

SAIL AWAY SAILING SCHOOL, LLC



British Virgin Islands 2024

**Basic & Bareboat Cruising
ASA 103 & ASA 104
... or audit
for a relaxed learning experience**

Basic Cruising and Bareboat Chartering course: Feb. 1–8, 2024 Enjoy a beautiful vacation in the British Virgin Islands (BVI) while earning Basic Cruising – ASA 103 and Bareboat Chartering – ASA 104 certifications. ASA 104 serves as a European boating license in most of Europe and Asia. Our live-aboard yacht is a spacious 2020 47' Sun Loft, pictured above, with 6 cabins and 4 heads, but registrations are limited to 7 crew. Boat has air conditioning and Wifi – <https://ws.nausys.com/CBMS-external/rest/yacht/10182581/html?date=07-10-2023> All are welcome on this cruise, though ASA 101 is the prerequisite for certifications.

We will set sail each morning and anchor off a different island each afternoon to swim, snorkel, hike and enjoy all the sights of this world-famous group of islands. Our motorized dinghy will take us ashore for dinner at a different island each night. We will learn navigation, boat systems, diesel engine checks, crew overboard techniques, emergency procedures, reefing, anchoring, sail trim, advanced knots, cooking underway, live-aboard skills and we'll practice docking and mooring ball pick-ups.

ITINERARY: Board February 1 at 5p.m. at Nanny Cay Marina near Road Town, Tortola, BVI. **Sleep aboard boat at dock first night. Set sail after orientation next morning. We will explore 1–2 islands every day. Return to dock February 8 and disembark at 12 p.m.**

Details and Fees

Basic and Bareboat Chartering course: February 1–8: \$2390 each or \$4680 for 2 people sharing a cabin registering together. Non-students take \$70 off total fee. Price subject to change until deposit is received.

Included: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, bottled water, tropical drink nightly, onboard Wifi, snorkel, mask, fins,

Cruising tax, National Parks tax, mooring fees, textbooks; Coastal Cruising Made Easy, Bareboat Cruising Made Easy, ASA certifications, shared double berth, bed linens, towels, beach towel. Packing list and textbooks will be sent upon registration. (ASA 101 is the prerequisite for those seeking certification.)

Not included: Flight to BVI (airport code: EIS) or St. Thomas (airport code: STT), taxi from airport (about \$40), BVI departure tax (\$50), dinners ashore, taxi to The Baths (optional), personal beverages. BVI uses American dollar currency. Contact Capt.Joan@mac.com for flight and hotel suggestions.

No smoking allowed onboard yacht, dinghy, or in public places in BVI.

Registration Form – BVI 2024

Mail with Check to:
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Minneapolis, MN 55432

captainjoan@mac.com

612-871-8101

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

(no personal information is shared)

I would like to reserve _____ space(s) for **February 1–8, 2024** – Basic Cruising/Bareboat Chartering (ASA 103 & 104) Course fee: \$2390 or \$4680 for 2 people sharing a cabin registering together. Non-students get \$70 discount.

Deposit Amount Enclosed: _____

Signature _____

Deposit: 50% of fee required to hold place in course. Remainder due: Nov. 15, 2023.

Cancellation policy: Full refund if canceled by Nov. 20, 2023. No refund after Nov. 20, 2023 unless replacement student from waiting list is registered.

Travel insurance is recommended. Here are a few companies charterers have used:

[Safe Travels Voyager - Standard Policy has COVID-19 Coverage](#)

[TravelEx Insurance](#)

[CSA Travel Protection](#)

[TravelGuard Insurance](#)

Captain Joan Gilmore has taught 70 week-long courses in the British Virgin Islands since 1997, from ASA Cruising Catamaran and Advanced Coastal live-aboard courses, to Women's Cruising Weeks and as Guest Cruising Instructor at the Bitter End Yacht Club. She has conducted sailing instructor training courses for American Sailing Association in the BVI. Joan has a 100-ton U.S. Coast Guard Master's license and a master's degree in adult learning styles from the University of Minnesota.