



AVENTURA SAILING

24707 DANA DRIVE • DANA POINT, CA 92629 • 949.493.9493 • WWW.AVENTURASAILING.COM

SAILING ACADEMY • 2020 FALL COURSE SCHEDULE

Basic Sailing Class - September

Aug 29	Sat	0800 - 1100	Lecture I
All Students		1100 - 1430	Lab I
Aug 30	Sun	1230- 1430	Lecture II
3 Choices		0630, 0930, 1430	Lab II
Sept 12	Sat	1000 - 1200	Lecture III
3 Choices		0700, 1200, 1500	Lab III
Sept 19	Sat	1000 - 1200	Lecture IV
3 Choices		0700, 1200, 1500	Lab IV

Basic Sailing Class: - October

Oct 3	Sat	0800 - 1100	Lecture I
All Students		1100 - 1430	Lab I
Oct 10	Sat	1000 - 1200	Lecture II
3 Choices		0700, 1200, 1500	Lab II
Oct 17	Sat	1000 - 1200	Lecture III
3 Choices		0700, 1200, 1500	Lab III
Oct 24	Sat	1000 - 1200	Lecture IV
3 Choices		0700, 1200, 1500	Lab IV

Basic Sailing Class: - November

Nov 7	Sat	0800 - 1100	Lecture I
All Students		1100 - 1430	Lab I
Nov 8	Sun	1000 - 1200	Lecture II
3 Choices		0700, 1200, 1500	Lab II
Nov 14	Sat	1000 - 1200	Lecture III
3 Choices		0700, 1200, 1500	Lab III
Nov 21	Sat	1000 - 1200	Lecture IV
3 Choices		0700, 1200, 1500	Lab IV

Aventura Policies & Procedures Class - Charter Certification Requirement

Sept 26	Sat	1300-1400	Included as part of sailing lessons and required to charter an Aventura boat.
Oct 25	Sun	1300-1400	
Nov 28	Sat	1300-1400	

Advanced Sailing Class: September

Sept 13	Sun	0800	Lecture I
2 Choices		1100, 1400	Lab I
Sept 20	Sun	1000	Lecture II
2 Choices		0700, 1300	Lab II
Sept 27	Sun	1200	Lecture III
TBA		1830	Lab III
Oct 4	Sun	1200	Lecture IV
TBA		900, 1500	Lab IV

Coastal Navigation Class- September

Sept 17	Thur	1900 - 2130	Lecture I
Sept 24	Thur	1900 - 2130	Lecture II
Oct 1	Thur	1900 - 2130	Lecture III

Catalina Anchoring & Navigation with Ric Dahlin

3 Day / 2 Night Trip: 4 Passengers Min., 6 Passengers Max.

Description/Date(s)	Member	Non-Member
TBD	\$669	\$769
TBD	\$669	\$769

Course Fees

Course	Member	Non-Member
Basic Sailing Group (21 hrs.)	\$300	\$500
Advanced Sailing Group (24 hrs.)	\$375	\$575
Coastal Navigation (7.5 hrs.)	\$210	\$310
Coastal Navigation Correspondence	\$90	\$120
Sailing Lessons - Private (3 hrs.)	Same as Course Fee	Same as Course Fee + Boat Fee
Docking Lesson - Private (1 hr.)	\$120	\$150
Refresher Labs - Group (3 hrs.)	\$120	\$150

Clinics – 4 students min. 6 max.		Member	Non-Member
Docking Maneuvers 09-1200	Catalina Mooring 09-1200	Sailing Techniques 1230-1530	Chartering Skills 1230-1530

Early Registration Is Recommended

24 Hour cancellation is required on a reservation to avoid charges (Prices subject to change).

Private Lessons Available

Please Call the Office to Discuss Your Interests.

Course Syllabus

PDF available online to print from or purchase a Black & White printed version from the office for \$10.00 per course.



AVENTURA SAILING

24707 DANA DRIVE • DANA POINT, CA 92629 • 949.493.9493 • WWW.AVENTURASAILING.COM

SAILING ACADEMY • COURSE STRUCTURE

Aventura Members certifying to charter will usually take the Basic Course upon joining unless they have previous experience. If they have previous sailing experience on vessels in the 30ft range, with inboard engines and wheel steering, they may choose to take the Advanced Sailing Course. Any course may be taken as a refresher course at a reduced rate.

Basic Sailing Course

Our Basic Sailing course consists of 21 hours of instruction designed for the student with limited or no experience in sailing, minimum 12 years old (must be accompanied by an adult) and will qualify members for chartering boats 27-32 foot in length. Included are 9 hours of classroom lecture emphasizing nautical terminology, aerodynamics of sail, boating safety, rules of the road, radio procedure, anchoring and heavy weather survival. In addition, students exercise practical sailing skills in 12 hours of lab sessions aboard 30 foot boats, with emphasis on sailing maneuvers, docking procedures and "man-overboard" recovery techniques. An additional 2 hour lab emphasizing Aventura charter policies, boat systems, and safety is given to current and prospective members. After this, you'll charter sailboats as big as 32 ft (refer to "Certification Information for Chartering" section).

Basic Lectures

1. Terminology
2. Safety – PFD's, Fire, Man Over Board,
3. Sailing Checklists, Knot Tying Rules of the Road, Aids to Navigation, Systems
4. Heavy Weather, Anchoring, Examination

Basic Labs

- I. Dockside Orientation
- II. Sailing Maneuvers, Man Over Board
- III. Docking & Sailing Review
- IV. Anchoring, Docking & Sailing Review

Coastal Navigation Course

Our Coastal Navigation course, students are introduced to navigation of coastal areas, including use of a chart, planning a cruise, dead reckoning a position and fixing a position by means of a compass and two landmarks. Also covered is navigation under conditions of reduced visibility, reading navigational aids, use of a GPS and position plots when only one landmark is observable.

Coastal Navigation Lectures

Certification Required For Multiple Day Charters

1. Dead Reckoning, Plotting a Course
2. Fixing a Position
3. Electronic Navigation, Planning a Cruise

Aventura's 1-2-3 Catalina Cruising Programs

1. Navigation Course
2. Catalina Cruising Seminar
3. Three Day Fleet Sail to Catalina

Advanced Sailing Course

Our Advanced Sailing course is designed for the student with experience on 30-32 foot keelboats with inboard engines and wheel steering. It includes 12 hours of classroom lectures and 12 hours of on-the-water instruction and will qualify members for chartering boats 33-36 foot. Topics covered in the course include advanced sailing techniques, sail shape and trim, docking, mooring and anchoring procedures, night navigation, marine electronics, heavy weather seamanship and use of the sextant in navigation.

Advanced Lectures

1. Sail Shape & Trim, Tuning, Balance of Sail Plan
2. Weather, Maneuvers Under Power
3. Night Sailing, Diesel Engines
4. Anchoring, Heavy Weather Sailing

Advanced Labs

- I. Advanced Sailing
- II. Docking, Maneuvers Under Power
- III. Night Sailing, Electronic Navigation
- IV. Anchoring, Heavy Weather Techniques

Sailing Refreshers and Clinics

Our sailing refreshers and Clinics are proving to be a great way to maintain your certification status, if you haven't chartered recently. It is also a great way to maintain confidence in your skills.

- Docking - Docking maneuvers under power; backing & response to adverse wind conditions.
- Mooring - Using a Mock-up Catalina Style Mooring; Approach, Challenges, Crew Assistance & Safety
- Sailing - Sail shape and trim: use of the traveler & vang, counteracting twist in a sail.
- Chartering Skills - Review and practice procedures: Engine Starting, Pre-Cruise Checklist, Docking, Sailing, MOB, Reefing and Anchoring.

Catalina Cruising Seminar

In one evening, visit all the mooring coves and best anchorages at Catalina, and learn how to make the crossing and return.

Catalina Anchoring and Navigation

3 day Catalina Anchoring and Navigation, may qualify you for the vessel you sail on.

Catalina Night Crossing and Circumnavigation

3 1/2 day Night Crossing and Circumnavigation of Catalina Island on a SuperBoat; may qualify you for Navigation and/or SuperBoat* Certification for the vessel you sail on.