

10-Day Advanced Course Checklist

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**Thank you for choosing San Juan Sailing for your sailing instruction!
We hope you will find this checklist helpful for your planning.**

ADVANCE PREPARATION

The required text for ASA 105 is *Coastal Navigation* by Mike Pyzel and ASA 106: *Annapolis Book of Seamanship* by John Rousmaniere. You can order at the [ASA Store](#), at Amazon or check out at your library. The text is also available through iBooks.

Plan to arrive having fully prepared, reviewing the text along with the course curriculum, so that you're ready for written exam. You'll be too busy with hands on sailing to spend time studying, and we want you to enjoy your down time exploring where you anchor and enjoying the cruising experience.

ABOUT YOUR CLASS

- Please arrive at 11:45 am on Saturday. After we've introduced you to your instructor and fellow crew members, your provisioning will have arrived and you'll start loading your gear and food. You'll make lunch together as a group, and get to know each other over sandwiches onboard. In the rare instance your boat isn't ready right at noon, you will all head to the nearby Web Locker Café, for a no host lunch.
- Sailing can be a rigorous endeavor, particularly when learning. **Be prepared to be very active while on a moving boat.** If you are sedentary, it would be a good idea to start a moderate exercise program including some upper body training.
- We provide all the food for your course. The meals are excellent, but let us know if you have any dietary constraints. Please be sure to complete and return the student survey, which covers dietary restrictions.
- Alcoholic beverages are allowed at dock or at anchor, with a limit of two drinks per night for the safety of all aboard. We do not provide alcoholic beverages, but you are welcome to bring your own.
- Many people ask us if it is common practice to tip their instructors. It is. Tip size varies and is left to your discretion. 10-15% is common or \$25-35/day.

TRAVEL

- Enterprise offers one day/one way car rentals with no drop-off fee between the SeaTac and Bellingham airports.
- There are several connection flights offered daily by Horizon Air, between Bellingham and SeaTac.
- The Airporter Shuttle provides van service between SeaTac and Bellingham: [Airporter Shuttle](#).
- Both Uber and Lyft are available in Bellingham, for transport between the airport or hotel and our office.
- See our Getting Here link travel details and for hotels that offer a discount when you mention San Juan Sailing: [Getting Here](#)

PACKING LIST

- See next page for complete Packing List.

RETURN FORMS

Complete the following forms (all are attached to your registration email) and please email to school@sanjuansailing.com. You can also mail or fax, however email is preferred.

- Registration form
- ASA Waiver
- SJS Responsibility Waiver
- Student Survey

PRE-BOARD OPTION (for previous students)

If you have been on our boats previously, you then have the option to pre-board the night prior to your course, cost is \$50/person. Please let us know at least 2 weeks in advance. Your boat will be ready between 7-9pm (when you arrive, we'll have a more specific time).

QUESTIONS

We are here to help! Feel free to email us at school@sanjuansailing.com or call at 360-671-8339.



Directions to San Juan Sailing

Drive north on I-5 from Seattle. Take exit 256A "Meridian Street" once you reach Bellingham. Left onto Meridian Street. Right onto Squalicum Way immediately after driving over railroad tracks. Follow Squalicum down to waterfront. Right on Coho Way after driving over railroad tracks again. Turn right at the 4-way stop in the parking area and you should see our office.

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