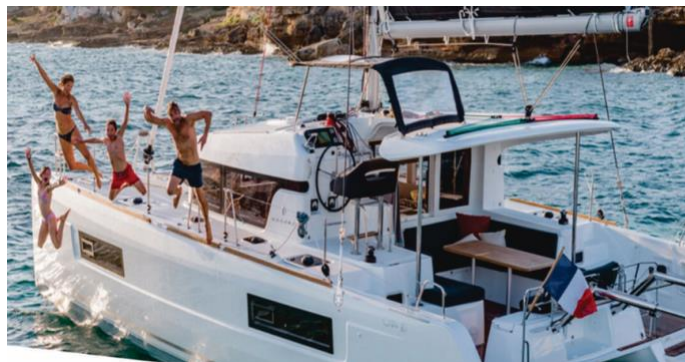


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BVI Vacation Course 2027 Cruising Catamaran 114

February 14-19 Cruising Catamaran vacation

course: Complete your Cruising Catamaran certification (ASA 114) while enjoying a relaxing vacation in the British Virgin Islands. Our live-aboard yacht is a 40' 2024 Lagoon (photo above) with 4 double cabins, 4 heads and onboard WiFi. Board our boat in Road Town, Tortola, BVI. Yacht details:

<https://ws.nausys.com/CBMS-external/rest/yacht/45319013/html?date=06-02-2027&agencyId=978019> We set sail each morning and anchor off a different island by early afternoon each day. Afternoons are for relaxing on the beach, shopping, snorkeling, swimming, and enjoying all the sights of this magnificent group of islands. We will use our motorized dinghy for sightseeing and dinner excursions. You will learn twin screw operation, diesel engine checks, crew overboard techniques, emergency procedures, reefing, anchoring, sail trim, cooking underway, live-aboard skills, driving to mooring ball, and learn to expertly dock a cruising cat.

Non-student friends and family members are welcome on this cruise, though ASA 104 is the prerequisite for ASA 114 Cruising Catamaran certification. All onboard are welcome to take the helm and learn all crewing skills.

Optional additional certification: ASA 116 Dinghy/Outboard - includes textbook & certification.

ITINERARY: Board February 13 starting at 5pm at BVI Yacht Charters, Road Town, Tortola. Set sail for Marina Cay the next morning after orientation. We will spend one night at Marina Cay and 2 nights at Virgin Gorda, practice docking, explore The Baths, then sail to Salt, Cooper, Peter, Norman or other islands and National Park anchorages. Disembark February 19 by 12PM.

Included: All boat costs. Includes mooring balls, fuel, taxes, onboard Wifi, textbook; Cruising Catamarans Made Easy, ASA certification, shared double berth, bed linens, towels, breakfasts and lunches onboard, coffee, and bottled water. Packing list and textbook will be sent upon registration. (ASA 104 is prerequisite for those completing the 114 course)

Not included: Transportation to charter base, dinners ashore, taxi & entry to The Baths (optional), personal beverages & snacks. BVI uses American dollar currency. Contact Capt. Joan for flight and hotel suggestions.

GETTING THERE: Fly into BVI; airport code-EIS and take 45 minute taxi to BVI Yacht Charters, Ritter Marina, Wickham's Cay, Road Town, Tortola - or - Fly into St Thomas: airport code-STT and take 5-minute taxi to Charlotte Amalie ferry dock. Take 45-minute ferry ride to Road Town, Tortola then 5-minute taxi to BVI Yacht Charters. St. Thomas ferries stop running in early afternoon, so check ferry schedules. Please purchase ferry tickets in advance - see <https://www.bvitourism.com/ferry-schedules>

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

ASA 114 Catamaran - Registration Form – BVI 2027

Mail with Check to:
Sail Away Sailing School, LLC

151 Glen Creek Road NE

Minneapolis, MN 55432

captainjoan@mac.com

612-871-8101

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Day _____

Phone Eve _____

Email _____

(no personal information is shared)

I would like to reserve _____ spaces for **Feb. 13-19, 2027** - Cruising Catamaran ASA 114.
(Non-students get \$80 discount.) Course fee: \$2775_____. \$5375 for 2 people sharing a
cabin _____. \$5175 for 1 person in double cabin _____

Optional: Add \$150 for ASA 116-Dinghy _____ Total _____

Price subject to change until deposit is received.

Deposit: 50% of fee required at time of registration. Remainder due: Nov. 10, 2026.

If paying by credit card, please add 4%.

Deposit Amount Enclosed: _____

Signature _____

Cancellation policy: Full refund less textbook cost (and credit card fee) if canceled by Nov. 1, 2026. No refund after Nov. 1, 2026, unless replacement student from waiting list is registered.

Travel insurance is highly recommended.

Here are some travel insurance companies that charterers have used:

[Safe Travels Voyager](#)

[TravelEx Insurance](#)

[CSA Travel Protection](#)

[TravelGuard Insurance](#)

[DAN Travel Insurance](#)

ASA Senior Master Instructor Captain Joan Gilmore has taught 78 week-long courses in the British Virgin

Islands since 1997, from ASA Cruising Catamaran and Advanced Coastal live-aboard courses, to Cruising Instructor for Women's Cruising Week and Guest Cruising Instructor at the Bitter End Yacht Club. Gilmore has conducted catamaran instructor training clinics for American Sailing in the BVI, and holds a master's degree in adult learning styles from the University of Minnesota.