

3rd Coast Cruising Crew Program



If you are a current Club Member, this is a FREE program so take advantage of it!

Our Crew Program is a unique, hands-on learning opportunity offered for FREE to ALL of our Club Members. This flexible training regimen goes beyond our normal class times and parameters. The primary goal of our club is to develop competent skippers, to do this, we need to go beyond standard Certification Programs. Sailing is fairly easy, it's when things go wrong and stuff breaks that the real learning begins! Many of you dream of sailing adventures in faraway places, or even owning your own boat. Regardless if you are renting or owning a boat, self-sufficiency is key to your safety as well as your passengers, our Crew Program will give you the experience you need. If you plan to be a boat owner, this program will teach you skills that will save your \$1000's in DIY projects!

The Program: We cover essential troubleshooting skills to get your vessel out of bad situations. You will learn about mechanical and electrical systems, structural, rigging, fall & spring commissioning. This program runs all year, from May to Oct for the regular season and continues in the off-season at the boat yard (heated indoor boat storage for the cold months). Crew Members are also invited to join us on river trips in the fall and spring and as an added bonus, once you get your 1st promotion, you may be invited to crew for our Captains for Private Cruises. (Must be no more than 6 total on the boat not counting the Captain.) This is a FREE sail for you regardless on the Club Membership you signed up for.



Club Promotions: This program will put you on the fast track for your [Mate Promotions](#). If you eventually plan on renting a boat from another company, they are most interested in your sailing resume, what type of boats you have sailed and conditions you have sailed in. Our Crew Program is an AWESOME resume addition! 100's of our graduates have rented boats all over the world and you can too!



How it works:

- **Regular Season May-Oct):** If you can make it down at least 1 hour earlier before class, send us an email and we will list you as crew for that class. (You will cover things that are normally not covered in a regular class)
- **Off Season Boat Yard:** This is when we really dig into the essentials of what makes a boat work. You may need some equipment for this class depending on what we are doing. Scheduling is done ONLINE, minimum of 3 hours but you may start anytime within the 6-hour timeframe. (Most Saturday's between 10 & 4pm). If you have flexible hours and are available from 10am to 3pm weekdays, we may be able to accommodate, please let me know if you have weekday flexibility we will put you on the list.