

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.**

STUDYING

- **Pre-study is vital to the success of your course.** You will want to come fully prepared, using the text along with the course curriculum, prior to your course.
- The text, *Docking Techniques* by Tom Tursi, is to be used in conjunction with the course curriculum. You can order directly through ASA at 310-822-9557. Be sure to mention that you are registered with SJS in order to receive the member discount.

ABOUT YOUR CLASS

- Your class will start at 9am Saturday and end about 5pm Sunday. Your lunch for both days and breakfast Sunday are provided. Your instructor can offer dining suggestions for your meal Saturday (a few favorites includes Anthony's Homeport, Bellwether Lighthouse Bar & Grill, Guiseppe's Al Porto Ristorante, Hearthfire and Kuru Kuru Sushi – all walking distance from the marina).
- Alcoholic beverages are allowed at dock or at anchor, with a 2 drink maximum. We do not provide them, but feel free to bring your own.
- Many people ask us if it is common practice to tip their instructors. It is and is much appreciated by the instructors. Tip size varies quite a bit and is left to your discretion.

TRAVEL

- Written directions to SJS are located below.
- Please arrange your schedule so that you can arrive here by 9am on Saturday. Your course will end about 5pm on Saturday for the 1-Day course and 5pm Sunday for the 2-Day course.

PACKING LIST

- When packing, think layered and compressible. Soft bags rather than hard luggage please!
- Packing list:
 - We provide all bedding (comforter, pillow and linens). You are welcome to bring your own sleeping bag if you prefer.
 - Earplugs (to block out sound at night, if needed)
 - Bath towel & personal toiletries
 - Wind-breaker and rain gear (if weather forecasts)
 - Fleece top
 - Warm cap or hat and shorts, wool socks if needed
 - Sunscreen and chapstick with SPF
 - Sunglasses and if applicable, reading glasses
 - Soft-soled non-marking shoes (deck shoes are preferred)
 - Textbook for course
 - We provide vest-style Type III PFD's (personal flotation devices). You are welcome to bring your own PFD if you prefer.



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.

Maps available at www.sanjuansailing.com.