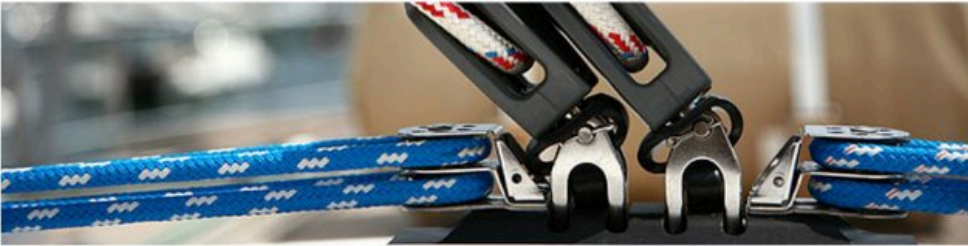


## PENTAGON SAILING CLUB



# LEARN TO SAIL

## Congratulations on your interest to learn to sail in our Nation's Capital

The Pentagon Sailing Club, based out of the Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling (JBAB) Capitol Cove Marina, offers basic keelboat sailing courses. We conduct the training aboard our own 22-foot keelboat sailing sloops. Completion of our Basic Sailing Course results in a qualification to sail the club keelboats on the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers. In addition this certification can be upgraded to a U.S. Naval Sailing Association (USNSA) Basic Keelboat Skipper (B-KBS) certification and/or American Sailing Association (ASA) 101 and 103 certificates.

The Basic Sailing Course is conducted over two weekends and two evening classes. The course has a written test as well as a practical On-The-Water (OTW) evaluation. Typically, a class has about 15 students, with three students and one instructor per boat. The cost for these classes includes the instruction, ASA textbook, ASA international logbook, and other course materials.

Upon successful completion of the course, you will have the basic sailing skills necessary to safely skipper a small keelboat in designated, inshore waters, during moderate weather conditions. Additionally, upon the recommendation of the course senior sailing instructor and approval of the Training Commodore, you will be qualified to check-out one of PSC's keelboats for personal, daytime use on the Potomac and Anacostia rivers.

The Basic Sailing Courses are our most popular events and usually sell out for the season by early summer. Make your reservations today so that you don't miss out! Visit our website to register for a class.



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