

Cruising Catamaran Weeklong 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 the course is *ASA 103: Coastal Cruising Made Easy*, *ASA 104: Bareboat Cruising Made Easy*; *Cruising Catamarans Made Easy*, by the American Sailing Association. You can order at the [ASA Store](#), at Amazon or check out at your library.

Plan to arrive fully prepared, having reviewed the text along with the course curriculum, so that you're ready for written exam. You'll be too busy with hands-on learning and sailing to spend time studying, and you'll want to enjoy your down time exploring each harbor 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.
- Sailing can be a rigorous endeavor, particularly when learning. **Be prepared to be very active while on a moving boat.** If you are very 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 weekend 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 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 the instructor. It is, though the tip amount is left to your discretion. Typically tips average 10-15% 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 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 and/or hotel and our office at the marina.
- See our Getting Here link travel details and for hotels that offer a discount when you mention San Juan Sailing: [Getting Here](#)

RETURN FORMS

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

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

PACKING LIST

See next page for complete Packing List.

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. Straight down towards the water. Turn right at the 4-way stop in the parking area and you should see our office.

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