

# Cruising Catamaran Learn-n-Cruise 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: *Coastal Cruising Made Easy*, *Bareboat Cruising Made Easy*, *Cruising Catamarans Made Easy*. All three books are by ASA. You can order at the [ASA Store](#), at Amazon or check out at your library. Texts are also available on through iBooks.
- 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 10:45 am on Saturday. After we've introduced you to your instructor and fellow crew members, your provisioning will have arrived and you'll start loading your gear and food. You'll make lunch together as a group, before you head out.
- 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](mailto:school@sanjuansailing.com).

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

## 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.



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## 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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