

SAIL AWAY SAILING SCHOOL, LLC



BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS



FEB. 6-13 (WEEK 1)

FEB. 13-20 (WEEK 2)

Week 1 –Basic Cruising and Bareboat Chartering certification courses – Earn Basic Cruising (ASA 103) and Bareboat Chartering (ASA 104) while enjoying a beautiful vacation in the British Virgin Islands. Our live-aboard yacht is a 43' sloop (pictured above) with 4 cabins and 2 heads. We will set sail each morning, and anchor off a different island each evening. During the day, we will learn navigation, boat systems, diesel engine checks, crew overboard techniques, emergency procedures, reefing, anchoring, sail trim, cooking underway, live-aboard skills and a full day of docking practice. Upon successful completion of on-water skills and written exams, students will earn ASA 103 and ASA 104 certifications, certifying you to skipper your own charter yacht. This course includes optional 8-hour shore school Jan. 9 in Minneapolis.

Week 2 –Cruising Catamaran certification course – Earn Cruising Catamaran certification (ASA 114) while enjoying the luxury of a roomy catamaran. This course is for those who have completed Bareboat Chartering (ASA 104). Learn how to maneuver a twin-engine catamaran under power and under sail. Those not seeking certification are invited to join this course and participate as much as desired.

Itinerary – Both Weeks

Saturday afternoon/evening – Board yacht in Tortola, BVI. (BVI airport code: EIS.) Sleep aboard our yacht at dock.

Sunday morning – Set sail after orientation. Live aboard while learning ASA 103 & 104 skills (Feb. 6–13) or ASA 114 skills (Feb. 13–20). We will explore a new island each evening and perfect our sailing skills each day.

Saturday morning – Arrive back in port. Disembark at noon.

Fee for Week 1: 103/104 course: \$1474. Included for Week 1 (Feb. 6–13): Textbook, 'Cruising Fundamentals,' ASA certifications, shore school on Jan. 10. ASA 101 is prerequisite for this course.

Fee for Week 2: 114 course: \$1620. Included for Week 2 (Feb. 13–20): Textbook, 'Cruising Multihull,' ASA certification. ASA 104 is prerequisite for this course.

Included both weeks: Shared double berth, all breakfasts and lunches, tropical drink nightly, bed linens, towels, snorkeling gear.

Not included: Airfare to BVI (airport code: EIS), taxi from airport (about \$20), BVI departure tax (\$20), dinners ashore, personal items, beverages.

No smoking. Packing list and textbook will be sent upon registration. Call for flight information from MSP.



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Registration Form

Mail with Check to:
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Name_____

Address_____

Phone Day_____

Phone Eve_____

Email_____

(no personal information is shared)

Course fee: Week 1: \$1474. Week 2: \$1620. Sail both weeks: \$2999 per person.

I would like to reserve _____ spaces for -

Week 1 - Feb. 6-13, 2010 - Basic Cruising/Bareboat Chartering (ASA 103 & 104)_____

Week 2 - Feb. 13-20, 2010 - Cruising Catamaran (ASA 114)_____

Early Booking Discount: Subtract \$150 per person for deposits received by Oct. 25, 2009.

Registration Deadline: Dec.1, 2009.

Deposit Amount Enclosed_____

Signature_____

Deposit: 50% of fee required to hold place in course. Remainder due: Dec. 1, 2009.

Cancellation policy: Full refund if canceled by Nov. 25, 2009. No refund after Nov. 25, 2009 unless replacement student is registered.



Captain Joan Gilmore has been bringing sailing students to the British Virgin Islands since 1997. She has taught a total of 39 week-long courses in the BVI, from Cruising Catamaran and Advanced Coastal live-aboard courses, to Women's Cruising Week and Guest Cruising Instructor at the Bitter End Yacht Club. She has conducted sailing instructor training courses for American Sailing Association in the BVI. Joan has a 100-ton USCG Master's license and a master's degree in adult learning styles.

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