

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

- These following texts are required: ASA 105: *Coastal Navigation* by Mike Pyzel and ASA 106: *ASA Advanced Cruising & Seamanship* by Bill Gladstone. You can order at the [ASA Store](#), at Amazon or your library.
- Plan to arrive having fully prepared, reviewing the three texts along with the course curriculum, so that you're ready for written exam. You'll be too busy with hands-on sailing to spend hours studying, and we want you to enjoy your down time relaxing, exploring the various ports and enjoying the cruising experience.

ABOUT YOUR CLASS

- Please arrive at 8:30am for your 105 exam on the first day of your course (10:45 if you already have ASA 105). Closer to 11am, 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, before departing.
- 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. Let us know if you have any dietary constraints
- Alcoholic beverages are allowed at dock or at anchor, with a two drink per night limit for the safety of all aboard. We do not provide alcoholic beverages, but you are welcome to bring your own.
- Tipping is common, but by no means expected or required. Amounts are variable but those who choose to do so are typically in the range of \$10-\$50/day.

TRAVEL

- 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 on our website for travel details and hotels that offer a discount when you mention San Juan Sailing: [Getting Here](#)

PACKING LIST

Click here for the [Packing List](#)

RETURN FORMS (after you register)

Complete the below forms (all will be attached to your registration email, after your confirm your course date). Return to school@sanjuansailing.com.

- Registration Form
- ASA Waiver
- Student Survey
- Student Agreement

QUESTIONS

We are here to help! Contact us at 360-671-8339 or school@sanjuansailing.com.



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'll see our office.

More details at [Getting Here](#)

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