

# SAIL AWAY SAILING SCHOOL, LLC



## British Virgin Islands 2018

### **Basic Cruising and Bareboat Chartering course: March 11–18, 2018**

Earn Basic Cruising (ASA 103), Bareboat Chartering (ASA 104), and your European boating license while enjoying a beautiful vacation in the British Virgin Islands (BVI). Our live-aboard yacht is a 45' Beneteau sloop (pictures above) with 4 cabins and 2 heads. Board our boat on Tortola, BVI at noon on March 11.

We will sail each morning and anchor off a different island by early afternoon each day. There will be plenty of time during the week for snorkeling, swimming, and enjoying all the sights of this magnificent group of islands. 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 spend a half day on docking practice.

Upon successful completion of on-water skills and written exams, you will be certified to skipper your own charter yacht. Your ASA 104 certification also serves as a European Boat License, required in many countries to operate any power boat. All are welcome on this cruise, though ASA 101 is the prerequisite for certifications.

**ITINERARY: Board March 11 at 12PM. Set sail after orientation. We will anchor or moor off a different island each night, exploring 1–2 islands every day. Return to dock March 18 and disembark at 12PM.**

**All breakfasts and lunches onboard are included, along with onboard WiFi, snorkeling gear, towels and linens.**

### **Details and Fees**

**Basic and Bareboat Chartering course: March 11–18:** \$1695 or \$3290 for 2 people sharing a cabin registering together.

Included: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, tropical drink nightly, free onboard WiFi, snorkel, mask, fins, textbooks; Coastal Cruising Made Easy, Bareboat Cruising Made Easy, ASA certifications, shared double berth, bed linens, towels. Packing list and textbooks will be sent upon registration. (ASA 101 is prerequisite for those completing the course.) Non-students take \$100 off total fee.

Optional shore school in Minneapolis 9AM–5PM on Saturday, February 3.

Not included: Airfare to BVI (airport code: EIS) or St. Thomas (airport code: STT), taxi from airport (about \$20), BVI departure tax (\$20), dinners ashore, taxi to The Baths (optional), personal beverages. BVI uses American dollar currency.

Contact Capt. Joan for flight and hotel suggestions. No smoking onboard or in public in BVI.

### Registration Form

Mail with Check to:  
**Sail Away Sailing School, LLC**  
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612-871-8101

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Day \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Eve \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

(no personal information is shared)

I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ spaces for **March 11-18, 2018** – Basic Cruising/Bareboat Chartering (ASA 103 & 104) Course fee: \$1695 or \$3290 for 2 people sharing a cabin registering together. \$3090 for 1 person in private cabin.

Deposit Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit: 50% of fee required to hold place in course. Remainder due: Nov. 15, 2017.

Cancellation policy: Full refund if canceled by Nov. 20, 2017. No refund after Nov. 20, 2017 unless replacement student from waiting list is registered.

Captain Joan Gilmore has taught 58 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 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 USCG Master's license and a master's degree in adult learning styles.