

SAIL AWAY SAILING SCHOOL, LLC



British Virgin Islands 2020

Cruising Catamaran and Bareboat Chartering course: March 7–14, 2020 Earn Cruising Catamaran (ASA 114) and Bareboat Chartering (ASA 104), including your European boating license while enjoying a beautiful vacation in the British Virgin Islands (BVI). Our live-aboard yacht is a 39' Lagoon (pictures above) with 4 double cabins and 2 heads. Board our boat on Tortola, BVI.

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, twin screw operation, 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 catamaran. Your ASA 104 certification also serves as a European Boat License, required in many countries to operate any boat with an engine. All are welcome on this cruise, though ASA 103 is the prerequisite for certifications.

ITINERARY: Board 5PM March 7. Sleep aboard boat at dock. Set sail after orientation next morning. We will anchor or moor off a different island each night, exploring 1–2 islands every day. Return to dock March 14 by noon and disembark.

Included: All breakfasts and lunches onboard, bottled water, snorkeling gear, towels and linens, free onboard WiFi.

Details and Fees

Cruising Catamaran and Bareboat Chartering course: March 7–14: \$2095 or \$3990 for 2 people sharing a cabin registering together.

Included: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, tropical drink nightly, free onboard WiFi, snorkel, mask, fins, textbooks; Cruising Catamaran Made Easy, Bareboat Cruising Made Easy, ASA certifications, shared double berth, bed linens, towels. Packing list and textbooks will be sent upon registration. (ASA 103 is prerequisite for those completing the course.) Non-students take \$100 off total fee.

Not included: Airfare to BVI (airport code: EIS) or St. Thomas (airport code: STT), taxi from airport (about \$20), BVI departure tax (\$40), dinners ashore, taxi to The Baths (optional), personal beverages. BVI uses American dollar currency.

Optional shore school included. Held in Minneapolis 9AM–5PM on Saturday, February 1, 2020.

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

Catamaran Registration Form – BVI 2020

Mail with Check to:
Sail Away Sailing School, LLC
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Name_____

Address_____

Phone Day_____

Phone Eve_____

Email_____

(no personal information is shared)

I would like to reserve _____ spaces for **March 7-14, 2020** – Bareboat
Chartering/Cruising Catamaran (ASA 104 & 114) Course fee: \$2095 or \$3990 for 2
people sharing a cabin registering together.

Deposit Amount Enclosed: _____

Signature_____

Deposit: 50% of fee required to hold place in course. Remainder due: Nov. 15, 2019.

Cancellation policy: Full refund if canceled by Nov. 20, 2019. No refund after Nov. 20, 2019
unless replacement student from waiting list is registered.

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.