PHILADELPHIA SAILING CLUB SAILING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

March 31 7:00-8:30PM Online Review of Sailing Terms and Basic Knots
April 1, 2023 9:00-5:00 Tredyffrin Library, Strafford, PA

CLASS SIZE LIMITED TO FIRST 30 REGISTRANTS (PAID)
REGISTRATION FORM ON REVERSE SIDE

The Philadelphia Sailing Club will sponsor an all-day course featuring instruction of skills needed for sailors of all levels. The classes will be focused on those skills most helpful in sailing on yachts 25-45 feet. You do NOT need to be a PSC member to participate but must be 21 or older, or 15 or older accompanied by someone 21 or older.

Upon registration, you will be given access to several on-line videos covering sailing terms and basic knots. On Friday, March 31, from 7:00-8:30PM an instructor will review this material or answer any questions.

Saturday will start with beginners and advanced sailors working together on procedures for leaving and returning to the berth or dock, including docking strategies, line handling and knots. After 11:45 registrants may choose between two different class modules at each step: (1) Tacking & Gybing or Boat Handling under Power, (2) Rules of the Road or Coping with Tides & Currents, Navigation Lights & Sounds, and (4) Chart Reading or Navigation Techniques and Tricks, (5) Safety a & Etiquette Aboard or Dealing With Emergencies. With lots of choice there will be content for sailors at all levels.

ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM (ATTACHED) PLEASE INDICATE IN WHICH GROUP YOU WISH TO BE INCLUDED FOR EACH OF THESE MODULES.

The classes will be taught by experienced skippers who can also share their insights about cases that class attendees may wish to discuss. Instruction will be supported by graphics, videos and hands-on experiences.

The **cost for the whole day of classes is ONLY $27** because this event is being underwritten by the Philadelphia Sailing Club and supported by volunteers from its membership.

These classes will **be held at the Tredyffrin Library, Strafford, PA from 9:00AM to 5:00M**. Check-in and coffee and donuts beginning at 9:30. Attendees should bring their own food for breaks and lunch
Class size will be limited to about 30 people in order to ensure quality of interaction. In the past these classes have sold out early so register soon! Registration will only be effective upon receipt of a **registration form** and a check **made out to Philadelphia Sailing Club mailed to: Ralph Harris, Box 264, Worcester, PA 19490-0264**, or given to Ralph Harris at the next PSC General Meeting (February 15 or March 15). Payment may also be made via Paypal or Venmo upon request to rharris@equity-insights.com.

As a follow up to this course, consider the PSC Spring Skills weekend May 13 & 14 to put newly acquired knowledge to work on large sailboat on the Chesapeake Bay with experienced coaches on board. **You must be a member of Philadelphia Sailing Club to register for the Springs Skills weekend** on the boat class. Combining these two skills development opportunities will cost only $527 (plus food and fuel on for Spring Skills); com-

Sailing Fundamentals Course

March 31, 2023 7:00-8:30PM
Saturday, April 1, 2023 9:00AM-5:00PM
Tredyffrin Library
582 Upper Gulph Road
Strafford PA 19087

$27.00

Sponsored by Philadelphia Sailing Club

Questions call Ralph Harris 610-933-2406

Mobile 610-220-7083 (day of course only) or email to rharris@equity-insights.com

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2023 REGISTRATION FORM

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Name:_____ Phone: _____Email:_____

PSC Member (not required) Y N

Level of experience and base knowledge (check a box or enter a number if multiple registrants)

	Beginner-not sailed, sailed a few times as crew. Want to learn about how to sail
	Intermediate- know a few of the principles of sailing. Want to learn how to sail larger sailboats.
	Advanced-know how to sail and operate a large sailboat. Want refresher and better understanding how to communicate principles to crew members

# of persons_____ at $27.00 = _____

Which Module II? (indicate number in each if registration is for more than one person)

A. Theory of Sailing ____ B. Advanced Sail Trim _____

Which Module III ?(indicate number in each if registration is for more than one person)

A. Tacking & Gybing _____ B. Boat Handling Under Power _____

Which Module IV ?(indicate number in each if registration is for more than one person)

A. Rules of the Road _____ B. Navigating with Tides & Currents _____

Which Module V? (indicate number in each if registration is for more than one person)

A. Chart Reading _____ B. Navigation Techniques & Tricks _____

Which Module VI ?(indicate number in each if registration is for more than one person)

A. Safety & Etiquette _____ B. Dealing With Emergencies_____

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PSC Sailing Skills Development

Saturday, April 1, 2023 9:00AM-5:00PM

Agenda (subject to refinement)

Registration Attendees Register 9:00 – 9:30

Introductions (15 minutes 9:30– 9:45

Module I Leaving/Returning to the Berth

(75minutes) 9:45 -11:45

Module II.A. Sailing Theory and Points of Sail

OR Module II.B. Advanced Sail Trim

(60 minutes) 11:45– 12:45PM

Lunch Break (30 minutes) 12:45-1:15

Module III.A. Tacking & Gybing

OR Module III.B. Boat Handling Under Power

(30minutes) 1:15-1:45

Module IV.A. Rules of the Road

OR Module IV.B. Navigating with Tides & Currents

(45 minutes) 1:45-2:15

Break (15 minutes) 2:15-2:30

Module V.A. Chart Reading

OR Modules V.B Navigation Techniques & Tricks

(45 minutes) 2:30-3:15

Module VI.A. Safety & Etiquette Aboard

OR Module VI.B. Dealing with Emergencies

(45 minutes) 3:15-4:00

Module VII The Cruising Experience

(30 minutes) 4:00-4:30

Wrap-Up & Survey (15 minutes) 4:30-5:00

Make one selection for each Modules II through VI on registration form

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