

# Captain Mike Brown

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**Captain Mike Brown is the founder and manager of Delmarva Sailing School, Virgin Islands Sailing Academy and the Nockamixon Sailing School. He holds a US Coast Guard 50 Ton Ocean Master Captain's License with Sailing, Towing, and STCW Endorsements. Captain Mike also has an equivalent license in the BVI allowing him to serve in capacity requiring a Boat Master Grade II license.**

**He is a ASA certified instructor for the following ASA standards:**

**ASA 101 Basic Keelboat**

**ASA 103 Basic Coastal Cruising**

**ASA 104 Bareboat Cruising**

**ASA 105 Coastal Navigation**

**ASA106 Advanced Coastal Cruising**

**ASA107 Celestial Navigation**

**ASA108 Ocean Passage Making**

**ASA114 Cruising Catamaran**

**ASA117 Basic Celestial Endorsement**

**ASA 118 Docking Endorsement**

**ASA119 Marine Weather Endorsement**

**Captain Mike also has Instructor Evaluator status with ASA, and can certify instructors.**

**Selected by ASA for the designation of "Outstanding Instructor" in 2009, 2012 and 2018, 2020 and 2021.**

**He is also author of the book "Solving the Puzzle of Celestial Navigation" used for ASA117 and ASA107 standards.**

**Captain Mike likes to emphasize having fun along with thorough training to both ASA standards and his own high standards of sailing and seamanship.**

**Captain Mike enjoys sailing on the Chesapeake Bay, Delaware River, Delaware Bay, Atlantic Ocean, Newport, Block Island, the US Virgin Islands, Spanish Virgin Islands, British Virgin Islands, and Lake Nockamixon.**



**Captain Mike relaxing on the water**

