



# Sail Buzzards Bay

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## Learn to Sail Curriculum Summary

### Basic Keelboat Sailing (ASA 101)

**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** Demonstrated ability to skipper a sloop-rigged keelboat of approximately 20 to 27 feet in length by day in light to moderate winds and sea conditions. Knowledge of basic sailing terminology, parts and functions, helm commands, basic sail trim, points of sail, buoyage, seamanship and safety including basic navigation rules to avoid collisions and hazards. Auxiliary power operation is not required. Sailing Made Easy textbook, ASA Official Certification Log book and 1 yr. ASA membership included.

**Note:** The United States Coast Guard has granted approval for ASA 101 Basic Keelboat Sailing to satisfy certain merchant mariner credential examination requirements and safe boating training requirements.

### Basic Coastal Cruising (ASA 103)

**Prerequisites:** Basic Keelboat Sailing (ASA 101) certification

**Description:** Demonstrated ability to skipper a sloop-rigged auxiliary powered (outboard or inboard engine) keelboat of approximately 25 to 35 feet length by day in moderate winds and sea conditions. Knowledge of cruising sailboat terminology, basic boat systems, auxiliary engine operation, docking procedures, intermediate sail trim, navigation rules, basic coastal navigation, anchoring, weather forecast interpretation, safety and seamanship. Coastal Cruising Made Easy textbook included.

### Coastal Navigation (ASA 105)

**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** Able to demonstrate the navigational theory required to safely navigate a sailing vessel in coastal or inland waters. There is no Sailing Skills part to this Standard and practical application of this sailing knowledge is found in the Intermediate and Advanced Coastal Cruising Standard.

### Intermediate Coastal Cruising (ASA 104 Bareboat Cruising)

**Prerequisites:** Basic Keelboat Sailing (ASA 101), Basic Coastal Cruising (ASA 103) and Coastal Navigation (ASA 105) certifications.

**Description:** Demonstrated ability to skipper a sloop-rigged, auxiliary powered keelboat of approximately 30 to 45 feet in length during a multi-day cruise upon inland or coastal waters in moderate to heavy winds (up to 30 knots) and sea conditions. Course is conducted as a live-aboard cruise of at least 48 hours. Knowledge of provisioning, galley operations, boat systems, auxiliary engine operation, routine maintenance procedures, advanced sail trim, coastal navigation including basic chart plotting and GPS operation, multiple-anchor mooring, docking, health & safety, emergency operations, weather interpretation, and dinghy/tender operation.

### Advanced Coastal Cruising (ASA 106)

**Prerequisites:** Basic Keelboat Sailing (ASA 101), Basic Coastal Cruising (ASA 103), Coastal Navigation (ASA 105), and Bareboat Cruising (ASA 104) certifications

**Description:** Able to safely act as skipper and crew of a sailing vessel about 30 to 50 feet in length. This is a day and nighttime Standard in coastal and inland water, in any weather.

### ASA Challenge

To challenge a level, you are required to pass both a written and a practical exam without instruction. Your instructor will ask you to perform the practical skills listed in the ASA log book for the level chosen. You must receive a grade of 100% in order to take the written part of the exam. Then, if you pass the written exam with a minimum grade of 80%, you will be approved for the appropriate certificate.



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## Learn to Sail Price List

<p><b>Introductory Lesson</b>  Prerequisite: None  Duration: 2 hours. Schedule by appointment</p>	\$150.00
<p><b>Basic Keelboat Sailing</b>  Prerequisite: None  Duration: Four 4-hour Sessions  Certification: Basic Keelboat Sailing and Safe Boating (ASA 101)</p>	\$499.00
<p><b>Basic Coastal Cruising</b>  Prerequisite: Basic Keelboat Sailing (ASA 101) certification  Duration: Two 8-hour Sessions  Certification: Basic Coastal Cruising (ASA 103)</p>	\$499.00
<p><b>Coastal Navigation</b>  Prerequisite: None  Duration: Three 4-hour Sessions  Certification: Coastal Navigation (ASA 105)</p>	\$499.00
<p><b>Intermediate Coastal Cruising</b>  Prerequisite: Basic Keelboat Sailing (ASA 101), Basic Coastal Cruising (ASA 103) and Coastal Navigation (ASA 105) certifications  Duration: 2 days and 1 night, live aboard  Certification: Bareboat Cruising (ASA 104)</p>	\$949.00
<p><b>Advanced Coastal Cruising</b>  Prerequisites: Basic Keelboat Sailing (ASA 101), Basic Coastal Cruising (ASA 103), Coastal Navigation (ASA 105) and Bareboat Cruising (ASA 104) certifications  Duration: 3 days and 2 nights, live aboard  Certification: Advanced Coastal Cruising (ASA 106)</p>	\$1,499.00
<p><b>ASA 101 Challenge</b> Test out on ASA 101 without staff instruction includes one year ASA membership.</p>	\$290.00
<p><b>ASA 103 Challenge</b> Test out on ASA 103 without staff instruction.</p>	\$290.00