

## **Weekend Docking Course (ASA 118)**

**Duluth, MN on Lake Superior**

**Sat.-Sun. June 19-20, 9-5PM with pre-boarding Fri., June 18 after 7PM - or -  
Sat.-Sun. July 17-18, 9-5PM with pre-boarding Fri., July 16 after 7PM**

**Call to register: Captain Joan Gilmore: 612-871-8101**

**Docking Endorsement (ASA 118)** Getting that big boat into a little slip can be a daunting challenge, even for experienced sailors. But it's an important skill, like learning to take-off and to land an airplane if you're a pilot. To dock competently and without injury or property damage requires an understanding of the forces that act on a boat, how you can control them, and lots of practice. Though docking and mooring is taught and practiced in all ASA's on-the-water courses, the vast majority of students feel that they can benefit from additional, focused practice in this crucial area of their sailing skills. Even students who can competently dock a particular sailboat in their local waters appreciate the chance to learn skills that will come in handy in different locations and circumstances, such as those that would be experienced when strong currents and tricky crosswinds are present, or when Mediterranean mooring or tight, close-quarters maneuvering is required.

This hands-on course allows students to learn theory and practice repetitive docking and casting-off maneuvers to reinforce understanding of theory, methods and skills. Both novice and experienced sailors will benefit from this course as the techniques apply to small outboard powered boats in the 15- to 20-foot range on up to 50-foot inboard single-screw cruising yachts.

Upon successful completion of this course, students experience a significant increase in enjoyment in all of their sailing ventures because they will no longer fear docking at the end of the day. Spouses particularly enjoy mastering these skills because it helps them to become more proficient and confident as crewmembers.

**Course Fee: \$345 - includes ASA certification for successful completion. ASA 101 is prerequisite for those seeking certification.**

**Included:** Docking Techniques for Single Engine Boats, by Tom Tursi

**Meals Provided:** Saturday breakfast and lunch, Sunday breakfast and lunch, bottled drinking water.

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## **Packing List**

*Please pack light as space aboard is limited -*

Sleeping bag, pillow

Towel, toiletries, shorts, t-shirt

Rain jacket (boat has some available), rain pants, rubber boots, hat, warm gloves

Warm clothing (long underwear, T-neck, sweater, wooly socks)

Boat shoes (closed toe, no black soles)

Sunglasses (with lanyard), hat (with hat clip), sunscreen

Small flashlight, Docking Techniques book, ASA logbook

*Optional:* Your own PFD, seasickness pills (Bonine works great) or scopolamine patch, camera. Beverages for yourself (water, juice, milk provided).

### **Carpooling:**

Please contact Captain Joan if you would like to carpool to Duluth.

Directions to marina sent one week prior to class.

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