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Avery Professional Mariner Training Center

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Orange Coast College, founded in 1947, is one of the state's top transfer schools. With a student population of approximately 22,000 students each semester, OCC provides exemplary programs leading to associate degrees and 130 career programs. The college's 164-acre campus is in the heart of Costa Mesa.

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Scan QR code for latest class schedule info.**



Dear Shipmates,

Welcome to the School of Sailing and Seamanship, the cornerstone of the Orange Coast College Waterfront Campus. Since 1954, we have proudly served as a gateway to the sea for generations of sailors, mariners, and adventurers. What began as a tent on a sandy beach has grown into one of the largest and most respected public boating education programs in the nation. Today, more than 5,000 youth and adults enroll annually in our classes, seminars, and voyages.

Our dedicated staff brings a wealth

of experience from all sectors of the maritime industry, including seasoned merchant mariners, military veterans, and accomplished recreational sailors. Their passion for maritime training and education ensures that every student receives the highest quality instruction. This commitment to excellence has been recognized by the United States Maritime Administration (MARAD), which has designated us as a Center of Excellence for Workforce Development and Training. This distinction underscores our leadership in the industry.

Whether you are an Orange Coast College student enrolled in the Professional Mariner Program, a community member learning to sail for the first time, or a seasoned mariner seeking to obtain or renew USCG-approved credentials, you will find a welcoming and supportive home here on the Waterfront. We invite you to connect with any member of our team and begin charting the next phase of your maritime journey. We take immense pride in the work we do and are eager to share our outstanding facilities with you.

Sail safe,

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ADULT LEARN TO SAIL

LIDO 1 - BEGINNING DINGHY SAILING



Prerequisite: Participants must be at least 14 years old and able to swim 50 yards.

If you have never sailed before or just have a little experience sailing with others, this is the class for you. Students gain confidence and learn fundamental skills through a combination of dockside instruction and hands-on practice in Lido 14 dinghies. Instruction covers sailing theory, points of sail, basic terminology, tacking, gybing, safety practices, knots, and docking. Because dinghy sailing is a physical activity, participants should expect an active experience that engages both mind and body. Approximately 80% of class time is spent outdoors sailing within Newport Bay. Students sail in small groups of two or three per boat, creating an ideal environment for learning and practice.

Class size: Min 8 – Max 24 students

Text: *Sails in the Sun*

Fee: \$205

WEEKENDS: 4 OR 5 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12383	Sat.	1/10-2/7	9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
12384	Sun.	1/11-2/8	9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
12385	Sat.	2/21-3/14	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12386	Sat.-Sun.	3/28-4/12*	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12387	Sat.-Sun.	4/18-4/26	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12388	Sat.	5/2-5/30*	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12390	Sun.	5/3-5/31*	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12392	Sat.	6/13-7/11*	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12393	Sun.	6/14-7/12*	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12394	Sat.	7/18-8/8	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12395	Sun.	7/19-8/9	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12396	Sat.-Sun.	8/22-8/30	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12397	Sat.	9/12-10/3	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12398	Sun.	9/13-10/4	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12399	Sat.	10/17-11/7	9 a.m.-1 p.m.
12400	Sun.	10/18-11/8	9 a.m.-1 p.m.
12401	Sat.	11/14-12/12*	9 a.m.-1 p.m.
12402	Sun.	11/15-12/13*	9 a.m.-1 p.m.

*No class 4/3, 4/4, 4/5, 5/23, 5/24, 7/3, 7/4, 7/5, 11/28, 11/29

WEEKDAY: 4 OR 5 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12405	Fri.	1/16-2/6	12:30-4:30 p.m.
12407	Fri.	3/20-4/10	12:30-4:30 p.m.
12408	Mon.-Wed.	5/11-5/19	5-8:15 p.m.
12409	Mon.-Thurs.	6/1-6/4	12:15-4:15 p.m.
12410	Mon.-Wed.	6/8-6/16	4:45-8 p.m.
12411	Mon.-Thurs.	6/15-6/18	12:15-4:15 p.m.
12412	Mon.-Thurs.	6/29-7/2	12:15-4:15 p.m.
12413	Mon.-Wed.	7/6-7/14	4:45-8 p.m.
12415	Mon.-Thurs.	7/13-7/16	12:15-4:15 p.m.
12416	Mon.-Thurs.	7/27-7/30	12:15-4:15 p.m.
12417	Mon.-Wed.	8/3-8/11	4:45-8 p.m.
12419	Mon.-Thurs..	8/10-8/13	12:15-4:15 p.m.
12420	Fri.	8/21-9/11	12:30-4:30 p.m.
12421	Fri.	10/16-11/6	12:30-4:30 p.m.



LIDO 2 - INTERMEDIATE LIDO DINGHY SAILING



Prerequisite: Successful completion of Lido 1-Beginning Dinghy Sailing, or recent equivalent dinghy sailing experience. Participants must be at least 14 years old and able to swim 50 yards.

Intermediate Lido (Lido 2) is designed for students who have completed Lido 1 or who already know the fundamentals of sailing. Students should be comfortable with rigging the boat, steering, trimming sails, tacking, gybing, and basic docking.

This course builds on those skills by focusing on more advanced boat-handling techniques as both skipper and crew. Instruction emphasizes refining sail trim, improving balance and teamwork, and problem solving while underway. Most class time is spent on the water practicing, building confidence, and learning to sail faster and more efficiently. When conditions allow, single-handed sailing is also introduced.

Successful completion of Intermediate Lido prepares students to advance to Harbor 20 Level 2 or Shields 1.

Class size: Min 6 – Max 16 students

Text: *Sails in the Sun*

Fee: \$225

WEEKENDS: 4 OR 5 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12389	Sun.	1/11-2/8	1:30-5 p.m.
12422	Sat.	2/21-3/21	2-5:30 p.m.
12418	Sat.-Sun.	3/28-4/12*	2-5:30 p.m.
12423	Sat.	4/18-5/16	2-5:30 p.m.
12424	Sun.	4/19-5/17	2-5:30 p.m.
12425	Sat.	5/30-6/27	2-5:30 p.m.
12426	Sun.	6/7-6/28	2-5:30 p.m.
12427	Sat.	7/18-8/15	2-5:30 p.m.
12428	Sun.	7/19-8/16	2-5:30 p.m.
12429	Sat.-Sun.	8/22-8/30	2-5:30 p.m.
12430	Sun.	9/13-10/11	2-5:30 p.m.
12431	Sat.	9/26-10/24	2-5:30 p.m.
12432	Sun.	10/18-11/8	1:30-5 p.m.
12433	Sat.	10-31-12/5*	1:30-5 p.m.
12434	Sun.	11/15-12/13*	1:30-5 p.m.

*No class 4/3, 4/4, 4/5, 11/28, 11/29

WEEKDAYS: 4 OR 5 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12439	Fri.	2/20-3/13	12:30-4:45 p.m.
12440	Fri.	4/17-5/8	12:30-4:45 p.m.
12441	Mon.-Wed.	5/26-6/2	4:45-8:15 p.m.
12442	Mon.-Thurs.	6/8-6/11	Noon-4:15 p.m.
12443	Mon.-Wed.	6/22-6/30	4:45-8:15 p.m.
12444	Mon.-Thurs.	7/6-7/9	Noon-4:15 p.m.
12445	Mon.-Wed.	7/20-7/28	4:45-8:15 p.m.
12447	Mon.-Thurs.	8/3-8/6	Noon-4:15 p.m.
12448	Fri.	9/18-10/9	12:30-4:45 p.m.
12449	Fri.	11/13-12/11	Noon-4:15 p.m.



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Monday-Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. • Saturday-Sunday: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
(Evening hours may vary depending on the class schedule.)

Call the office at (949) 645-9412 for more information.

LIDO FUN SAIL



Prerequisite: *Beginning Sailing (Lido 1) or equivalent recent dinghy sailing experience. Participants must be at least 14 years old and able to swim 50 yards.*

A great class for beginning and intermediate dinghy sailors to practice skills in a relaxed, less structured environment. Your instructor will provide a shoreside orientation, collect waivers, and assist with rigging and docking. After launching, participants are free to sail and explore the harbor on a course of their choice, with support available as needed.

Class size: Min 8 – Max 16 students

Fee: \$49

1 SESSION

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12391	Sat.	2/7	1:30-5 p.m.
12450	Sun.	3/22	2-5:30 p.m.
12451	Wed.	7/1	4:45-8:15 p.m.
12452	Sat.	9/19	2-5:30 p.m.

LIDO RACING CLINIC



Prerequisite: *Beginning Sailing (Lido 1) or equivalent recent dinghy sailing experience. Participants must be at least 14 years old and able to swim 50 yards.*

This fun and engaging class is designed to further develop your sailing skills. You'll learn how to sail more efficiently by mastering sail trim and crew placement to maximize boat speed. The course also introduces racing tactics and strategies, including how to start a race, round a mark, and apply essential racing rules.

Class size: Min 8 – Max 16 students

Fee: \$49

1 SESSION

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12403	Sun.	3/15	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
12404	Sun.	5/31	2-5:30 p.m.
12406	Sat.	9/12	2-5:30 p.m.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons are available with a certified instructor for all skill levels. These one-on-one sessions are ideal for building confidence, learning the basics, focusing on specific skills, or making up a missed class. With individualized instruction and feedback from an OCC instructor, you'll be able to take your sailing ability to the next level.

Private lessons are typically offered in 3-hour sessions (except for powerboat instruction) and are scheduled at a convenient time based on instructor availability.

- Rates are based on a 1:1 ratio. A fee applies for additional students.
- The minimum age for 1:1 private instruction is 18.
- For students 17 and younger, a minimum of two students is required. The second youth student is included at no additional cost. A fee applies for three or more youth students.

OCC SA Members receive a 10% discount on published rates.

Boat	3-hr Rate	Additional Student(s)	Extra hour(s)
Lido 14, Harbor 20, Shields	\$275	\$40	\$95/hr.
Catalina 42*	\$350	\$40	\$125/hr.
Twin-screw Power	\$410	\$50	\$140/hr.
Whaler	\$275	\$40	\$95/hr.

* Catalina 42: Minimum 2-students, completion of Basic Cruising 1 or equivalent experience. For students with less experience, or if less than 2-students attending a fee will be charged to add additional crew.



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HARBOR 20 LEVEL 1 - BEGINNING KEELBOAT



Prerequisite: Participant must be at least 14 years old and able to swim 50 yards.

Learn the fundamentals of sailing on the comfortable and easy-to-handle Harbor 20 keelboat. With a maximum of three students per boat and an onboard instructor, you'll enjoy personalized attention and hands-on learning.

This course blends classroom instruction with on-the-water practice — about 80% of class time is spent sailing within scenic Newport Harbor. You'll learn basic sail theory and terminology, tacking, gybing, and crew coordination, points of sail and right of way, safety procedures and docking, essential knots and line handling.

Whether you're new to sailing or looking to build confidence on the water, this class provides the perfect balance of instruction and practice in a fun, supportive environment.

Class size: Min 2 - Max 3 students

Text: *US Sailing Basic Keelboat*

Fee: \$475

WEEKENDS: 3 TO 4 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12435	Sun.	1/11-2/1	1:30-5:15 p.m.
12438	Sat.	1/24-2/21*	9:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12456	Sun.	2/22-3/15	9:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12457	Sat.	3/7-3/28	9:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12458	Sun.	4/12-5/3	2-5:45 p.m.
12459	Sat.	4/25-5/16	9:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12460	Sat.-Sun.	5/30-6/7	9:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12461	Sat.	6/20-7/18*	2-5:45 p.m.
12462	Sun.	7/19-8/9	9:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12463	Sat.	8/8-8/29	2-5:45 p.m.
12464	Sun.	8/23-9/20*	9:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12465	Sat.	9/26-10/17	2-5:45 p.m.
12466	Sat.	10/24-11/14	9:15 a.m.-1 p.m.
12437	Sat.	11/21-12/12*	1:15-5 p.m.

*No class 2/14, 7/4, 9/6, 11/27, 11/28

WEEKDAYS: 3 OR 4 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12467	Fri.	1/16-2/6	1-4:45 p.m.
12468	Fri.	2/20-3/13	1-4:45 p.m.
12469	Fri.	4/17-5/8	1-4:45 p.m.
12470	Tues.-Thurs.	5/26-5/28	11:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m.
12471	Mon.-Thurs.	6/8-6/11	12:30-4:15 p.m.
12472	Mon.-Thurs.	6/15-6/18	4:45-8:15 p.m.
12473	Mon.-Thurs.	6/22-6/25	12:30-4:15 p.m.
12474	Mon.-Thurs.	7/6-7/9	4:45-8:15 p.m.
12475	Mon.-Thurs.	7/13-7/16	12:30-4:15 p.m.
12476	Mon.-Thurs.	7/27-7/30	12:30-4:15 p.m.
12477	Mon.-Thurs.	8/3-8/6	4:45-8:15 p.m.
12478	Mon.-Thurs.	8/17-8/20	12:30-4:15 p.m.
12479	Fri.	10/23-11/13	1-4:45 p.m.
12480	Fri.	11/20-12/11*	11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

*No class 11/27



HARBOR 20 LEVEL 2 - INTERMEDIATE KEELBOAT



Prerequisite: Successful completion of Harbor 20-Level 1, Intermediate Lido, or recent equivalent sailing experience. Participants must be at least 14 years old and able to swim 50 yards.

Harbor 20 Level 2 builds on the fundamental sailing skills you learned in Harbor 20 Level 1, and the class is a great transition for students moving from dinghies to small keelboats. A perfect class to spend more time on the water and take your sailing skills to the next level. You will improve your boat-handling skills as both skipper and crew, work on sail trim, sailing dynamics and seamanship skills including docking under sail, crew-overboard rescue, safety and safety equipment, basic navigation, rules of the road, knots and problem solving afloat. By the end of this class, you will be ready to move on to Shields 1, or if your goal is to take friends and family sailing on Newport Bay, ask your instructor if you are ready for the Harbor 20 Level 2 Extra to complete the practical test for Harbor 20 rental.

Class size: Min 4 - Max 8 students

Text: *US Sailing Basic Keelboat*

Fee: \$275

WEEKENDS: 4 OR 5 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12486	Sat.	1/10-1/31	1:30-5 p.m.
12487	Sun.	2/22-3/8	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
12488	Sat.	4/18-5/9	2-5:30 p.m.
12489	Sat.-Sun.	5/30-6/7	2-5:30 p.m.
12490	Sun.	7/12-8/2	2-5:30 p.m.
12491	Sat.	8/22-9/19*	2-5:30 p.m.
12492	Sat.	10/31-11/21	1:30-5 p.m.
12493	Sun.	11/15-12/13*	1:30-5 p.m.

*No class 9/5, 11/28, 11/29

WEEKDAYS: 3 OR 4 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12494	Fri.	3/20-4/10	1:30-5 p.m.
12495	Mon.-Thurs.	5/18-5/21	12:45-4:15 p.m.
12496	Mon.-Thurs.	6/8-6/11	4:45-8:15 p.m.
12497	Mon.-Thurs.	6/29-7/2	12:45-4:15 p.m.
12498	Mon.-Thurs.	7/20-7/23	12:45-4:15 p.m.
12499	Mon.-Thurs.	8/10-8/13	4:45-8:15 p.m.
12500	Fri.	9/11-10/2	1:30-5 p.m.

*No class 9/5, 11/29

HARBOR 20 LEVEL 2 EXTRA



Prerequisite: Successful completion of Harbor 20 Level 2 and instructor recommendation, Shields 1, or recent equivalent keelboat sailing experience as skipper and crew. Participants must be at least 14 years old, able to swim 50 yards and hold a current OCC SA membership.

This class is designed for students with prior experience sailing a Harbor 20 who are interested in renting an OCC Harbor 20 for day sailing. Instruction time includes approximately 20% review and 80% evaluation of sailing skills.

Students enrolling in this course must be able to rig and sail the Harbor 20 on all points of sail with proper sail trim, confidently leave and return to the dock, reef the mainsail, perform a person-in-water rescue and know basic rules of the road.

Active participation is essential for success. To earn certification, students must pass the written test(s) and successfully demonstrate all required sailing skills during on-the-water evaluations. Please note: the written test is not administered during class. It must be completed on the student's own time, either before the class or within 30 days of completing class.

For full details about rental certification and policies, please see page 17.

Class size: Min 2 - Max 4 students

Text: *US Sailing Basic Keelboat*

Fee: \$275

WEEKENDS AND WEEKDAY: 3 TO 4 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12446	Sat.	2/21-2/28	2-5:30 p.m.
12481	Sun.	5/17	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
12482	Tues.-Wed.	6/16-6/17	12:45-4:15 p.m.
12483	Sun.	8/16-8/23	2-5:30 p.m.
12484	Fri.	10/9-10/16	1-4:30 p.m.
12485	Sat.	12/5-12/12	1:30-5 p.m.



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KEELBOATS

SHIELDS 1 - INTERMEDIATE KEELBOAT



Prerequisite: Successful completion of Intermediate Lido, Harbor 20 Level 2, MP Intermediate Keelboat, or equivalent experience on boats 14-26'. Participants must be at least 14 years old and able to swim 50 yards.

An intermediate sailing class for students ready to advance from dinghies and smaller keelboats to the heavier, more powerful 30' Shields. With an emphasis on hands-on experience, you'll practice rigging the Shields and build confidence handling a larger boat under a variety of conditions. You will learn seamanship and boat-handling skills, including docking under sail, reefing, crew-overboard rescue, skipper and crew responsibilities, right-of-way rules, and safe handling techniques. Most of the class time is spent sailing the Shields on the water.

By the end of the course, you will be prepared to continue on to Shields 2.

Class size: Min 6 - Max 12 students

Text: *US Sailing Basic Keelboat*

Fee: \$235

WEEKEND & WEEKDAY CLASSES: 3 TO 4 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12520	Sun.	1/11-2/1	9 a.m.-1 p.m.
12524	Sat.	3/21-4/18*	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12525	Sun.	6/14-7/12*	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12526	Mon.-Thurs.	6/22-6/25	4:45-8:15 p.m.
12527	Mon.-Thurs.	8/3-8/6	12:45-4:15 p.m.
12528	Sun.	9/27-10/18	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

*No class 4/4, 7/5

SHIELDS 2 - ADVANCED KEELBOAT



Prerequisite: Successful completion of Shields 1 or recent equivalent keelboat sailing experience. Participants must be at least 14 years old and able to swim 50 yards.

An advanced sailing class for students who have completed Shields 1 and are ready to build on their sailing skills aboard the 30' Shields. Most of the class time is spent on the water in the afternoon breeze, refining techniques and mastering the advanced boat-handling skills required to sail a larger keelboat with confidence. You will review skills from Shields 1 before moving on to a deeper focus on sail trim and shape, heel control, wind shifts, helm balance, apparent wind, anchoring, jury rigging, crew coordination, and safety. When the weather permits, ocean sailing is also included.

By the end of this course, you will be prepared to continue to the US Sailing Basic Keelboat Certification course or Basic Cruising 1.

Class size: Min 6 - Max 12 students

Text: *US Sailing Basic Keelboat*

Fee: \$215

WEEKEND & WEEKDAY CLASSES: 3 TO 4 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12521	Sun.	2/22-3/15	2-5:30 p.m.
12522	Sat.	4/25-5/9	2-6 p.m.
12529	Mon.-Thurs.	6/29-7/2	4:45-8:15 p.m.
12530	Sun.	7/19-8/9	2-5:30 p.m.
12531	Mon.-Thurs.	8/10-8/13	12:45-4:15 p.m.
12532	Sat.	10/24-11/14	1:30-5 p.m.



US SAILING CERTIFICATIONS



BASIC KEELBOAT CERTIFICATION @ MARINA PARK



Prerequisite: Successful completion of Shields 2, MP Intermediate Keelboat, or recent equivalent keelboat sailing experience as both skipper and crew. Participants must be at least 14 years old and able to swim 50 yards.

For sailors with intermediate sailing skills ready to pursue a US Sailing Basic Keelboat Certification. Each session starts with a brief review followed by on-the-water skill development and skill evaluations. Course and evaluation topics include sail theory, docking under sail, tacking, jibing, crew coordination, rules of the road, aids to navigation, anchoring, reefing, heaving to, and crew overboard rescue.

To allow for more time on the water, you will complete the written exam online. Prior to the first class you will receive access to the US Sailing online test which must be completed prior to your third-class session. Your active participation at home, in the classroom and on the water is essential for success.

Upon successful completion of this course, you will receive your US SAILING Basic Keelboat Certification and be ready to move on to Basic Cruising 1.

Class size: Min 3 – Max 5 students

Text: US Sailing Basic Keelboat

Fee: \$495

WEEKENDS AND WEEKDAY: 2 TO 4 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12523	Sun.	3/22-3/29	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
12533	Sat.	5/30-6/6	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
12534	Mon.-Thurs.	7/6-7/9	Noon-4 p.m.
12535	Tues.-Thurs.	7/21-7/23	2:30-8 p.m.
12536	Sun.	8/16-8/23	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
12537	Fri.	9/11-10/2	1-5 p.m.
12358	Sat.	12/5-12/12	9 a.m.-5 p.m.



BASIC CRUISING CERTIFICATION COURSE



Prerequisite: US Sailing Basic Keelboat Certification and successful completion of Basic Cruising 1 or equivalent experience on a 34'-42' cruising sailboat as skipper and crew. Participants must be at least 18 years of age and able to swim 50 yards.

The next step in the US SAILING Keelboat Certification Series, this course is for students who have passed the US SAILING Basic Keelboat Certification and completed Basic Cruising 1. The Basic Cruising Certification Course will prepare you to skipper a cruising sailboat in more challenging conditions and on longer day sails. Course topics include preparation to sail, leaving and returning to the dock under power, crew operation and skills, crew overboard recovery, reefing, heavy weather techniques, anchoring, sailing in close quarters, handling emergencies, some navigation and more. Completion of this course prepares you for sail training trips to Catalina, the Northern Channel Islands, and the US SAILING Bareboat Cruising Certification.

Class size: Min 3 - Max 5 students

Text: US Sailing Basic Cruising

Fee: \$585

3 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12697	Sat.	2/28-3/14	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
12698	Sat.	7/11-7/25	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
12699	Sat.	10/24-11/7	9 a.m.-5 p.m.





BAREBOAT CRUISING CERTIFICATION COURSE**



Prerequisite: US SAILING Basic Cruising Certification. Participants must be at least 18 years of age and able to swim 50 yards. Completion of Coastal Navigation 1 and Catalina Cruising experience recommended. Student eligibility will be verified by staff upon registration.

Enjoy the live aboard experience and offshore sailing while earning your US SAILING Bareboat Cruising Certification. This course is for students who are seeking adventure and fun in the context of a demanding live aboard sail training adventure. Students will participate in all aspects of an offshore cruise including provisioning, meal preparation, watch standing, steering, sail handling and cleanup. This course gives students the hands-on experience necessary for building offshore confidence.

Students will be directly involved in route planning. The objective of any route is to challenge and instruct without taking unnecessary risks. Routes and destinations may change due to weather/safety and seamanship reasons.

Class size: Min 3 - Max 5 students

Text: US Sailing Basic Cruising

Fee: \$2,290-\$3,045***



Course dates for 2026 will be posted online at occsailing.augusoft.net, or call the school at (949) 645-9412 to arrange dates for a private class.

** Bareboat Cruising Certification is combined with Northern Channel Islands and Newport Beach to Santa Barbara & Return.

*** Text & certification included.



CERTIFICATION CHALLENGE

The US SAILING Keelboat Certification System and the US Powerboating Cruising Powerboat Certification System include a series of skill levels based on the natural progression of experience from operating a boat during the day to cruising and then extended passage making.

Sailors/Power-boaters with significant previous experience and competency, may challenge a level of certification by successfully demonstrating the skill set we expect for the desired level of certification. A passing grade on the multiple-choice exam for the desired certification and any/all lower-level certifications are required for final certification. All challenges are pass/fail and the fee is nonrefundable.

Challenge*	Fee**	Duration
US Sailing Basic Keelboat	\$375	3-hour skills evaluation + written exam online
US Sailing Basic Cruising	\$750	6-hour skills evaluation + written exam online
US Sailing Bareboat Cruising	\$995	8-hour skills evaluation + written exam online
US Powerboating Basic Powerboat Cruising	\$1,260	6-hour skills evaluation + written exam in-person
US Powerboating Inshore Powerboat Cruising ***	\$1,600	8-hour skills evaluation + written exam in-person

* Please allow additional time for taking the written test(s) prior to scheduling the practical

** Fee includes textbook(s) and certification materials

** After successfully completing the on-the-water skills evaluation and written exam, candidates can apply for the International Proficiency Certificate (IPC) directly on US SAILING's website.

Call the School at (949) 645-9412 to arrange a date.



INTERNATIONAL PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE

This passport style document is required for US citizens chartering in EU waters. Available only to US Citizens and current US Sailing members who have successfully completed the US Sailing Bareboat Cruising certification course, or powerboaters who are US Powerboating certified through Inshore Powerboat Cruising. To purchase your IPC please fill out the International Proficiency Certificate Form and return to US Sailing/US Powerboating with a check and a passport size photo or pay online at shop.ussailing.org/international-proficiency-certificate.html

CRUISING COURSES

BASIC CRUISING 1



Prerequisite: Successful completion of Shields 2 or recent equivalent keelboat sailing experience as skipper and crew. Participants must be at least 14 years old and able to swim 50 yards.

This course transitions sailors with intermediate sailing skills from smaller keelboats to mid-sized cruising sailboats, covering essential systems like engines, electrical, and water. It focuses on practical skills including docking, maneuvering under power and sail, reefing, and person-in-water rescue. Completion of this course prepares you for sail training trips to Catalina and the Northern Channel Islands, and the US Sailing Basic Cruising Certification. Bring a lunch.

Class size: Min 3 - Max 5 students

Text: US Sailing Basic Cruising

Fee: \$395

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12598	Sat.	1/3-1/17	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12634	Fri.	3/13-3/27	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12635	Sat.	4/11-4/25	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12636	Mon.-Wed.	6/15-6/17	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12637	Sat.	8/8-8/22	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12640	Tues.-Thurs.	8/11-8/13	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12646	Sun.	9/27/10/18*	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12647	Sat.	11/14-12/5*	10 a.m.-4 p.m.

*No class 10/11, 11/28

BASIC CRUISING 2



Prerequisite: Basic Cruising 1 or equivalent experience on a 34'-42' cruising sailboat as skipper and crew. Participants must be at least 14 years old and able to swim 50 yards.

Basic Cruising 2 will focus on advanced skills to prepare students for safe local cruising. Topics include boat systems review, advanced sail theory, float plans, safety equipment, emergency tiller, medical and sailing emergencies, anchoring, marine weather, basic navigation, and heavy weather techniques. Completion of this course prepares you for sail training trips to Catalina and the Northern Channel Islands. Bring a lunch.

Class size: Min 3 - Max 5 students

Text: US Sailing Basic Cruising

Fee: \$395

3 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12599	Sat.	1/24-2/7	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12648	Sun.	4/12-4/26	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12649	Sat.	5/30-6/13	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12650	Mon.-Wed.	6/22-6/24	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12651	Tues.-Thurs.	8/18-8/20	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12652	Sat.	9/26/10/17*	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12653	Sun.	10/25-11/8	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12654	Sun.	11/22-12/13*	10 a.m.-4 p.m.

*No class 10/10, 11/29



CRUISING CLINICS & SEMINARS

A selection of one-day hands-on clinics and evening seminars to help you improve specific skills, build confidence on-the-water, and inspire your next adventure.

ONE-DAY CRUISING CLINICS

A selection of one-day cruising clinics designed for sailors who want to enhance their confidence and skills in various essential boat handling techniques. Whether you're preparing for longer voyages or just looking to improve your everyday cruising abilities these clinics provide practical experience to improve your overall boat handling, making you a more capable and confident cruiser, ready to tackle new challenges on the water.

Docking and Maneuvering Under Power: Learn how to handle your boat in tight spaces, including approaches to docks, slips, and moorings in various wind and current conditions. Master techniques for using prop-walk, prop-wash, and wind to your advantage, and gain confidence in reversing and controlling the boat in confined spaces.

Crew Overboard Rescue Maneuvers: Safety is paramount on the water, and this clinic focuses on mastering critical crew overboard recovery techniques. You'll practice efficient and effective rescue procedures under both sail and power, ensuring you're prepared for emergencies.

Sail Trim: Achieve optimal sail performance through understanding sail shape, balance, and trim for various wind conditions. You'll learn how to make your boat sail faster and smoother while improving your overall handling skills.

Anchoring: Learn the art of anchoring securely in different environments, including techniques for setting bow and stern anchors, choosing the right anchorage, and safely handling challenging conditions like strong currents and winds.

Class size: Min 3 – Max 5 students

Text: *US Sailing Basic Cruising*

Fee: \$95

1 SESSION

Class Topic	Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
Docking & Crew Overboard Rescue Maneuvers	12600	Sat.	5/9	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Anchoring & Docking	12644	Sun.	6/7	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Docking & Sail Trim	12645	Fri.	7/17	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Docking & Crew Overboard Rescue Maneuvers	12655	Sun.	9/20	10 a.m.-4 p.m.

EVENING SAILING



Prerequisite: Participants must be at least 14 years old and able to swim 50 yards.

Join us for a midweek adventure aboard our Catalina 42 "Betty." No experience is needed for this relaxing cruise through Newport Bay, with stops at the bell buoy to visit seals and, weather permitting, a reach to Balboa Pier. You can relax and enjoy the sunset or participate by taking the helm. Ideal for those with limited mid-sized keelboat or night sailing experience. Reservations are required. Bring a light dinner or snack and water.

Class size: Min 3 – Max 6 students

Fee: \$95

1 SESSION

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12597	Wed.	7/1	5:30-9:30 p.m.
12641	Thurs.	7/23	5:30-9:30 p.m.
12642	Wed.	8/5	5:30-9:30 p.m.
12643	Thurs.	8/27	5:30-9:30 p.m.



NORTHERN CHANNEL ISLANDS CRUISING

Prerequisite: Basic Cruising 1 or equivalent experience on a 35'-42' cruising sailboat as skipper and crew. Participants must be at least 18 years of age and able to swim 50 yards. Completion of Coastal Navigation 1 and Catalina Cruising experience recommended. Student eligibility will be verified by staff upon registration.

A cruise to the Channel Islands aboard Betty is a wonderful way to explore this incredible area for the first time. Known for their rugged, and pristine beauty and their windy coastlines, the islands make for challenging and spectacular cruising. Weather permitting the cruise will include visits to Anacapa, Santa Cruz and either Santa Rosa or San Miguel Islands. Most nights are spent at anchor, with ample time for exploring ashore. Everyone rotates duties on board including sail handling, steering, anchoring, watch standing and cleanup.

The cruise is designed for sailors who have acquired intermediate skills and is perfect for sailors seeking an overnight cruising experience. The course fee includes all permits and meals.

Students who have earned a US SAILING Basic Cruising Certification may complete their US SAILING Bareboat Cruising Certification on this cruise. An additional fee will apply. If interested, please register for the certification course scheduled for the same dates.

Class size: Min 3 – Max 5 students

Text: US Sailing Bareboat Cruising

Fee: \$2,235 – includes provisioning, fuel, and any permits or anchoring fees.



Course dates for 2026 will be posted online at occsailing.augusoft.net, or call the school at (949) 645-9412 to arrange dates for a private class.



COASTAL CRUISING - CATALINA

Experience is the real teacher when it comes to navigation, anchoring and exploring Catalina Island. For many new cruisers, the primary concern is having to anchor once they arrive at Catalina if no moorings are available, or how to locate and safely pick-up an assigned mooring. Our 3-day cruises to Catalina aboard our Catalina 42' Betty will make solving these problems an interesting and satisfying experience and serves as the gateway to self-reliance and an excellent preparation for Bareboat Cruising Certification. Crew members participate in all aspects of boat handling including steering, navigation, sail handling, log keeping, anchoring, and cleanup. The itinerary for all cruises is subject to change depending on weather and seamanship considerations.

ALL ABOUT ANCHORING AND NAVIGATION ON A WEEKEND CATALINA CRUISE

Prerequisite: Basic Cruising 1 or equivalent experience on a 35'-42' cruising sailboat as skipper and crew. Participants must be at least 18 years of age and able to swim 50 yards.

Discover the world of cruising aboard our Catalina 42 Betty on a co-ed or all women's cruise. Your weekend starts off with an overview of safety gear and procedures. You will then get underway and experience a full day underway. Along the way, this course answers the practical questions you have about navigating your way to Catalina. After arriving at Catalina, you will anchor near Emerald Bay for the evening. Saturday will be spent working our way down east towards Avalon, anchoring both bow and stern and with a single anchor off the bow as we tour the best of the north side anchorages. Sunday we will navigate our way home to Newport.

*The July 31-Aug. 2 cruise is an All-Women's Cruise.

Class size: Min 3 – Max 5 students

Text: US SAILING Basic Cruising

Fee: \$1,475 - includes provisioning, fuel and any permits or anchoring fees.

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12675	Fri.-Sun.	5/1-5/3	8 a.m. Fri.-5 p.m. Sun.
12676	Fri.-Sun.	6/26-6/28	8 a.m. Fri.-5 p.m. Sun.
12678	Fri.-Sun.	7/31-8/2*	8 a.m. Fri.-5 p.m. Sun.
12677	Fri.-Sun.	9/12-9/19	8 a.m. Fri.-5 p.m. Sun.

COMMUNITY & OUTREACH

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM at the OCC School of Sailing & Seamanship

A chance for all children to sail.

Sailing is a wonderful opportunity for kids to explore our local marine environment, learn a new skill, meet new friends, and gain confidence that transcends to other aspects of their lives. We believe all children ages 7 to 17 should have an opportunity to explore our local waterways through sailing and powerboating, and scholarships are available to youth who receive free or reduced meals at their local public schools to attend a sailing or powerboating camp for FREE up to \$275/yr. (7/1 to 6/30).

Thanks to the generous support of our partners, CA State Parks – Division of Boating & Waterways and the Orange Coast College Foundation, youth ages 7 to 17 can apply for scholarships to participate in Youth Sailing and Powerboat camps at the OCC School of Sailing & Seamanship.

Applicants must have swimming ability.

We encourage you to apply if you are concerned about your child's ability to participate in summer sailing camp for any reason.



YOUTH OUTREACH

The OCC School of Sailing & Seamanship offers a fantastic opportunity for school and youth groups to engage in sailing and boating safety course through their Youth Outreach Program. Funded by a grant from California State Parks – Division of Boating and Waterways, this program has been serving the Orange County area since 1991, helping students develop confidence, teamwork, and responsibility through hands-on learning on the water.

Key Programs

1. Summer Sailing Camps (Ages 10-17)

Students will learn the basics of sailing, including rigging and how to safely sail small boats.

Emphasis is on teamwork and building self-esteem through a blend of fun games and practical sailing drills.

2. Powerboat Camp

A 16-hour course teaching the safe operation of small boats powered by outboard engines.

Offers hands-on instruction and theory, helping students build boat handling skills and seamanship knowledge.

An opportunity to take the California Boater Card test.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Available year-round as after-school programs, PE classes, and summer camps.
- Certified instructors ensure a balance of fun and education, fostering a love for the marine environment.

For more information please contact the Program Office at (949) 645-9412 or email customer care@occsailing.com



ORANGE COAST COLLEGE SAILING ASSOCIATION (OCCSA)

If you are committed to learning all about sailing from knots to compass bearings, then you should consider becoming a member. Members range in age from 21 to 80 years and they are all enjoying each other's company on the water. The only prerequisite is a love of sailing.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Members receive a 10% discount on many on-the-water classes, private lessons, evening courses and seminars taught at the OCC School of Sailing & Seamanship.*
- Rental privileges of Lidos and Harbor 20s (after passing written and skills tests)
- Information newsletters and special events

MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT

- A one-time initiation fee of \$156. Future annual renewal fee of \$120
- A cheerful and willing spirit to participate in voluntary group activities.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

If you are interested in supporting the return of membership meetings please email customercare@occsailing.com.

*Membership discount does not apply to off-site classes including, but not limited, to classes at Boatswains Locker and Marina Park.

SAILBOAT RENTAL PRIVILEGES

To rent a Lido 14 or Harbor 20, you must be a current member of the OCC Sailing Association and know how to sail. Additionally, you must:

- Have knowledge of the rules of the road.
- Be age 21 or older.
- Pass two written tests - boat/sailing knowledge test and rules test (Rental check-out information, membership agreement, rental agreement, and the ABCs of California Boating, should be reviewed prior to taking the tests.

Schedule an on-the-water skills assessment (A passing grade on the written test is required prior to scheduling the practical test.) The assessment is our chance to see that you have sufficient skills to sail the boat safely and appropriately in the conditions, as well as to familiarize you with our boats, process and rules, and the sailing area.

Our rental check-out process assumes you have sailed with us before either in a class or in a private lesson, additionally we assume you have sailed on the boat you are getting checked out to rent.

If you have not sailed a Lido 14 or Harbor 20 before, you must pass the written test and register for a 3-hour on-the-water skills assessment which will include an orientation to our facility, docks, boats, and best launching/landing practices.

RENTAL POLICIES

The rental fleet is available by reservation on an "as available" basis with priority given to scheduled classes.

We are a self-service rental facility and when you rent a sailboat you are required to launch, rig, de-rig and clean up your boat.

- No animals or alcohol allowed on equipment.
- Boats must stay in the harbor
- Commercial activity is prohibited on rental equipment
- Lido 14s and Harbor 20s require at least 2 passengers able to participate in operating the boat.

An on-the-water review with an instructor is required for those who have not sailed with us in the past 12 months. No exceptions.

Lido Skipper Certification	\$195	2-hour practical*
	\$275	3-hour practical w/orientation*
Harbor 20 Skipper Certification**	\$195	2-hour practical*
	\$275	3-hour practical w/orientation*
Re-Certification	\$85	1-hour review

* Candidates must pass the written test prior to scheduling the on-the-water practical.

** The practical assessment for Harbor 20 rental can also be accomplished by taking the Harbor 20 Level 2 Extra Class.

Member Rental Fees

Rental Period	Lido 14	Harbor 20
Up to 4 hours	\$65	\$105
4 to 8 hours	\$90	\$135
SUMMER WEEKDAY RENTAL 5 p.m. to Sunset (May 1-Aug 31 ONLY)	\$45	\$75

MARINA PARK



We are excited about our partnership with the City of Newport Beach and the additional sailing opportunities available to the community. Sailing Instruction at Marina Park is provided by instructors from The OCC School of Sailing and

Seamanship using the fleet of boats available at the Marina Park facility including 8' Sabots, 14' Quest Dinghies, Venture 16, and the J/22 Keelboat.

Class schedules are published quarterly in the Newport Navigator and a selection of beginning to advanced dinghy and keelboat classes are available year-round for sailors of all ages. The summer program includes a comprehensive camp schedule for youth ages 6 to 16.

CLASSES AT MARINA PARK

- Beginning to Advanced Dinghy Classes (small boats)
- Family Sailing
- Youth & Teen Sailing
- 2026 Summer Sailing Camps
- Beginning to Advanced Keelboat Classes
- Private Lessons

If you are new to sailing, you will find multiple options from our 1-day First Sail class to the more comprehensive Beginning Dinghy or Beginning Keelboat Sailing classes. Intermediate and more advanced sailors will enjoy Advanced Ocean Sailing, Spinnaker Clinics or Summer Racing Series on the J/22.



Scan the QR code for a full schedule of classes.

Registration

Registration for all sailing classes at Marina Park are completed through the OCC School of Sailing & Seamanship registration website, or by calling the School Office at (949) 645-9412.

Register online at www.occsailing.augusoft.net

LOCATION & INFORMATION

The Marina Park Aquatic Center is located on the Balboa Peninsula at 1600 W. Balboa Boulevard, Newport Beach, CA 92663.

For questions about a sailing class at Marina Park, or for help with your registration call (949) 645-9412, or send an email to customer@occsailing.com

MARINA PARK ADULT CLASSES



Prerequisite: Student must be at least 14 years old, able to swim 50 yards and meet individual class prerequisites.

MARINA PARK FAMILY CLASSES



Prerequisite: No prior experience needed. Must be able to swim 50 yards. Registration required for each adult and youth participant. Youth participants must be accompanied by an adult age 18 or older. The course fee is per participant.

MARINA PARK YOUTH SAILING CLINICS



Prerequisite: No prior experience needed. Must be able to swim 50 yards. Age 8 to 13 in 2026.

MARINA PARK SUMMER CAMPS



Prerequisite: Students must meet individual camp age and camp prerequisites and be able to swim 50 yards. Campers will participate in a swim check on the first day of camp.

*** Enrollment starts on 3/26/26. Early Bird Discount ends on 4/23/26 at 11:59 p.m.**

MARINA PARK RENTAL INFORMATION

To enjoy access to the rental fleet at Marina Park through the Sail Pass you must pass a written test covering sailing topics, rules, and site-specific information, complete an on-the-water skills assessment, or have a US Sailing Basic Keelboat Certification obtained at Marina Park if working towards a J/22 keelboat rating. This applies to everyone regardless of years of experience. A passing grade on the written test is required prior to attending an on-the-water ratings class. Separate tests are required for each boat type, keelboat, or dinghy. Please call Marina Park Sailing and Boating to schedule a written dinghy or keelboat test at (949) 270-8160.



PROFESSIONAL MARINERS

MARINER CAREER ADVANCEMENT

Mariner career advancement education and professional development courses have been a part of the Waterfront Campus curriculum since the opening of the school. The career advancement program includes USCG approved courses to further professional mariners working towards upgrading or renewing licensing requirements, preparing for USCG assessments, and learning the skills needed to advance their careers.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD (USCG) APPROVED CERTIFICATION COURSES

Our courses are United States Coast Guard approved and are designed for seafarers seeking to upgrade skills and credentials, and those seeking entry into the maritime field.

USCG ID	Course	Days	Hours
MARINS-1	Able Seaman (AB)	5	40
MARINS-375	Able Seaman & Proficiency in Survival Craft Limited (PSC Ltd.)	5	40
MARINS-15	Advanced Fire Fighting	4	32
MARINS-75	Bridge Resource Management	4	32
MARINS-179	Electronic Chart Display Information System - ECDIS	9	72
MARINS-751	Leadership and Managerial Skills	5	40
MARINS-768	Leadership and Teamworking Skills	1	8
ORANCC-399	Radar Observer Unlimited	5	40
MARINS-408	Rating forming Part of a Navigational Watch - RFPNW	2	16
MARINS-597	Train the Trainer	5	40
MARINS-747	Vessel Personnel with Designated Security Duties - VPDS	1	8
MARINS-573	Vessel Security Officer - VSO	2	16
ORANCC-359	Personal Safety & Social Responsibility	0.5	6
ORANCC-363	Personal Survival Techniques	1.5	12
ORANCC-53	Basic Fire Fighting	2	16
ORANCC-197	Elementary First Aid	1	8
ORANCC-045	Auxiliary Sail	0.5	4
ORANCC-281	Master 100 Ton	2	16
ORANCC-399	Radar Observer Unlimited	5	40
ORANCC-402	Radar Observer Recertification	1	6
ORANCC-408	Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch (RFPNW)	2	16

USCG CAPTAIN'S LICENSE COURSES

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Documented Sea time - A minimum of 360 underway days as paid or volunteer skipper or crew for Master Inland/Mate Near Coastal and OUPV (720 days for Master Near Coastal).
2. TWIC Card
3. Proof of U.S. Citizenship
4. Current First Aid and CPR certification. See the USCG website for recognized cards or sign up for our Red Cross course.
5. A physical exam and a drug screen.

** First Aid & CPR certification, physical & drug screening, U.S. Coast Guard TWIC Card and Application Fees are not included in course price. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is included in the course fee for registration and a \$75 non-refundable fee for materials.

ONLINE - USCG LICENSE PREPARATION COURSE

100 Ton Master or OUPV (6-Pack) Presented by Practical Navigator

Register for your in-person EXAM proctor date with the OCC Professional Mariner Training Center and we will send you a coupon code to use when you register for your ONLINE TRAINING with Practical Navigator. You will have lifetime access to the online material once enrolled. Exam days are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In-person proctored EXAM fees (payable to OCC)

\$295.00 - OUPV/Six Pack Online Course
\$345.00 - 100-Ton Master Online Course

ONLINE COURSE fees* (payable to Practical Navigator)

\$325.00 - OUPV/Six Pack Online Course
\$400.00 - 100-Ton Master Online Course

*with coupon provided when you register for your proctored exam

IN PERSON - USCG LICENSE PREPARATION COURSE

100 Ton Master Presented by OCC Waterfront Campus

For more information contact the Program Office at (949) 205-7352.



Scan the QR code to find complete course descriptions, enrollment, registration, and fee information.

PROFESSIONAL MARINER ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Credit courses offered through Orange Coast College

The Professional Mariner Program prepares students for employment in the yacht and workboat maritime professions. Hands-on instruction combined with classroom theory and simulator experience helps students jump start their careers. Previous boating experience is not required, although it is advantageous. Train on the water with a fleet of more than 40 vessels and earn sea service towards a Master's or AB Credential, certificated by the U.S. Coast Guard.

A Certificate of Achievement from Orange Coast College (OCC) is awarded to students successfully completing MARA A150, A151, A152, A153, A154 & A156 listed below and three recommended units of electives.

An Associates of Science Professional Mariner degree can be obtained by fulfilling the requirements for a Professional Mariner Certificate, MARA A136 or A137, A157, A200 & A201, general education and transferable electives needed to satisfy unit requirements. See the OCC catalog or meet with a counselor for general education information.

Enrollment: Students must be enrolled at Orange Coast College to register for all Marine Activities (MARA) courses. Courses are conducted at the college's Professional Mariner Training Center (1700 W. Coast Hwy., Newport Beach).

Fee: \$46/unit – textbooks and materials fees not included. Additional fees include health, parking, and non-resident tuition if applicable. Some classes may have materials, certification, or site fees.

For courses requiring prerequisites: Petitions to qualify similar course experience will be evaluated. Contact the Program Coordinator for more information.



Scan the QR code for course descriptions, course prerequisites enrollment and registration information.



Spring Semester	# Units	Class ID
Vessel and Engine Maintenance	3	MARA-A154-16 weeks
Fall Semester	# Units	Class ID
Maritime Industry	3	MARA-A151-16 weeks
Maritime Environment	3	MARA-A156-16 weeks
Spring and Fall Semester	# Units	Class ID
Boat Handling and Seamanship	3	MARA-A152-16 weeks
Coastal Navigation	3	MARA-A150-16 weeks
Professional Mariner Internship	2	MARA-A200-16 weeks
Professional Mariner Internship Lecture	1	MARA-A201-16 weeks
Introduction to Sailing	1	MARA-A136-8 weeks
Intermediate Sailing	1	MARA-A137-8 weeks
Marine Basic Safety Training	4	MARA-A153-16 weeks
Radar Observer	2	MARA-A157-8 weeks
Watchkeeping-Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch-RFPNW	2	MARA-A215-8 weeks

For more information contact the Professional Mariner Coordinator at (949) 205-7352 or (949) 258-8918 or professionalmariner@occ.cccd.edu



MM-SEAS Partnership

Orange Coast College has partnered with MM-SEAS, a leader in U.S. Coast Guard licensing software, to support students' maritime careers. OCC-credit students receive a free 3-year

MM-SEAS PRO membership; noncredit and fee-based students get 1 year. MM-SEAS PRO offers expert guidance and software that simplifies applying for, renewing, and upgrading Merchant Mariner Credentials. Created by mariners for mariners, this partnership empowers OCC students to advance their maritime goals with confidence.

U.S. Coast Guard Partnership

Through OCC's partnership with the U.S. Coast Guard, graduates of Professional Mariner and Culinary Arts programs qualify for Direct Enlistment or Lateral Entry. Certificate or degree holders can join at the E-4 or E-5 level, earning higher pay and responsibility. Coast Guard service offers career growth, training, benefits, and the chance to serve with distinction protecting lives and oceans.

SEAMANSHIP COURSES

ADULT FIRST AID/CPR/AED



Prerequisite: Completion of online course prior to instructor-led skill session. Bring proof of completion to class.

The Adult First Aid/CPR/AED course combines the latest science with hands-on practice to prepare students to recognize and respond to a variety of first aid emergencies, as well as breathing and cardiac emergencies involving adults. This course meets OSHA and workplace requirements.

Training is offered in a **blended learning format:**

- **Online portion:** Complete on a PC or tablet with a high-speed internet connection (approx. 2.5 hours). Must be finished before attending the in-person session.
- **Instructor-led skills session:** Provides guided practice to build confidence in applying your skills.

Upon successful completion, participants will receive a **digital certificate valid for two years** in Adult First Aid/CPR/AED.

Class Size: Min 3 - Max 10 students

Class Fee: \$60

Materials Fee: \$40

1 SESSION

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12542	Tues.	1/20	5-6:30 p.m.
12543	Sat.	2/21	9-10:30 a.m.
12544	Tues.	3/17	5-6:30 p.m.
12545	Sat.	4/25	9-10:30 a.m.
12546	Sat.	5/16	9-10:30 a.m.
12547	Thurs.	6/4	5:30-7 p.m.
12548	Tues.	7/21	5-6:30 p.m.
12549	Sat.	8/22	9-10:30 a.m.
12550	Tues.	9/22	5-6:30 p.m.
12551	Sat.	10/17	9-10:30 a.m.
12552	Tues.	11/17	5-6:30 p.m.
12553	Sat.	12/5	9-10:30 a.m.



NAVIGATION & PILOTING W/US SAILING NAVIGATION 1 CERTIFICATION

Instructor: OCC School of Sailing & Seamanship Staff



Prerequisite: No prior experience required.

Planning a cruise to Catalina or a charter itinerary in the BVI's? This comprehensive course equips you with the essential skills of electronic navigation, a critical competency as paper charts have been phased out.

Learn to confidently plan and execute voyages using the latest marine electronics. You'll practice with the Navionics Boating app, explore popular chart plotter features, and gain a clear understanding of:

- Raster vs. vector charts
- Manual vs. auto-routing
- Chart updates
- Aids to Navigation (ATON) systems

In this practical and engaging environment, you'll enhance your navigational expertise and prepare for safe, successful cruising.

Upon successful completion and a passing score on the final exam, you will earn the US Sailing Navigation 1 Certification.

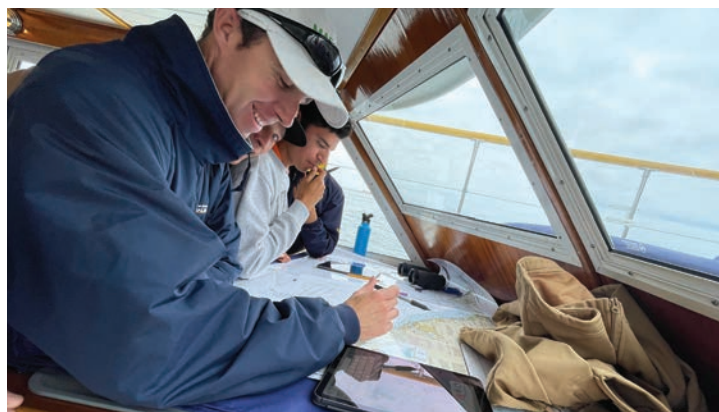
Class size: Min 6 - Max 12 students

Text: Sailing Navigation 1 Manual

Fee: \$225 - text book included

4 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time	Classroom
12679	Thurs.	3/12-4/2	6:30-9:30 p.m.	PMTC Classroom C
12680	Thurs.	6/11-7/2	6:30-9:30 p.m.	PMTC Classroom C
12681	Thurs.	10/22-11/12	6:30-9:30 p.m.	PMTC Classroom C



COASTAL NAVIGATION 1

Instructor: OCC School of Sailing & Seamanship Staff

A great course for boaters new to navigation, students planning a first cruise to Catalina and students needing a refresher before taking the USCG Licensing course. While the skills of coastal navigation have evolved over the years, the basic goal is still to determine your position and to find a safe route to a destination using landmarks, both natural and human-caused, as reference points. Class begins with an introduction to charts and plotting tools including an overview of print on demand charts. By the second week, you will be finding direction. Other topics include plotting, time/speed/distance calculations, compass and compass error, bearings, positioning and running fixes. This course has a strong emphasis on practical skills and students should expect one or two hours of homework per week.

Class size: Min 8 - Max 18 students

Text & Materials: *US Sailing Coastal Navigation, Chart 18746, Chart TR1210* and plotting tools.

Fee: \$225 - OCC workbook included. Textbooks, charts and plotting tools are not included.

4 TO 7 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time	Classroom
12633	Mon.	1/12-3/9*	6:30-9:30 p.m.	PMTC Classroom C
12656	Sat.	4/25-5/16	9:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m.	PMTC Classroom C
12657	Wed.	9/2-10/14	6:30-9:30 p.m.	PMTC Classroom C

*No class on 1/19, 2/16



COASTAL NAVIGATION 2

Instructor: OCC School of Sailing & Seamanship Staff



Prerequisite: *Coastal Navigation 1, or equivalent experience using paper charts for navigation.*

In this course we will be covering new topics while using our basic skills from Coastal Navigation 1- Plotting Latitude & Longitude, Course & Distance, DR, Compass Error, and more. New topics will include Set & Drift, Tide/Current Calculations and Voyage Planning. The last evening will focus on GPS, GPS chart plotters, creating waypoints and routes.

Class size: Min 6 - Max 18 students

Text & Materials: *US Sailing Coastal Navigation, Chart 18746, Chart TR 1210* and plotting tools

Fee: \$175- OCC workbook included. Textbooks, charts and plotting tools are not included.

3 OR 4 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time	Classroom
12638	Mon.	3/23-4/13	6:30-9:30 p.m.	PMTC Classroom C
12658	Sat.	10/24-11/7	9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	PMTC Classroom C

MARINE RADAR FOR CRUISING



Prerequisite: *Coastal Navigation 1 recommended.*

A course designed for cruisers who want to make the most of their radar. Competencies include use of rain and sea clutter to fine tune the radar picture, use of radar scales to see large and small vessels in time to act, determining a target vessel's bearing and range at the Closest Point of Approach (CPA), and choosing an alteration of course that will open CPA while making the course change readily apparent to other vessels. This course will cover navigation by radar ranges, best use of radar in low visibility and use of paper maneuvering boards to work out relative motion and CPA.

Class Size: Min 5 - Max 10 students

Text & Materials: *USCG Navigation Rules & Regulations Handbook* recommended, but not required.

Fee: \$175

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time	Classroom
12639	Wed.	1/14-1/21	6:30-9:30 p.m.	PMTC Radar & Sim Lab
12659	Thurs.	5/14-5/21	6:30-9:30 p.m.	PMTC Radar & Sim Lab
12660	Tues.	10/20-10/27	6:30-9:30 p.m.	PMTC Radar & Sim Lab



MARINE RADIO OPERATOR'S COURSE - FCC MROP

Presented by: Gordon West & Malachi Clark



Prerequisite: You must be a legal resident or eligible for employment in the United States and be able to receive or transmit spoken messages in English. Two types of ID required (driver's license, passport, social security card, TWIC card, etc.).

Taught by world renowned Ham Radio Operator and Radio Instructor Gordon West and his associate GMDSS instructor Malachi Clark, this one-day licensing class covers Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Marine Radio rules and regulations, communication procedures, equipment operations and other radio equipment on vessels.

West brings in live radio equipment, including Class D DSC VHF radios, live Single Sideband, DSC 25-Watt radios for programming, handheld radios for MMSI programming, live demonstrations of AIS and Digital Selective Calling, plus on-screen graphics illustrating each area of instruction tied into the live radios in the classroom, plus associated antennas for all!

Also, see and hear sounds of marine radio calls in a distress situation, EPIRBS, overboard alert devices, GPS systems, and small radio trackers.

The FCC MROP is required to operate radio equipment aboard compulsory equipped small passenger vessels in harbors and at sea. A copy of this license must be posted onboard Coast Guard inspected vessels, and the license is a required prerequisite for virtually all other FCC commercial licenses including GROL, GMDSS and marine Radiotelegraph licenses. Additionally, this license is recognized by foreign countries who require a Marine Radio Operator Permit for charters in their jurisdiction.

This is also a great class for non-radio shipmates, including kids. Participants will gain the skills to use both the wheelhouse radio and a handheld VHF to summon local assistance in case of illness or emergency.

The FCC Marine Radio Operator's Permit (MROP) exam will be given in class. A passing grade will result in the lifetime FCC MROP license.

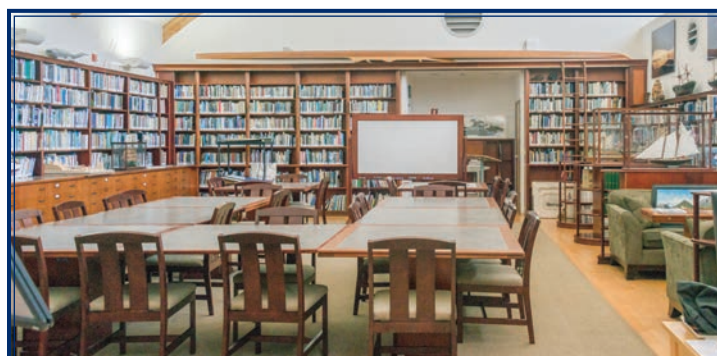
Text & Materials: West's study notes.

Fee: \$99 Fee includes West's study notes

Exam Fee: CASH payable to the instructor at the time of examination. An FCC administration fee will be due to the FCC approximately 2 weeks after the test — you will receive an email from the FCC.

Location: PMTC

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12694	Tues.	1/27	9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Lunch Noon-1 p.m.
12695	Tues.	5/26	9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Lunch Noon-1 p.m.
12696	Tues.	11/17	9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Lunch Noon-1 p.m.



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OUTBOARD MAINTENANCE & TROUBLESHOOTING

Presented by: Boatswain's Locker

★ **Prerequisite:** No experience necessary.

Learn the basics you need to maintain and troubleshoot your outboard engine, with special emphasis on diagnosing common problems and fixing them underway. Topics will include maximizing outboard life, carburetor and pull cord troubles, correct fuel mixtures and purchasing a new outboard.

Note: This class will take place at Boatswain's Locker located at 931 W. 18th Street, Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Class size: 4 Min - 6 Max students

Fee: \$175

1 SESSION

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12724	Sat.	3/14	9 a.m.-Noon
12725	Sat.	6/13	9 a.m.-Noon
12726	Sat.	9/19	9 a.m.-Noon
12727	Sat.	11/7	9 a.m.-Noon

DIESEL MECHANIC IN A DAY

Presented by: Boatswain's Locker

★ **Prerequisite:** No experience necessary.

With just six students, a diesel engine, tools, and a great instructor, this course allows you to turn the wrenches and perform tasks that every boat owner should know. You will learn how to bleed injectors, replace impellers, adjust valves, clean out heat exchangers, adjust belts, change filters, and check water systems, and replace starters and fuel pumps. We'll provide the gloves! In addition to all the hands-on training, you'll also learn basic maintenance and what tools to have on board.

Note: This class will take place at Boatswain's Locker located at 931 W. 18th Street, Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Class size: Min 4 - Max 6 students

Fee: \$350

1 SESSION

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12712	Sat.	1/10	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
12713	Sat.	2/7	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
12714	Sat.	3/21	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
12715	Sat.	4/18	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
12716	Sat.	5/9	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
12717	Sat.	6/20	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
12718	Sat.	7/18	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
12719	Sat.	8/15	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
12720	Sat.	9/12	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
12721	Sat.	10/17	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
12722	Sat.	11/14	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
12713	Sat.	12/5	9 a.m.-4 p.m.



Gift Certificates

A Gift Certificate to the OCC School of Sailing & Seamanship is the perfect gift any time of year for sailors and powerboaters of all ages. You decide the amount and the recipient selects the class.

Purchase online at
occsailing.augusoft.net



MARLINSPIKE

Presented by: Capt. Ron Mealey

Classes designed for the sailor looking for a more in-depth knowledge of a variety of knots, bends, whippings, splices, seizing and tackle systems, and for anyone who desires to be self-reliant in jury-rigging.

KNOTTING MADE EASY

This class will focus on ten basic knots that can be used in a multitude of applications, for both boating & camping. Learn knotting, from bends and hitches, to loops and bindings.

Materials: Braided nylon line-one about 3/8" dia. and one 1/4" dia. each at least 5ft in length

Class size: 4 Min - 12 Max students

Fee: \$55

1 SESSION

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12661	Thurs.	1/29	6:30-9:30 p.m.
12662	Wed.	7/8	6:30-9:30 p.m.
12663	Thurs.	11/5	6:30-9:30 p.m.

KNOTS AND SPLICING

This evening, we cover beginning splicing and more basic knot structures. Class will focus on five more knots to add to your repertoire, and we will cover how to eye-splice laid (twisted) line. Bring your own 5-foot length of line. Laid line is supplied at cost for splicing, but feel free to bring your own.

Materials: Lines not less than 3/8" dia. and not more than 1/2" dia. are recommended for this class

Class size: 4 Min - 12 Max students

Fee: \$55

1 SESSION

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12665	Tues.	2/3	6:30-9:30 p.m.
12666	Wed.	7/15	6:30-9:30 p.m.
12664	Thurs.	11/12	6:30-9:30 p.m.

SPLICING, SEIZING AND WHIPPING

Splicing with laid line is a treasured skill of old salts everywhere. Couple this skill set with the ability to seize one line to another and to successfully whip the ends of your lines into shape, and your craft will be the envy of your dock! You will learn how to short splice and long splice laid lines, form a flat seizing, a round seizing, a racking seizing, how to apply a common whipping and a palm and needle whipping.

Materials: Fid, palm, and needle

Class size: 4 Min - 12 Max students

Fee: \$55

1 SESSION

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12668	Thurs.	2/12	6:30-9:30 p.m.
12667	Wed.	7/22	6:30-9:30 p.m.
12669	Thurs.	11/19	6:30-9:30 p.m.

SPLICING DOUBLE BRAIDED NYLON LINE

Splicing Double Braided Line is an art unto itself. We will cover this special bit of seamanship. You will be able to replace a worn eye splice, and splice together double braided lines that may have parted. This is a necessity while cruising.

Materials: Inexpensive Double Braided nylon about 10 feet in length; wire fid 8"-10" long, measuring tape or ruler, electrical tape, and a knife.

Class size: 4 Min - 12 Max students

Fee: \$55

1 SESSION

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12672	Tues.	2/17	6:30-9:30 p.m.
12671	Wed.	7/29	6:30-9:30 p.m.
12670	Thurs.	12/3	6:30-9:30 p.m.



POWERBOAT OPERATION & CERTIFICATION

INTRODUCTION TO TWIN-SCREW POWERBOATS



Prerequisite: Ability to swim 50 yards. Students must be 16 years of age or older.

This course is a practical introduction to boat handling and safe powerboat operation for the novice or moderately experienced powerboat operator. The focus is on building confidence during in-harbor maneuvering to reduce tension and increase boat usage. Course topics include boat systems, twin engine operation and helm controls, docking, line handling, piloting rules, and safety procedures. Partners of boaters will acquire the skills necessary to handle the boat in an emergency.

Class size: Min 2 - Max 4 students.

Text: US Powerboating Start Powerboating Right

Fee: \$395

1 SESSION

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12615	Sun.	1/18	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12601	Fri.	2/6	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12616	Thurs.	2/19	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12617	Thurs.	3/19	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12618	Sat.	3/28	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12619	Sat.	5/2	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12620	Thurs.	6/25	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12621	Sun.	7/12	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12622	Sat.	8/1	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12623	Sat.	8/29	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12624	Fri.	10/9	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
11625	Sat.	11/14	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
12626	Sun.	12/6	10 a.m.-4 p.m.



BASIC POWERBOAT CRUISING CERTIFICATION



Prerequisite: Introduction to Twin-screw Powerboat handling or equivalent experience with twin-screw boats. Students must be 16 years of age or older and able to swim 50 yards. US Powerboating Safe Powerboat Handling Part 1 is recommended.

With coaching from a powerboat expert, you will move through the skills required for certification and build confidence operating a 26-40' Twin-screw powerboat in light to moderate conditions.

The course includes both hands-on instruction and theory to expand your seamanship knowledge and practical boat handling skills. Course topics include boat systems, engine, and helm controls, docking and close quarter maneuvering, boat control in open water, anchoring, emergency procedures, VHF radio operation, charts and aids to navigation.

This course is approved by NASBLA and US Powerboating. Students who successfully pass the written test and successfully complete the knowledge and skill requirements (see Certification Standards book) will receive a US Powerboating Basic Powerboat Operation and Cruising Certification and be eligible to apply for the California Boater Card.

Course materials along with pre-course homework will be available ahead of time to allow ample time to prepare for class. Bring a lunch, snack and water each day.

Class Size: Min 2 - Max 4 students.

Text: US Powerboating Start Powerboating Right

Fee: \$1,095 - includes fuel, course materials and certification.

2 DAY COURSE

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12613	Fri.-Sat.	2/20-2/21	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
12627	Fri.-Sat.	3/20-3/21	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
12628	Fri.-Sat.	6/26-6/27	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
12629	Fri.-Sat.	8/7-8/8	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
12630	Sat.	9/12-9/19	9 a.m.-5 p.m.



SAFE POWERBOAT HANDLING CERTIFICATION W/CALIFORNIA BOATER CARD

This two-part blended learning course combines classroom instruction with practical, hands-on experience. It is designed both for new boaters and for seasoned boaters who want to improve their knowledge and skills.

Successful completion of Part 1 (live online) and Part 2 (in-person), along with a passing grade on the written exams, is required to earn the US Powerboating Safe Powerboat Handling Certification and the California Boater Card. Students who already hold a California Boater Card may choose to take only Part 2.

This course is approved by the U.S. Coast Guard and the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA), and it is officially recognized in California as meeting the requirements for the California Boater Card.

SAFE POWERBOAT HANDLING PART 1 - LIVE ONLINE

★ **Prerequisite:** No prior experience needed. Participants must be 14 years of age or older.

A great class for boaters of all skill levels, this in-depth class covers essential boating and seamanship information including types of boats, boat systems, terminology, tides and currents, right of way rules, CA boating laws, navigation, safety equipment, safe boating, emergency procedures, and more. Follow up with Safe Powerboat Handling Part 2, Introduction to Twin-Screw Powerboats, or any other on-the-water class.

Class size: Min 10 – Max 24 students

Text: *US Powerboating Start Powerboating Right*, and test study questions.

Class Fee: \$55

Materials Fee: \$50- includes textbook, handouts, and test study questions.

Material fees are not refundable after class materials have been distributed.

PART 1: 4 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12501	Tues.	1/13-2/3	7-9 p.m.
12503	Tues.	3/3-3/24	7-9 p.m.
12504	Tues.	4/28-5/19	7-9 p.m.
12505	Tues.	7/14-8/4	7-9 p.m.
12506	Tues.	9/8-9/29	7-9 p.m.
12507	Tues.	10/27-11/17	7-9 p.m.

ACCELERATED SAFE POWERBOAT HANDLING PART 2 - IN-PERSON

★ **Prerequisite:** Successful completion of Part 1 or possession of a California Boater Card. Ability to swim 50 yards. Students must be 14 years of age or older.

A hands-on, on-the-water class using OCC's 13'-17' Whalers. You will learn how to perform safety checks, boat preparation, docking, securing a boat, use of spring lines, maneuvering at low and high speed, boat control in confined waters, navigation, towing, anchoring, person-in-water rescue, knots and more.

Class size: Min 6 – Max 9 students

Text*: *US Powerboating Start Powerboating Right*

Fee: \$150 – (course fee lowered thanks to a grant from CA State Parks Division of Boating & Waterways)

PART 2: 1 OR 2 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12502	Fri.	1/9	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
12508	Sun.	1/11-1/18	9 a.m.-1 p.m.
12509	Sat.-Sun.	2/7-2/8	9 a.m.-1 p.m.
12510	Sat.	2/28	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
12511	Sat.-Sun.	3/28-3/29	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12512	Sun.	4/12-4/19	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12513	Fri.	5/22-5/29	3-7 p.m.
12514	Sun.	6/7	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
12515	Sat.	8/15-8/22	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12516	Fri.	10/2	9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
12517	Sat.	10/3-10/10	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12518	Fri.	11/20	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
12519	Sat.-Sun.	12/5-12/6	9 a.m.-1 p.m.





NIGHT OPERATION ENDORSEMENT



Prerequisite: US Sailing Basic Cruising Certification or US Powerboating Basic Powerboat Cruising Certification or Safe Powerboat Handling Certification. Participants must be 16 years of age or older and able to swim 50 yards.

Operating at night reinforces the value of standard procedures, the stowage of equipment and lines in a specific manner and place, and the ability to tie knots or cleat lines in the dark. All basic boating procedures should require a minimum of artificial light. In addition to your regular pre-departure checks, you will learn how to properly check navigation and search lights. Charts, light list and your boats copy of Navigation Rules will be discussed. You will prepare a navigation plan and conduct a crew briefing on night operations, safety and other important procedures such as night vision, maintaining a proper lookout, safe speed, navigation lights of other vessels, steering a course, night navigation, safety, and person in the water rescue at night.

Class size: Min 3 - Max 4 students

Text: US Powerboating Start Powerboating Right

Fee: \$265

1 SESSION

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12614	Thurs.	2/26	6-10 p.m.
12631	Thurs.	9/24	6-10 p.m.
12632	Tues.	12/15	5-9 p.m.

Additional course dates for 2026 will be available online at occsailing.augusoft.net; or call the school at (949) 645-9412 for more information.



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YOUTH & FAMILY

PARENT AND CHILD - LEARN TO SAIL



Prerequisite: Open to children 6-13 years old participating with an adult at least 18 years old. All students must be able to swim 50 yards.

Create lasting memories while learning to sail together! This fun, family-friendly class offers parents and children the chance to unplug, enjoy the outdoors, and share the adventure of sailing. Working as a team, you and your child will rig and sail a boat on the calm waters of Newport Bay.

Along the way, you'll learn how a sailboat works, practice basic sailing terminology, identify the parts of the boat, and master a few essential knots. Designed for beginners, this class emphasizes teamwork, skill-building, and fun on the water.

Note: Children must attend with a parent or guardian.

Class size: Min 10 - Max 16 students

Fee: \$89 per participant

2 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12414	Sat.-Sun.	3/21-22	10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12453	Sat.-Sun.	6/6-6/7	10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12454	Sat.-Sun.	8/15-8/16	10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
12455	Sat.-Sun.	10/10-10/11	10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

SPRING SAILING CAMP FOR KIDS



Prerequisite: Participants must be age 8 to 13 and able to swim 50 yards.

Spring Sailing Camp designed for new and returning sailors ages 8-13 will focus on developing strong sailing skills while having fun on the water.

Campers will learn boat handling, sail trim, knot tying, and teamwork while building confidence and independence. Each day emphasizes skill development, safety, and personal growth - helping every sailor progress at their own pace.

Class size: Min 6 - Max 12 students

Fee: \$295 (Check if grant funds are available that could reduce fees — see the website for details)

5 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12562	Mon.-Fri.	4/6-4/10	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL SAILING



Prerequisite: Participants must be age 8 to 13 and able to swim 50 yards.

Celebrate the end of a long day at school with a fun afternoon on the water. New and returning sailors ages 8 to 13 will build sailing skills and gain confidence on the water while sailing OCC's Lido 14 dinghies on Newport Harbor. New sailors will learn water safety, rigging, parts of the boat, basic boat handling and knots. Returning sailors will focus on boat handling including balance and teamwork, sail trim and improving their tacking and gybing skills. Longer harbor sails, fun short course racing, games and drills will help tie it all together.

What to bring: Layered clothing appropriate for the season, a change of clothes, a towel, hat, water and a snack each day.

Class size: Min 6 - Max 12 students

Fee: \$250

5 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12563	Fri.	3/6-4/3	3:30-6 p.m.
12564	Fri.	4/10-5/15	3:30-6 p.m.
12574	Wed.	8/26-9/23	3:30-6 p.m.
12575	Wed.	9/30-10/28	3:30-6 p.m.



SAILING CAMPS: LEARN, PRACTICE, EXPLORE

Young sailors will discover the joy of sailing aboard Lido 14 dinghies. In small teams, students will learn how to rig, sail, and de-rig their boats while enjoying plenty of time on the water.

Each Learn to Sail Level introduces new skills, with lots of practice and reinforcement along the way. Sailing blends learning and fun in an exciting outdoor setting, helping kids build confidence, make friends, and enjoy the adventure of being on the water.

To create the best learning experience, students are grouped by age. Whether brand new or ready to advance, every sailor will find the right level of challenge.

2026 YOUTH SUMMER SAILING CAMPS



Prerequisite: Participants must be age 7 to 13, able to swim 50 yards and meet individual class level prerequisites.

Sailing camp offers youth ages 7 to 13 a unique chance to learn the art of sailing in an environment that emphasizes safety, skill development, and fun. While exploring local waterways, campers will discover the magic of sailing and gain the confidence to handle a small boat safely.

Along the way, young sailors also build life skills — teamwork, problem-solving, and a deeper understanding of science, technology, and the marine environment. Our certified instructors support students at every level, helping each child build new skills and gain confidence on the water.

Each day includes a mix of classroom instruction, hands-on demonstrations, and on-the-water practice. Campers work together to rig, sail, and de-rig Lido 14 dinghies while learning new skills and reviewing daily lessons. STEM activities, environmental topics, games, and special events add variety and excitement throughout the week.

Select from our full schedule of sessions to give your child the opportunity to learn, grow, and have fun on the water this summer.

Fees*:

Mini-Mariners, \$360 (10% Early bird discount deadline ends at 11:59 p.m. on 5/14/2026)

Level 1-Level 5, \$295 (10% Early bird discount deadline ends at 11:59 p.m. on 5/14/2026)

Course fee includes an OCC Summer Sailing Camp T-shirt. One shirt per camper.

Gear & Stuff: We recommend students bring a jacket, hat, change of clothes, towel, sunscreen, and a daily snack.

*Camps during the week of June 29 are 4-day sessions at \$288-Mini-Mariners and \$236-Level 1 through 5



MINI-MARINERS



Prerequisite: Age 7-8 in 2026 and able to swim 50 yards.

Mini-Mariners is an introductory, hands-on class for our younger campers. With a focus on making kids comfortable in and around boats participants will sail in small groups with the instructor on the Lido 14 dinghy. Mini-Mariners will learn about the marine environment, the parts of the boat, how to steer using a tiller, and basic seamanship skills. Fun activities and games will ensure everyone is having fun while learning to sail.

Class size: Min 3-Max 8 students

Fee: \$360

3 TO 5 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12571	Mon.-Fri.	6/1-6/5	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12576	Mon.-Fri.	6/15-6/19	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12577	Mon.-Thurs.	6/29-7/2	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12578	Mon.-Fri.	7/13-7/17	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12579	Mon.-Fri.	7/27-7/31	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

LEVEL 1: INTRODUCTION TO SAILING



Prerequisite: Participants must be age 9 to 13 in 2026 and able to swim 50 yards.

Level 1 - Introduction to Sailing is a fun class for novice sailors to learn the basic concepts of sailing including points of sail, tacking and gybing, water safety, basic terminology, parts of the boat, and knots.

Class size: Min 8 - Max 12 students

Fee: \$295

5 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12566	Mon.-Fri.	6/1-6/5	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12581	Mon.-Fri.	6/15-6/19	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12582	Mon.-Fri.	6/22-6/26	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12583	Mon.-Thurs.	6/29-7/2	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12584	Mon.-Fri.	7/6-7/10	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12585	Mon.-Fri.	7/6-7/10	1-4:30 p.m.
12586	Mon.-Fri.	7/13-7/17	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12587	Mon.-Fri.	7/20-7/24	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12588	Mon.-Fri.	7/20-7/24	1-4:30 p.m.
12589	Mon.-Fri.	7/27-7/31	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12590	Mon.-Fri.	8/3-8/7	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



LEVEL 2: SAILING FUNDAMENTALS



Prerequisite: Successful completion of Level 1-Introduction to Sailing or similar dinghy sailing experience. Participants must be age 9 to 13 in 2026, able to swim 50 yards.

In Level 2 we work on gaining proficiency with rigging and docking skills, key sailing concepts and the fundamentals of boat handling, sail trim, and capsize recovery. Time in the boat is the number one key to sailing proficiency and Level 2 can be repeated to allow students additional time on the water.

Class size: Min 8 - Max 12 students

Fee: \$295

5 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12567	Mon.-Fri.	6/15-6/19	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12591	Mon.-Fri.	6/22-6/26	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12592	Mon.-Fri.	7/6-7/10	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12593	Mon.-Fri.	7/13-7/17	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12594	Mon.-Fri.	7/13-7/17	1-4:30 p.m.
12595	Mon.-Fri.	7/20-7/24	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12602	Mon.-Fri.	7/27-7/31	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12729	Mon.-Fri.	7/27-7/31	1-4:30 p.m.
12604	Mon.-Fri.	8/3-8/7	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

LEVEL 3: SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE EXPLORATION



Prerequisite: Successful completion of Level 2-Sailing Fundamentals, or equivalent dinghy sailing experience. Participants must be age 9-13 and able to swim 50 yards.

In Level 3 students will further develop their sailing and seamanship skills as they gain confidence with the boat, terminology, and the marine environment. For a broader understanding we will explore the forces at work in and around the boat with science related, hands-on learning and fun activities from boat building to navigation and sailing adventures.

Class size: Min 8 - Max 12 students

Fee: \$295

5 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12568	Mon.-Fri.	6/22-6/26	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12611	Mon.-Fri.	7/6-7/10	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12605	Mon.-Fri.	8/3-8/7	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

LEVEL 4: INTERMEDIATE SAILING



Prerequisite: Ages 10 to 13 and able to swim 50 yards. Successful completion of Level 2 or similar experience.

Bringing their skills from Level 1, 2 and 3 students will continue to improve their boat handling and seamanship skills. Sailing in the afternoon breeze, this class emphasizes teamwork as students practice tacking, gybing, sailing on all points of sail and using proper sail trim to further develop their confidence on the water. Tell tales and tiller extensions will be introduced as sailors learn to sail their boats fast and efficiently. Sailors in this class can rig their boats independently.

Class size: Min 8 - Max 12 students

Fee: \$295

3 TO 5 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12569	Mon.-Fri.	6/15-6/19	1-4:30 p.m.
12606	Mon.-Thurs.	6/29-7/2	1-4:30 p.m.
12607	Mon.-Fri.	7/20-7/24	1-4:30 p.m.
12608	Mon.-Fri.	8/3-8/7	1-4:30 p.m.

LEVEL 5: INTRODUCTION TO RACING AT MARINA PARK



Prerequisite: Ages 10 to 17 and able to swim 50 yards. Successful completion of Intermediate Sailing, four or more weeks of sailing camp, or similar dinghy sailing experience.

A performance-oriented class for graduates of the Intermediate class where we use racing for skill development. Sailors will learn how to sail the boat faster and more efficiently using sail trim and crew weight to maximize boat speed and improve overall performance. Other topics include roll tacking, advanced boat handling skills, weather recognition, tactics, starts, strategies for rounding a mark, boat speed and the racing rules. Sailing drills and short course races will allow each student to advance his or her sailing skills in a more challenging environment.

Note: This class will be held at Marina Park located at 1600 W. Balboa Blvd., Newport Beach, CA 92663

Class size: Min 8 - Max 12 students

Location: Marina Park

Fee: \$295

5 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12570	Mon.-Fri.	6/22-6/26	1-4:30 p.m.
12609	Mon.-Fri.	7/6-7/10	1-4:30 p.m.
12610	Mon.-Fri.	7/27-7/31	1-4:30 p.m.





SAFE POWERBOATING FOR TEENS

★ **Prerequisite:** Participants must be age 12 to 17 and able to swim 50 yards.

Teens will gain the skills, confidence, and certifications to safely and legally enjoy time on the water.

This course is designed to be both fun and highly practical, combining classroom learning with extensive hands-on training. Teens won't just hear about boating — they'll actively practice the skills needed to confidently and responsibly operate a small powerboat.

Our approachable, certified instructors focus on safety and responsibility while helping students gain independence and decision-making skills that carry far beyond the water.

What your teens will learn:

- **Safety & Responsibility:** Safety checks, proper set-up, emergency procedures, weather, and tides
- **Boat Handling:** Docking, spring lines, control in tight spaces and open water, anchoring, towing, and person-in-water rescue
- **Navigation & Rules:** Right-of-way rules, safe navigation, and boating laws

This course is NASBLA and US Sailing/US Powerboating-approved. Teens who successfully complete the course and written test earn a US Sailing Safe Powerboat Handling Certification and are eligible for the California Boater Card (testing is optional).

Class size: Min 4 - Max 9 students

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Fee: \$140 (course fee lowered thanks to a grant from CA State Parks-Division of Boating & Waterways)

4 SESSIONS

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12565	Mon.-Thurs.	6/15-6/18	12:15-4:15 p.m.
12572	Tues.-Fri.	7/14-7/17	9 a.m.-1 p.m.
12573	Tues.-Fri.	8/4-8/7	9 a.m.-1 p.m.

YOUTH SUMMER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

★ **Prerequisite:** Participants must be 14 to 17 years old OR enter the 9th grade in 2026, have basic sailing skills and enjoy working with children.

A program specifically for teens in our Summer Sailing Camps!

Our Youth Leadership Program (YLP) provides training and experience in teamwork, responsibility, communication, and job skills. YLP prepares students for employment as camp counselors, assistant sailing instructors and leadership roles in a fun and supportive environment on the water.

Participants will receive more than 30 hours of training prior to and at the start of the camp season.* The training will include:

- Group Management
- Instruction Techniques
- Water Safety
- Team Building

Additionally, students accepted into the Youth Leadership Program must complete the following classes by Monday, June 8, 2026. Any additional course fees are included in the YLP fee.

- First Aid/CPR AED certification
- Obtain a California Boater Card and a US Powerboating Safe Powerboat Handling Certification by completing Safe Powerboat Handling Part 1 and Part 2
- Beginning Sailing - Lido 1 unless YLP applicant has completed a Level 5 sailing camp

After the training is complete, our YLP students will schedule a minimum of two weeks to participate in our summer camp as Counselors in Training. Summer Camps run Monday to Friday, June 1 to August 14, 2026. As CITs they will lead games and activities with campers, give sailboat rides to younger campers, help campers rig, and derig boats, assist with check in and check out, and plan and organize fun camp activities.

How to Register: Call the school at (949) 645-9412 or email customercare@occsailing.com to arrange an informational interview.

***Scholarships are available:** To be considered for scholarship awards, students must meet eligibility requirements and demonstrate qualities such as flexibility, tolerance and open-mindedness. Additional information will be made available at the time of the applicant's interview.

Class size: Min 4-Max 8 students

Fee: \$750*

Class ID	Day	Start-End	Time
12612	Sat.	4/11-5/9	11 a.m.-2 p.m.
	Wed.	5/13	6-9 p.m.
	Mon.-Fri.	6/8-6/12	1-5 p.m.

Note: Select training dates are mandatory.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCESS

The OCC School of Sailing & Seamanship is a public boating facility providing access for the entire community. Classes are available for adult and youth students who meet basic prerequisites such as swimming ability, age, and skills for specific classes. Young students, age 7 to 13, may enroll only in classes specifically for junior sailors. All students enrolled in on-the-water classes must have basic swimming skills.

WEATHER

Classes are held regardless of weather. Rain or dangerous conditions will result in classes being moved indoors for lectures and demonstrations.

SCHOOL POLICIES

Classes will begin and end on time. Please allow ample time for driving and parking, especially on weekends. No makeups or partial credit will be given if you miss a class or show up late.

REGULAR OFFICE & LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday: 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Evening hours vary depending on the class schedule. Call the office at (949) 645-9412 for more information.

Winter 2025 Holiday Schedule		
Mon.-Thur.	Dec. 15-18, 2025	9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Fri.-Sat.	Dec. 19-20, 2025	9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Sun.-Thur.	Dec. 21, 2025-Jan. 1, 2026	Closed
Fri.	Jan. 2, 2026	9 a.m.–5 p.m.

THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS IN 2026

Holiday	Dates
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Mon., Jan. 19, 2026
President's Weekend	Fri., Feb. 13-Mon., Feb. 16, 2026
Easter Weekend	Sat.-Sun., April 4-5, 2026
Memorial Day Weekend	Sat.-Mon., May 23-25, 2026
Independence Day Weekend	Fri.-Sun., July 3-5, 2026
Labor Day Weekend	Sat.-Mon., Sept. 5-7, 2026
Veteran's Day Holiday	Wed., Nov. 11, 2026
Thanksgiving Weekend	Thur.-Sun., Nov. 26-29, 2026
Winter Holiday	Mon., Dec. 21-Fri., Jan. 1, 2026

CONTACT US

For more information, please call The School Office at (949) 645-9412, or send an email to customercare@occsailing.com

REGISTRATION

- Registration is required for all classes and camps
- Class schedules are subject to change without notice
- Confirmation receipts are emailed upon registration
- Fees are not pro-rated for missed classes or late registration
- If class and camp is full, you will be placed on a wait list. If space becomes available staff will contact, you and provide you with a response time before moving to the next person on the list.

Online 24/7	In-person	Phone
	1801 W. Coast Hwy., Newport Beach, CA 92663	(949) 645-9412

2026 SEASONS AND REGISTRATION OPENING SCHEDULE

Season	Registration Starts
Winter 2026: Jan. 1-March 15, 2026	10 a.m. on 11/13/2025
Spring 2026: March 16-June 7, 2026	10 a.m. on 1/15/2026
Summer Camps: June 1-Aug. 14, 2026	10 a.m. on 3/12/2026 EARLY BIRD 5/14
Summer 2026: June 8-Sept. 6, 2026	10 a.m. on 4/16/2026
Fall 2026: Sept. 7-Dec. 31, 2026	10 a.m. on 7/9/2026

PAYMENT

Payment is required at the time of registration. Payment may be made by Mastercard, Visa, or Discover.

REFUND REQUESTS

If you have registered, paid the course fee, and are unable to attend, you must notify The School Office at (949) 645-9412, or email customercare@occsailing.com to cancel or transfer your registration. Be sure to review your confirmation email for cancellation & transfer policies for your class.

PROCESSING FEE

A processing fee applies to all cancellations/transfers at any time.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS BY THE SCHOOL

The OCC School of Sailing & Seamanship makes every effort to maintain the schedule of classes as announced in our catalog. However, we reserve the right to cancel classes, change instructors, switch rooms, and combine classes, when necessary, without previous announcement.

In the event of The School canceling a class, the full course fee can be applied as a voucher to the student account or refunded to the original form of payment.

CANCELLATIONS & TRANSFERS

We understand that situations may arise that might make it necessary for you to cancel or transfer your class.

- Please realize that the later you notify us the less likely we are to fill the vacancy you have created.
- Some fees may be waived if we can fill your vacancy.
- Please review your Confirmation Receipt for transfer/cancellation policies that apply to your class.
- No make up or partial credit is given for missed or tardy (late) attendance.
- If you are unable to attend a class for which you have registered and paid the course fee, please request a transfer or cancellation by contacting:
- The School Office at (949) 645-9412, or email customercare@occsailing.com.
- A processing fee applies to all cancellations/transfers at any time.
- The amount of your refund is determined by the date you notify us of your cancellation/transfer.
- Any applicable course fee difference will be due at the time of transfer.
- Each student, including those under the age of 18, must be registered under their own name.

CANCELLATION/TRANSFER POLICIES FOR LIDO, SHIELDS, HARBOR 20, SMALL POWERBOAT & LECTURE COURSES

Time of Cancellation/Transfer	Fee per person
A processing fee applies to all cancellations/transfers at anytime	\$10
Within 7 days of course start date	\$25
Within 72-hours of course start date	No refund

CANCELLATION/TRANSFER POLICIES FOR YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

Time of Cancellation/Transfer	Fee per person
A processing fee applies to all cancellations/transfers at anytime	\$10
Within 7 days of course start date	\$25
Within 72-hours of course start date	\$25 if the vacant spot is filled. If the vacant spot is not filled, we cannot issue a refund.

CANCELLATION/TRANSFER POLICIES FOR CRUISING AND CRUISING POWERBOAT COURSES - NON-CERTIFICATION

Time of Cancellation/Transfer	Fee per person
A processing fee applies to all cancellations/transfers at anytime	\$25
3-weeks or less prior to course start date	10% of course fee
Within 72-hours of course start	No refund

CERTIFICATION COURSES & OVERNIGHT COURSES - SAIL & POWER

Time of Cancellation/Transfer	Fee per person
A processing fee applies to all cancellations/transfers at anytime	\$25
4-weeks or less prior to course start date	10% of course fee
2-weeks or less prior to course start date	25% of course fee
Within 7 days of course start date	No refund

the LAZARETTE



VISIT THE LAZARETTE FOR ALL YOUR SAILING NEEDS.

Books • Class Materials • Sailing Gear • Clothing

Monday–Friday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Saturday–Sunday: 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
(Evening hours may vary depending on the class schedule.)

Call the office at (949) 645-9412 for more information.



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ABOUT US

The mainstay of the Orange Coast College Waterfront Campus, the School of Sailing and Seamanship was founded in 1960. The School offers a wide variety of nautical learning experiences in the classroom and on the water. We strive to provide all community members with access to high-quality, low-cost sailing and seamanship education.

The School of Sailing & Seamanship is a fee-based, self-supporting, not-for-credit community program offering dozens of classroom and on the water courses for youth and adults. The School operates more than three dozen sailing and power vessels, ranging from 14 to 96 feet. The School operates year-round, seven days a week, with most courses held on evenings and weekends. Courses range from beginning sailing through coastal cruising and powerboat training.

In 2025 more than 2,300 students participated in well over 600 classes. Course descriptions and dates for 2026 along with general information and registration details can be found in this brochure or by visiting occsailing.com

AVERY PROFESSIONAL MARINER TRAINING CENTER

Open to students since August 2021, this state-of-the-art facility is home to OCC's Professional Mariner Program, the Mariner Continuing Education Program for professional and recreational boaters, and workforce development.

- Features a Full Mission Bridge Simulator and Simulator Lab
- USCG/STCW training for professional mariners
- Learn navigation, radar, and radio operation
- Train in simulators, classrooms and on the water to prepare for careers in the maritime industry
- Hands-on marine maintenance training

OTHER PROGRAMS AT THE WATERFRONT CAMPUS

The **Professional Mariner Program** at Orange Coast College is a 19 to 21-unit credit vocational program, designed for college students interested in careers in the maritime industry. Courses in this program are offered year-round on the semester system. Visit www.orangecoastcollege.edu/professionalmariner for more information.

Credit Sailing Courses are offered during Fall and Spring semesters through the Kinesiology Department. Beginning and Intermediate classes are held on weekdays. Enroll as a student through Orange Coast College at www.orangecoastcollege.edu/enrollment

The **Mariner Career Advancement Program** offers professional level classes in Coast Guard License Preparation, Radar Observer, Basic Safety Training and several other USCG approved and STCW compliant classes. Visit waterfront.orangecoastcollege.edu for more details.

DONATIONS

Many vessels used in our program are gifts from private individuals. Maintenance of the program's vessels and facilities are almost exclusively funded through course fees, grants, and private giving. To learn more about donating your vessel or supporting the program financially, reach out to Justin Dion at jdion1@cccd.edu

This unique community program is thankful to its partners including our dedicated students, California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways, the County of Orange, the Coast Community College District, Orange Coast College, many non-profit family foundations, and corporate and private donors.