

Learn ocean passage making skills in order to prepare yourself to safely sail offshore for an extended period. Participate as crew and sail between Rock Hall, MD and Bermuda with an experienced captain. Use the Sun, Moon, and Stars to navigate with your or our sextant.

Prerequisites for ASA Certification: ASA101- ASA107

Prices: \$3,999 for single, \$7,198 for couples

Includes all on board food and beverages, slip fees, fuel, ASA test and ASA certification if desired. Same price with or without ASA certification.

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Delmarva Sailing School and the Center for Celestial Navigation Present:

Ocean Passage Making Classes that include use of Celestial Navigation. Meets requirements for the ASA108 Ocean Passage Making Standard or take just for your own edification and enjoyment.

Destinations and times to choose from:

Rock Hall, MD to Bermuda- May 1- May 9, 2025. 140 nautical miles on the Chesapeake Bay and 615 nautical miles on the ocean. Nine days including three days from Rock Hall, MD to Norfolk, VA and five and a half days from Norfolk, VA to Bermuda.

Bermuda to Rock Hall, MD- May 18- May 26, 2025. 140 nautical miles on the Chesapeake Bay and 615 nautical miles on the ocean. Nine days including five and a half days from Bermuda to Norfolk, VA and three days from Norfolk, VA to Rock Hall, MD.

Rock Hall, MD to Bermuda- November 1- November 9, 2025. 140 nautical miles on the Chesapeake Bay and 615 nautical miles on the ocean. Nine days including three days from Rock Hall, MD to Norfolk, VA and five and a half days from Norfolk, VA to Bermuda.

Bermuda to Rock Hall, MD- November 16- November 24, 2025. 140 nautical miles on the Chesapeake Bay and 615 nautical miles on the ocean. Nine days including five and a half days from Bermuda to Norfolk, VA and three days from Norfolk, VA to Rock Hall, MD.



Students learn to prepare the yacht before departure.



Students use a sextant to navigate using celestial bodies.

What you will learn?

Students learn the skills required to safely sail offshore including an understanding of yacht preparation for ocean sailing, course planning, working a watch schedule, use of celestial navigation, weather analysis, storm avoidance, heavy weather sailing techniques including use of drogue and storm jib, use of radar, techniques for crossing the Gulf Stream, and other elements involved in ocean passage making.

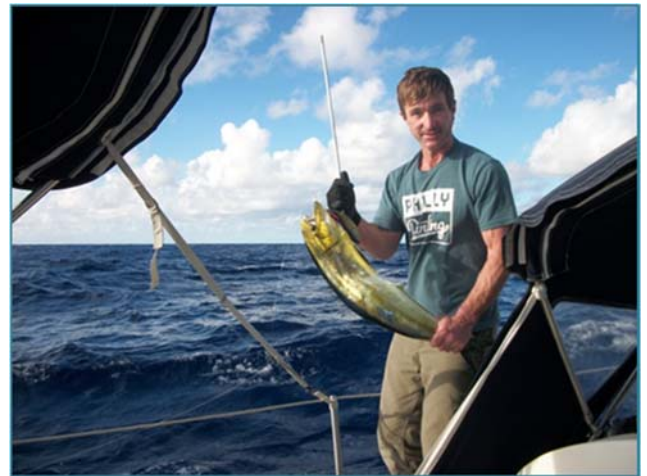


Seeing land for the first time after being at sea for days is amazing. Picture shows arrival in St. Thomas on our 39 foot Pearson Sloop.

Land Ho!



All ASA108 classes taught by Captain Michael Brown, an ASA certified Instructor Evaluator and USCG ocean master licensed captain and highly experienced sailor with over 40,000 Nautical Miles on the ocean.



Students learn to work a watch schedule, and sometimes are lucky enough to catch dinner while underway.

