

## PHILADELPHIA SAILING CLUB SAILING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

**April 4, 2025 7:00-8:30PM Online Review of Sailing Terms and Boat Safety. Instruction on Aids to Navigation**

**April 5 2025 10:00-4:30 Easttown Library, Berwyn PA—12 Modules of Instruction —  
CLASS SIZE LIMITED TO FIRST 30 REGISTRANTS (PAID)  
MEMBERSHIP IN PHILADELPHIA SAILING CLUB NOT REQUIRED  
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 safety. On Friday, April 4, from 7:00-8:30PM an instructor will review this material and present on Aids to Navigation.

Registrants may choose between two different class modules at each step: (1) Sailing Theory or Advanced Sail Trim, (2) Tacking & Gybing or Anchoring, (3) Rules of the Road or Docking (4) Knots or Advanced Knots (5) Chart Reading or Navigating with Electronics (6) Operating Under Power or Crew Overboard Strategies 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 sailors 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 on-line classes and the whole day of classes is ONLY \$30** 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 Easttown Library, Berwyn, PA from 10:00AM to 4:30PM**. A light lunch will be provided. **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 payment made by a check **made out to Philadelphia Sailing Club mailed to: Ralph Harris, Box 264, Worcester, PA 19490-0264**. To **register electronically**, email registration form to **skipper@basiamille.net** and ask for instructions for payment by Paypal or Venmo.

As a follow up to this course, consider the **PSC Spring Skills weekend May 10 & 11** 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 \$630 (plus food and fuel on for Spring Skills). Go to [www.philsadelphiasailingclub.org](http://www.philsadelphiasailingclub.org) for more information about membership and registration for the Spring Skills sailing event.

**Agenda**  
**PSC Sailing Skills Development**  
Saturday, April 5, 2025 10:00AM-4:30PM

**(subject to changes)**

**Registration** — Attendees Register 10:00 – 10:15

**Introductions** (15 minutes 10:15–10:30

**Module I.A Sailing Theory and Points of Sail**

**OR Module I.B Advanced Sail Trim**

(60 minutes) 10:30 -11:30

**Module II.A. Tacking & Gybing**

**OR Module II.B. Anchoring**

(60 minutes) 11:30– 12:30PM

**Lunch Break** (30 minutes) 12:30-1:00

**Module IIIA. Rules of the Road**

**OR Module III.B. Docking**

(45 minutes) 1:00-1:45

**Module IV.A. Knots & Winches**

**OR Module IV.B. Advanced Knots & Line Handling**

( 60 minutes) 1:45-2:45

**Break** (15 minutes) 2:45-3:00

**Module V.A. Chart Reading**

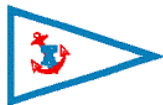
**OR Modules V.B Electronic Navigation**

( 45 minutes) 3:00-3:45

**Modules VI.A. Operating Under Power**

**OR Module VI.B Crew Overboard**

( 45 minutes) 3:45-4:30



**2025 REGISTRATION FORM**

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PSC Member (not required) Y N

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	Beginner-not sailed, sailed a few times as crew. Want to learn about how to sail
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate- know a few of the principles of sailing. Want to learn how to sail larger sailboats.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced-know how to sail and operate a large sailboat. Want refresher and better understanding how to communicate principles to crew members or seeking additional skills.

# of persons \_\_\_\_\_ at \$30.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

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

A. Theory of Sailing \_\_\_\_\_ B. Advanced Sail Trim \_\_\_\_\_

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

A. Tacking & Gybing \_\_\_\_\_ B. Anchoring \_\_\_\_\_

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

A. Rules of the Road \_\_\_\_\_ B. Docking \_\_\_\_\_

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

A. Basic Knots \_\_\_\_\_ B. Advanced Knots/Line Handling \_\_\_\_\_

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

A.. Chart Reading \_\_\_\_\_ B. Electronic Navigation \_\_\_\_\_

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

A.. Operating Under Power \_\_\_\_\_ B. Crew Overboard \_\_\_\_\_

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