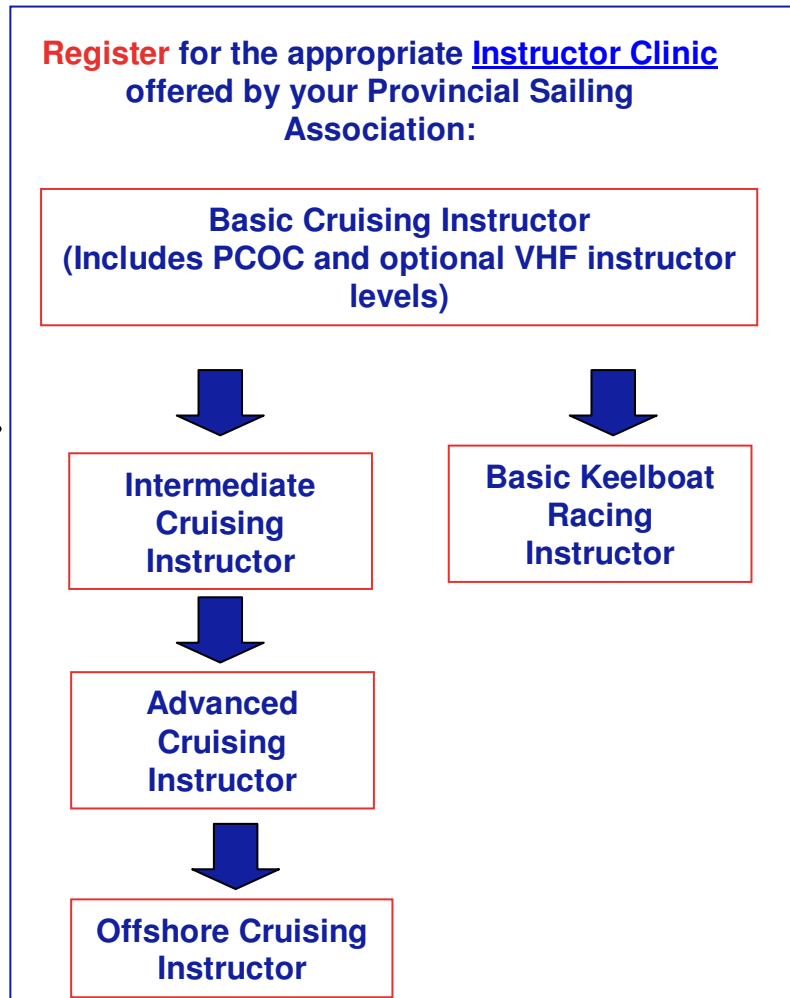


How do I become a CYA Cruising Instructor?

START by completing the required **Prerequisites**

- CYA Sailing Certificate (Minimum of CYA Basic Cruising)
- Pleasure Craft Operators Card
- First Aid and CPR Certificates
- VHF ROCM with DSC

See Prerequisite chart below for further details.



If you successfully **complete** your Instructor Course and Register with the CYA you will be a **Certified Cruising Instructor** who is able to coach & certify sailors at the appropriate level.

Remain Current
Regularly renew your certification, through application (proof of activity) or by attending an Instructor Clinic

Register with CYA (Certified and Current Cruising Instructors are to register with CYA each year so that they are able to award Cruising levels, have access to resources and are covered by the CYA Coach & Instructor personal liability insurance)

LTC Instructors / Instructeurs

PREREQUISITE CHART / LE TABLEAU DES PRÉREQUIS

Prerequisite Prérequis	Types Accepted/Levels Required Types Acceptés/Les Niveaux Necessaire	Certification Period Périod de certification
Required CYA Cruising Levels / Les niveaux necessaire ACY	<p>Basic Cruise Instructor: Coastal Navigation, Basic Cruise, Intermediate Cruise (theory exam only). In special cases, candidates may be accepted for a clinic prior to completing these prerequisites. Contact your PSA for more information.</p> <p>Intermediate Cruise Instructor: Basic Cruise Instructor, Intermediate Cruise, Advanced Cruise</p> <p>Advanced Cruise Instructor: Intermediate Cruise Instructor</p> <p>Offshore Cruise Instructor: Advanced Cruise Instructor, Celestial Navigation, Offshore Cruise</p>	3 Years to Dec 31 of expiry year
First Aid Premiers Soins	<p>St. John's Standard, Canadian Red Cross Standard and others (see training division policy manual).</p> <p>Ambulance ST.-Jean, Croix Rouge et autres (consulter le manuel do politique de la division do formation)</p>	2 or 3 years - depending on the certifying organization 2 ou 3 ans - selon l'organisme
CPR RCR	<p>Nationally recognized level "A" or higher. Au moins niveau "A" reconnu au niveau national ou niveau superieur.</p>	In accordance with first aid certification. Conformément à la certification de premiers soins.
VHF ROC Maritime/DSC VHF CRO Maritime/ASN	<p>Required for all Cruising and Power levels. Requis pour tous niveaux Croisière et Navigation à Moteur.</p>	N/A
Pleasure Craft Operator Card Carte d'opérateur d'embarcation de plaisance	<p>Any Canadian Coast Guard Accredited Program Tout programme reconnu par la Carte côtière canadienne</p>	N/A

Terminology

INSTRUCTOR CLINIC - A course at which instructors are trained and assessed within the desired context. Organized by Provincial Sailing Associations, includes both land and on-water sessions.

CURRENT – A certified Instructor who has registered with the CYA for the current year and who has prerequisites which have not expired

CERTIFIED – An Instructor who has successfully completed a training clinic and evaluation within a context. A certified Instructor is able to instruct and certify students within the context. Eligible for recertification at the end of the 3 year certification period.

BASIC CRUISE INSTRUCTOR - Can instruct and certify Introduction and Basic Cruise levels.

INTERMEDIATE CRUISE INSTRUCTOR - Can instruct and certify Introduction, Basic and Intermediate Cruise levels.

ADVANCED CRUISE INSTRUCTOR - Can instruct and certify Introduction, Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Cruise levels.

OFFSHORE CRUISE INSTRUCTOR - Can instruct and certify Introduction, Basic, Intermediate, Advanced and Offshore Cruise levels.

BASIC RACE INSTRUCTOR - Can instruct and certify at the Basic Race level as well as other cruising levels for which they are certified. Application for Basic Race Instructor is available in the LTC/P Policy Manual.

REGISTERING WITH CYA – All Cruising Instructors are required to register with CYA each year in order to be able to award CYA sailors levels and to obtain their personal liability insurance. Registration can be completed through your CYA online login.