



2023 BVI Course Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

* Please print your first and last name as they appear on your passport. Also list the name you regularly use if different from your passport.

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Numbers: (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Are you travelling with a CND passport? YES NO (Country) _____

I acknowledge & will provide documentation to show I'm double vaccinated:

TRIP COST (Per person, per week, based on double occupancy / cabin).

\$2750 (* Detailed terms and conditions below)

PLEASE ENROL ME IN:

Course Choice:

- Basic Cruising
- Mileage Builder (Basic Cruising review)
- Intermediate Cruising
- Mileage Builder (Intermediate Cruising review)
- Advanced Cruising

Week preference (indicate 1st and 2nd choice):

- Week 1: Jan 28 - Feb 4
- Week 2: Feb 4 - Feb 11
- Week 3: Feb 11 - Feb 18
- Week 4: Feb 18 - Feb 25
- Week 5: Feb 25 - Mar 4

Any special notes (i.e. are you travelling with a partner or group who wish to stay together?):



I AM TRAVELLING:

- Single (Options include to purchase a whole cabin or be assigned to share a cabin which will include sharing a double bed or a bunk in the salon – We will try our best to accommodate your preference, but it is not guaranteed)
 - I am OK to share a double bed & cabin
 - I am OK to sleep in the salon (with my belongings shared in a cabin)
 - I will pay additional fare to ensure my own cabin

 - Couple (Cabin mate name): _____
 - Boat load (Crew mate names): _____
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PERSONAL INFO (your applications are kept confidential)

1. Do you suffer from motion sickness? YES NO

2. Do you have allergies and/or dietary restrictions?

3. Do you have any mobility issues?

4. Can you swim? Strong swimmer OK swimmer Weak swimmer I can't swim

5. Are you claustrophobic? YES NO

6. Do you have any medical concerns we should know about?



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Sailing Experience:

1. Have you sailed before? YES NO If yes, indicate:

a) Number of years (as skipper) _____ (as crew) _____

.. Your confidence on the boat: STRONG MEDIUM WEAK

c) Your role on the boat: SKIPPER CREW BOTH

d) Do you or have you previously owned a boat?

Type: _____ Size: _____ Years owned: _____ Marina/club & boat name: _____

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2. Do you hold any certifications?

Basic Cruising (Year : _____)

Intermediate Cruising (Year: _____)

VHF (Year: _____)

ICC (Year: _____)

Coastal Navigation (Year: _____)

Other (please specify)

3. Other sailing experience (racing or cruising)?

4. Is there any other information personal or other you feel we should know about?



SAILOR PAYMENT INFORMATION

PAYMENT INFORMATION (in USD) (cost / per person / week based on double occupancy: \$2750.00)

Total Trip cost (for applicant): _____

I am also paying for (Name): _____

Total Cost Amount to be charged (combined): _____

Method of payment: Cash CND Cash USD US or CND Bank Draft VISA MC

Name as it appears on your credit card: _____

Credit Card #: _____ Expiry Date: _____ Security code: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Deposit: Cash CND Cash US US or CND Bank Draft VISA MasterCard

USD (50% minimum) \$ _____

Exchange Rate: _____ Amount paid in CND funds \$ _____

Date deposit payment charged / received: _____

Balance owed (USD) (Due Dec 1, 2021) \$ _____

Balance: Cash CND Cash US US or CND Bank Draft VISA MasterCard

Paid USD \$ _____

Exchange Rate: _____ Amount in CND funds \$: _____

Date balance payment charged / received: _____

DEPOSIT RECEIPT

BALANCE RECEIPT

PAID IN FULL



Vacation Courses - Yacht Charter Costs Explained

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE COST OF YOUR COURSE:

- Course instruction by a Sail Canada professionally trained and certified instructor
- Course materials
- Exams and certification fees
- Yacht charter from 1700 on the first day of your program until 0900 on the last day of your program; 7 days Saturday to Saturday
- Mandatory yacht charter costs listed below
- A budget (per person) for split provisions for meals on board the boat (6 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 3 dinners, drinking water and miscellaneous staple items such as cleaning supplies, food condiments and some spices)
- Dockage fees for the first and last night of your course

YACHT INVENTORY:

What is included will vary per yacht but as a guide a charter yacht will include: dinghy, full cruising area charts and cruising guide or pilot book, navigational equipment (binoculars, hand bearing compass and course plotting equipment), initial full tank of water, fuel and cooking gas, VHF radio, autopilot, electric anchor windlass, wind instruments, furling or battened mainsail, furling genoa sail, galley equipment (cooking and eating utensils), standard safety equipment (navigational and first aid), hot water, bed linen, FM radio, CD player, dodger and bimini for shade, berthing fees at home port.

You can also expect your charter yacht to include GPS (plotter), cabin fans, cabin reading lights, BBQ, outboard engine, snorkelling flippers (not snorkel and goggles) and cockpit cushions.

MANDATORY YACHT CHARTER COSTS INCLUDED IN YOUR COURSE:

1. Refundable security deposit or damage waiver

All yachts require a security deposit (paid by Advantage Boating) and a damage waiver payment (paid by Advantage Boating) to insure your yacht while on charter. A refundable security deposit is authorized by credit card or left in cash upon arrival at the base. This amount represents the maximum deductible and any damage to the yacht will be deducted up to the total amount authorized. A damage waiver is a non-refundable charge based on a daily amount. It is charged even if no damages occur to the yacht, however it offers peace of mind that even if the yacht incurs significant damage, you will only incur the cost up to the maximum of the security deposit. In the event there is a damage claim made against the boat (by the charter company), the security deposit will not be refunded, and the amount owing will be divided equally between the students onboard and made payable to Advantage Boating within 2 weeks of the completion of the course.

2. End cleaning, starter pack and handling fees

These are one-time mandatory fees. The mandatory starter pack includes some basic supplies to get you started on your charter. These fees are included in your course pricing.

3. Fuel

Your boat will have a full tank of fuel. Upon arrival back at the base at the end of your course the boat will need to be refilled with fuel. This cost is covered in your course pricing.

4. Water

Water tanks on your yacht will be full upon arrival but you will have the opportunity to fill your tanks along the way should you require more. Any costs incurred during your course to refill the water tanks will be divided evenly between each student on board. You can return the yacht with empty tanks.

5. Tourist tax or cruising tax

This is a tax per person normally added in Croatia and Caribbean destinations. It is normally paid upon arrival at the base or in some instances paid in advance. These fees are covered in your course pricing.

EXTRA COSTS NOT INCLUDED IN THE COST OF YOUR COURSE:

Meals Ashore & Boat Kitty

Meals ashore, alcohol and costs of provisions above the budget are not included. In general, most marinas offer mini markets or larger supermarkets nearby. In some cases it is possible to pre-order some or all of your provisions. We will provide full provisioning details at the pre-departure meeting for your course.

Boat Kitty starts with each person on board contributing ~\$55 US dollars which covers items such as ice, garbage removal from boat, freshwater tank refills, mooring or docking fees, and additional groceries. If the boat kitty runs low then each person is asked to add more money. At the end of the trip any money left over in the boat kitty is divided equally among each person on board.

Mooring and anchoring fees

In the Caribbean, mooring is generally by mooring ball, anchor or at a marina facility. Mooring ball & docking fees will be divided evenly between each student on board or paid from the kitty.

Other items not included in the cost of your course:

- Provisioning costs above your split provisioning budget
- Flights and transfers
- Any land excursions, hotels, transport or car hire
- Trip cancellation and medical insurance

PRICING & INVOICING:

Our course prices are shown in US dollars. Pricing is subject to change without prior notice. A booking is not confirmed until a 50% deposit payment is received along with the filled out Advantage Boating vacation course application and Advantage Boating acknowledges and reviews your application. Payment (deposit and balance) can be made by cash (US or CAD equivalent), US or CAD bank draft, Visa (CAD equivalent) or Mastercard (CAD equivalent). At time of payment, the most current exchange rate will be used if payment is made in CAD funds or with a Credit Card.



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BOOKING & PAYMENT TERMS:

- Booking must include this completed form along with your deposit payment
- A deposit of 50% is due at the time of booking to secure your spot.
- All prices are in US\$ funds (unless otherwise specified) per week, based on double occupancy.
- Balance payment is due **Dec 1, 2022.**
- Prices include yacht charter from 5:00 PM on the first day of your program until 9:00 AM on the last day of your program, yacht insurance, BVI park fees, BVI cruising taxes, search & rescue fees, fuel, a budget for split provisioning on-board, course instruction by a Sail Canada professionally trained and certified instructor, course materials, and certification fees.
- Customer confirms they are a Canadian citizen traveling on a Canadian Passport valid for 6 months beyond the date of travel.
- Participants are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as per Canada's definition (<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada>) with a vaccine approved by the World Health Organization, received no less than two (2) weeks before entry to the Virgin Islands.
- Participants are required to adhere to all travel protocols for the British Virgin Islands (<https://bvi.gov.vg/travel-protocols>).
- Advantage Boating recommends all participants purchase travel cancellation and medical insurance to protect themselves from unforeseen events. It is the customer's responsibility to purchase sufficient travel cancellation insurance for their trip to protect them from cancellation and/or changes that result but are not limited to, flight cancellation, trip interruption, lost luggage, sickness, accidents, deaths, emergencies and travel advisories.
- Living standards and practices at the destination and conditions there, with respect to the provisions of utilities, services and accommodations, may differ from those found in Canada.
- Advantage Boating reserves the right to substitute suitable comparable yachts as necessary for exigencies beyond its control.
- When a Government issues a Travel Advisory, Advantage Boating will update the customer where possible. The final responsibility however lies with the Customer to be up to date with current Government Travel Advisories.
- You will be provided a budget (per person) for split provisions which will include 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 3 dinners, drinking water and miscellaneous items such as cleaning supplies, food condiments such as salt and pepper. Meals ashore, alcohol and costs of provisions above the budget are not included.
- Each student is expected to contribute to a 'Boat Kitty' ~\$55 USD which covers items such as ice, fresh water tank refills, mooring or docking fees and additional groceries. If the boat kitty runs low then each person is asked to add more money. At the end of the trip any money left over in the boat kitty is divided equally among each person on board.
- What is included will vary per yacht but as a guide a charter yacht will include: dinghy, full cruising area charts and cruising guide or pilot book, navigational equipment (binoculars, hand bearing compass and course plotting equipment), initial full tank of water, fuel and cooking gas, VHF radio, electric anchor windlass, wind instruments, furling or battened mainsail, furling genoa sail, galley equipment (cooking and eating utensils), standard safety equipment (navigational and first aid), hot water, bed linen, FM radio, CD player, dodger and bimini for shade, berthing fees at home port on the first and last evening of your course.
- Flights and transfers, any land excursions, hotels, transport, car hire and meals ashore are not included.
- Trip cancellation and medical insurance is not included.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



BOOKING OF ALL CLAIMS, RELEASE FROM LIABILITY & ASSUMPTION OF RISK:

- I understand and accept that the sailing holiday organized by Advantage Boating Inc. and my participation in one or more of the scheduled “2023 BVI Course” programs, involves risks and I voluntarily undertake these risks. I am solely responsible for my actions both on board the sailing vessel and ashore. By this statement of waiver I release Advantage Boating Inc., its agents, skippers and any other persons officially related to one or more of the scheduled “2023 BVI Course” programs organized by Advantage Boating Inc. from all responsibility for any personal injuries, property damages or losses incurred by my participation during one or more of the scheduled course of the “2023 BVI Course” programs.
- I understand that Advantage Boating Inc., its agents, skippers and any other persons officially related to the “2023 BVI Course” programs organized by Advantage Boating Inc. are not responsible for mechanical breakdowns, group dynamics problems and physical and emotional ailments and stresses due to, including but not limited to, seasickness, heat, sun rashes, strokes and/or lack of sleep.
- I understand that Advantage Boating Inc., its agents, skippers and any other persons officially related to the “2023 BVI Course” programs organized by Advantage Boating Inc. are not responsible for any medical treatment on-board or otherwise.
- Advantage Boating Inc. will make every effort to maintain the complete itinerary but bad weather, heavy winds and unforeseen mechanical issues may alter the itinerary and yacht skippers and/or Advantage Boating Inc. “2023 BVI Course” instructors will make departure decisions based on these factors. Courses may sail in 6 Beaufort wind and sea conditions but any higher wind warnings may alter the itinerary. For safety reasons, I understand that the instructor’s word is the law aboard ship and for the duration of the course.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

BVI VACATION COURSE REFUND & CANCELLATION POLICY:

- *BVI Vacation courses are non-refundable*
- *Advantage Boating is not responsible for any additional expenses or losses that the Customer may incur as a result of the canceled booking such as but not limited to, flights, hotel fees, non-refundable transportation costs, travel documentation, loss of salary, time or enjoyment and all other expenses pertaining to the Customer’s trip.*
- *No refunds are issued for any government travel disruptions including, but not limited to, border closures, travel restrictions and regulations preventing Advantage Boating from operating the Vacation Course at the departure destination. In the instance of any government travel disruptions, the Vacation Course Program will be deferred to a similar Vacation Course Program within 12 months of your originally scheduled course program.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____