Redondo Beach Sailing Classes

Welcome aboard! We offer classes for beginning and more advanced sailors, on both small centerboard boats and larger keel boats, and are an American Sailing Association (ASA) affiliate. Our goal is to offer top notch instruction and have a lot of fun doing it.

Beginning

ASA STD #101
BASIC KEEL BOAT SAILING (BIG BOAT)
Fee: $350 per person for a class of 2 or 3 or $500 Private
5 weeks/15 hours
This course will teach you to day sail a boat of approximately 20-30 feet in moderate wind and sea. Some of the topics covered will be basic boat hardware, nautical terms, skipper and crew responsibilities, U.S.C.G. requirements, rigging, knots, converting wind power to sail power, sail trim, outboard motor use, getting underway, rules of the road, tacking, jibing, points of sail, man overboard and docking. A book is included in the class fee.

ASA STD #103
BASIC COASTAL CRUISING (BIG BOAT)
Fee: $350 per person class of 2 or 3 or $500 Private
5 Weeks/15 hours
In this course, you will learn reefing, anchoring, radio procedure, beginning navigation and much more, all designed to prepare you for sailing or chartering a vessel on your own. A book is included in the class fee.

How do I register for a sailing class?
Sailing classes are typically taught as a private lesson or to a small group of 2 or 3 people. For this reason, there are no set class dates and times. Our classes can be customized to fit your busy schedule. To sign up for a class, call the Sailing Academy and speak to one of our sailing instructors. They can assist you in selecting the class that is right for you and match you with one of our highly qualified instructors who can accommodate your schedule. After these arrangements have been made, you can either mail or bring payment for your class to the Community Services Department, located at 1922 Artesia Blvd. Checks should be made out to: The City of Redondo Beach. We do not accept cash. To register for a sailing class or for more information, please call 310-318-0610 ext. 3399.

Intermediate

ASA STD #105
Coastal Navigation
Fee: $350, 6 weeks/12 hours
Designed for the armchair sailor as well as a TUNE-UP for the active, on-the-water advanced sailor. Included will be the use of charts and chart tools. Student fee includes: The ASA Log Book, coastal navigation hand outs and NOAA test chart. This class takes place in the classroom.

CHALLENGE
Fee: $250
Those with previous sailing experience may challenge any of our classes. A challenge consists of a written test and an "on the water" test. Completion allows you to advance to the next level.

THE REDONDO BEACH SAILING CLUB, INC.
After successful completion of our classes, you may join our Sailing Club. Membership entitles you to free sailing every Sunday and to rental privileges of the City’s boats. Membership dues are $125.00 per year. For more details, contact Sara Burns, at saraburns2000@yahoo.com.