or an introduction to sailing for those who want to explore the sport before making a large investment in time and money.

In the intensive lessons, the focus is on your area of interest and where you need the most coaching to grow your competency. For beginners, the focus is on the experience and foundational skills necessary for you to evaluate the sport.



## 4-Day (24-hour) Introductory or Intermediate Private Lessons

\$5,500  
for 1  
student  
Add'l  
Student  
\$250

Our 4-day (24-hour) course is perfect for beginners and intermediate sailors. If you're new to sailing or need a refresher to focus on specific skills like sail handling or handling under power, this is for you. The time is designed around your schedule and boating goals.

If you're just beginning, this foundational course gives you a comprehensive understanding about the fundamentals of sailing skills. If you have been sailing but need to improve skills or refresh skills, we customize the curriculum to take you where you want to go.



## SLC - International Sailing License Exam

\$2,300  
for 1  
student

The SLC is issued by NauticEd and is valid for all yacht charter companies worldwide including Europe and the Seychelles. As a NauticEd school, we help you obtain this valuable credential.

The SLC is a full day of on the water demonstration of your skills and competency. To gain an SLC, you need to pass the NauticEd online theory courses for bareboat chartering and demonstrate sailing skills according to established standards.

**We customize course length to meet your goals and current skill levels.  
We can create 12-hour or 16-hour courses as well.**

All lessons include the boat, fuel, instructor, materials and beverages.

# PRIVATE SAILING COURSES



PASSAGE  
NAUTICAL  
ENTERPRISES



## SAILING COMPETENCY

Whether you're a first time sailor or have some experience and are looking to brush up or increase your skills, we have courses to meet you where you are.

All our courses are designed for you to gain more skills and confidence in a short period of time with focused attention and guidance based on your learning style and needs.

You learn in a safe, fun, and high-quality environment where your competency can grow as your confidence grows. We know that if you're a well-trained, confident sailor you'll love sailing as much as we do.

## YOUR COURSE MATERIALS & RESOURCES

- **NauticEd On-line Course Work:** Your sailing theory work will be done online through NauticEd. The online courses are available 24 hours a day so your work is self-paced. [Sign up with NauticEd](#) as a student of Passage Nautical to begin the free courses. The training courses you will complete on-line are:

🌊 [FREE BASIC SAIL TRIM COURSE](#)

🌊 [FREE NAVIGATION RULES CLINIC](#)

🌊 [SKIPPER SMALL KEELBOAT COURSE](#)

🌊 [INTRODUCTION TO SAILING COURSE](#)

🌊 [VIRTUAL REALITY SAILING COURSE](#)

### GET A HEAD START BEFORE YOUR FIRST CLASS

- Learn the 4 basic knots you need to know (*bowline, half-hitch, clove-hitch, cleat hitch*). Get a piece of string or rope and work along with the video training. On-line demonstrations:
  - [Animated Knots](#)
  - [Ed's Knots Know How](#)
- Complete the 2 FREE NauticEd courses: *Navigation Rules Clinic* and *Basic Sail Trim*.

## OBTAIN YOUR CALIFORNIA BOATER CARD



If you operate a motorized vessel on California waterways you will be required to have a California Boater Card. The law will be phased-in for all boaters over the next 8 years so it's a good idea to obtain it at some point during your training or after.

It's an on-line written test you take from designated providers.

BOATERexam.com® is a delegated provider for the California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways. You can find out about the California Boaters Card and obtain it [online at their website](#). This link is in our Student Resource page you will have access to after you sign up.

## ON-THE-WATER SCHEDULE



All on-the-water classes are broken into 4-6-hour segments. We've found this to be a good amount of time to be on the water and assimilate the training without overwhelm.

If possible, complete the NauticEd assigned courses before your sessions and review after to refresh your memory and deepen retention. There's also a short webinar on our Student Resource page for safe boating rules that should watch prior to your first lesson.

## SCHEDULING YOUR ON-THE-WATER LESSONS

- Your first lesson is scheduled directly with us based on your availability. You can do the days consecutively or spread them out. For assimilation, taking time off in between and working on your online courses will help with retention.
- We will match you with one of our qualified instructors and introduce you via email. Your instructor will reach out to you to confirm the time of the first lesson.
- Subsequent lessons can be scheduled with the Skipper directly and confirmed with us for tracking purposes.
- Begin your skipper course work to coincide with your lessons

## SAILBOAT COMPETENCY GOALS THROUGH LESSONS

**TRAINING GOALS:** Our goal is for you to successfully complete the following competencies and acquire the recommended knowledge so you're able to safely boat with confidence. You should be able to have safe command of the boat in typical Bay conditions. Stronger conditions will be experienced during training times and the goal is for you to safely control the boat with an awareness of limitations in these conditions.

### PRACTICAL SKILLS

- Preparation to Sail
- Crew Operations and Skills
- Leaving the Dock or Mooring
- Boat Control in Confined Waters
- Navigation
- Boat Control in Open Water
- Heavy Weather Sailing
- Overboard Rescue Methods
- Safety and Emergency Procedures
- Anchoring Techniques
- Returning to the Dock or Mooring
- Securing the Boat Properly

### KNOWLEDGE BASED SKILLS

- Crew Operations and Skills
- Sailing Theory
- Leaving the Dock or Mooring
- Navigation

### KNOWLEDGE BASE - ONLINE LEARNING

- Know the Navigation Rules, International-Inland, Rules
- Boat Control in Open Water
- Overboard Rescue Methods
- Safety and Emergency Procedures
- Anchoring Techniques
- Returning to the Dock or Mooring