

**Sail Away Sailing School, LLC offers American Sailing Association (ASA)  
Courses at the DSSA 2026**

**ASA 101 Basic Keelboat Course June 13th and 14th 9am-4pm**

ASA 101 Basic Keelboat course is a beginner course for adult sailors taught by Senior Master ASA instructor, Captain Joan Gilmore. No previous experience is required for this course but prior boat handling experience is strongly recommended (either sailing or power boats). You will sail on a Catalina 25' swingkeel with an outboard engine. Once you register you will receive ASA's text, Sailing Made Easy. You will also receive the ASA Official Logbook, Rules of the Road hand-out, and USCG Federal Requirements. After passing the course you will receive your ASA-101 Certification. This course prepares you to skipper your own vessel or serve as crew on a sailing vessel.

**ASA 103 Basic Cruising Course June 15th and 16th 9am-4pm**

ASA 103 Basic Cruising Course has a prerequisite of an ASA-101 certification with "I've confidently sailed on my own and am ready for the next challenge!" experience level. You will sail on a Catalina 25' swingkeel with an outboard engine. This course is instructed by Captain Joan Gilmore. The course syllabus includes prop walk, fueling, aids to navigation, rules of the road, man overboard under power, sail trim, docking under power, anchoring, and chart reading. This course includes ASA-103 Coastal Cruising Made Easy text. This course is one day on the water followed by one day in the classroom.

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