

# ASA 118/Docking Endorsement 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

The required text for the course is *Docking Techniques* by Tom Tursi.

- You can order at the [ASA Store](#), at Amazon, your library, or through iBooks.
- Plan to arrive having fully prepared, reviewing your text along with the course curriculum, so that you're ready for written exam.

## ABOUT YOUR CLASS

- Your 2-Day course will start at 9am on the first day of your course and ends about 5pm on the second day. Please arrive at 8:45am.
- We provide your lunch for both days and breakfast on the second day. For dinner, there are many restaurants nearby for a no-host dinner. You can also bring your meal for dinner and cook aboard. Please be sure to complete and return the student survey, which covers dietary restrictions.
- Alcoholic beverages are allowed at dock or at anchor, with a limit of two drinks per night for the safety of all aboard. We do not provide alcoholic beverages, but you are welcome to bring your own.
- Many people ask us if it is common practice to tip the instructor. It is, though tip amount is left to your discretion. Typically tips average 10-15% or \$25-35/day.
- Recreational marijuana is not allowed. While use is legal in Washington state, it is not legal within Coast Guard jurisdiction.
- Smoking or vaping is not allowed on any of the boats. If you plan to do either, you'll need to be ashore, with limited options to do so during the day.

## PACKING LIST

See next page for complete Packing List.

## TRAVEL.

- There are several flights offered daily by Horizon Air, between Bellingham and SeaTac.
- The Airporter Shuttle provides van service between SeaTac and Bellingham: [Airporter Shuttle](#).
- For those flying into Sea-Tac and needing a rental car, you can use the code XZ45A22 for a 5% discount off your Enterprise or National car rental.
- Both Uber and Lyft are available in Bellingham, for transport between the airport and/or hotel and our office at the marina.
- See our Getting Here link travel details and for hotels that offer a discount when you mention San Juan Sailing: [Getting Here](#)

## RETURN FORMS

Complete the following forms (all are attached to your registration email) and please return by email to [school@sanjuansailing.com](mailto:school@sanjuansailing.com).

- Registration form
- ASA Waiver
- SJS Responsibility Waiver
- Student Survey
- COVID waiver

## QUESTIONS

We are here to help! Feel free to email us at [school@sanjuansailing.com](mailto:school@sanjuansailing.com) or call at 360-671-8339.



## 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 should see our office.

More details at [Getting Here](#)

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