

# The Getaway Sailor



Sailing is Tonic for the Soul

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### Kick-off party and Club Regatta

Our season officially opens April 19th and on May 3rd we will celebrate with food, drinks, music and racing! We hope to get all the Sonars on the water for some healthy competition. Let's plan to meet in the classroom at 2:00pm for a review and team assignments. After the race, we will enjoy some food and libations. We will do this potluck style, so everyone should bring something with you. No racing experience necessary.



### Moonlight Cruise

This free cruise for club members was, from all reports, a smash hit! We will use our captains on the cruising boats so that everyone can sit back and relax. There is no charge for club members and you can bring a guest. Bring your beverage of choice and any snacks you may want. We look forward to seeing you on our next cruise scheduled for Friday, June 6, 2008.

### Friday Night Social Sailing

One picture is worth a thousand words. So, two will definitely cover the story. If you are not in the habit of spending Friday evenings in, come down and meet some incredible people while sailing the Baltimore Harbor. Social Sails will begin on April 18th. Call ahead to reserve your spot.



### Did you know?

As a club member you can use our "Events Tent" for all your parties, free of charge! We can provide music and any level of catering (from hot dogs & chips to gourmet fare). Call today to plan a TeamSail Regatta for your group or company at a club member's special price.

### Summer Camps

We look forward to one of the best years yet for our Camps. We've extended the range of our programs to include: kayaking, raft building, photographic techniques and teambuilding/leadership development. We are moving our Kid's Getaway camp to our Canton location. We have also scheduled an exciting Kids' Adventure in August in the British Virgin Islands. The cost is \$3,700 which includes round trip airfare and all meals.

# 2008 Course Schedule

**Please note that completion of any of the American Sailing Association (ASA) courses will prepare you to take the certification examination at that level.**

## **Fundamentals of Sailing (ASA 101)**

This is the course for those who have no or little sailing experience. You will learn the basic vocabulary, sail trim and get lots of experience on the water learning the sailing maneuvers. FS is offered every weekend, Saturday and Sunday followed by a four-hour Practice Sail to be scheduled on a subsequent Sunday.

## **Intermediate Sailing (there is no ASA equivalent)**

**April 19, May 17, June 28, July 19 and August 16th**

This is our bridge course between day sailing and overnight cruising. It is taught in a small cruising boat with outboard power.

## **Basic Coastal Cruising (ASA 103)**

**April 26-27, May 31-June 1, July 12-13 and September 6-7th**

This over-night course is will prepare sailors to plan and execute a cruise on the Chesapeake Bay, or a similar body of water, in a mid-sized cruising sailboat with inboard diesel power.

## **Coastal Cruising & Bareboat Chartering (ASA 104)**

**May 16-18, June 20-22, August 8-10 and September 19-21st**

This course is for the experienced sailor who is interested in bareboat chartering and extended cruising. Graduates will be prepared to skipper a large cruising sailboat in challenging wind and water conditions.

## **Basic, Coastal and Bareboat Cruising (ASA 103 and 104)**

**June 11-15, August 20-24 and October 8-12**

Combines both certifications in one outing. Basic & Coastal Cruising and Bareboat Chartering will be covered for the experienced sailors. This is one of our most popular programs.

## **Coastal Navigation (ASA 105)**

**Call for dates.**

Coastal Navigation is a two-day classroom course covering the material presented in nautical charts, aids to navigation, course plotting, dead reckoning, and use of electronic navigational equipment including GPS. The effects of currents and wind on the projected position of your boat is also studied.

## **Advanced Coastal Cruising (ASA 106)**

**June 16-21 and July 21-26th**

Advanced Coastal Cruising (ASA 106) is a 6-day cruising course designed for the sailor wanting to experience valuable, real-world skills in off-shore sailing, day and night. Departing from Baltimore, you will sail south actively seeking and navigating these challenges as a team along side one of our ASA certified captains. Underway instruction focuses on advanced navigation, anchoring, docking, sailing at night, setting and maintaining a watch schedule, provisioning and cooking aboard.

## **Fundamentals of O/B Engines (there is no ASA equivalent)**

**March 30th and May 10th**

Get an inside look at the heart of marine outboard engine design and operation. Students study engine theory, operation and troubleshooting with the aid of a fully disassembled engine and other instructional aids. If you are planning to sail the CALs you should definitely take this course.

## Programs for Groups and Corporations — The TeamSail Regatta

The 2007 season was a great year for TeamSail Regattas. We provided programs for McCormick & Co., Proctor & Gamble, Nationwide Insurance, Enterprise Community Partnership and McGuire Woods, to mention a few. Briefly, the TeamSail Regatta includes

sailing instruction (in the classroom and on-the-water), sailing practice and a full scale regatta followed by an enthusiastic after-race celebration.

No prior sailing experience is needed. In recent years, Getaway has provided programs for over **80** groups and companies in the Baltimore/DC regions with universally rave reviews. The maximum size for the TSR is 90 and the minimum is 12.

