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INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATION CLINIC INFORMATION

Dear Instructor Candidate:

Twice a year the ASA publishes a schedule of upcoming Instructor Qualification Clinics. Please take a look at the current list and select a convenient time and location.

To date we have certified well over 3000 instructors nationwide. Each individual brings with him or her a wealth of knowledge and ability. As an instructor candidate you will share in this exciting exchange of information in a challenging and supportive atmosphere.

ASA Instructor Clinics test and evaluate knowledge and ability. Time is also spent understanding and perfecting communication skills. In the end instructors come away with credentials which distinguish them as professionals. They also possess the necessary tools to efficiently guide others through the first steps of their sailing experience.

Without challenge there can be no growth. The instructor clinic offers a unique opportunity for you to challenge yourself and grow as a result. You may follow the steps listed below to register for a clinic and receive your study material. This will give you a head start. Preparation can make the difference between success and failure.

1. Select a clinic from the IQC clinic schedule.
2. Go to Instructor Clinics – Registration – download the application and fax or email it to ASA.
3. Acceptance status and study material will be sent within 7 business days.
4. Candidates receive the name, email and phone # of the hosting school and the Instructor Evaluator.
5. Remember that all clinic fees are not refundable.
6. Cancellations are filed on a pending status until rescheduled.

Instructor Clinic Fees

• U. S. Annual Instructor Membership		\$79
• International Membership		\$89
(Instructor Membership is required for all clinic registration*)		
• Basic Keelboat Instr.	(BKBI – 201)	\$295
• Basic Coastal Cruising & Coastal Navigation Instr.* *	(BCC/CONI – 203-205) (CONI – RT 205)	\$195 \$75
• Bareboat Cruising Instr.	(BBCI – 204)	\$195
• Advanced Coastal Cruising	(ACCI – 206)	\$295
• Celestial Navigation Instr.	(CENI – 207)	\$295
• Offshore Passage Making Instr.	(OSPI – 208)	Contact ASA
• Cruising Catamaran Cert.	(CCC – 214)	\$225

• Trailerable Multihull Instr. and Training	(TMI – 212/213)	\$225
• Basic Small Boat Instr.	(BSBI – 210)	\$295
• Basic Celestial Endorsement Instr.	(BCEI – 217)	\$195
• Docking Endorsement Instr.	(DEI – 218)	\$195
• Radar Endorsement Instr.	(REI – 220)	\$195
• Weather Endorsement Instr.	(WEI – 219)	\$195

* All Instructor memberships expire at the end of the calendar year.

** The Coastal Navigation Exam is taken as part of the BCCI clinic at no additional charge less than a **90% score** qualifies for a retest at \$75.

- UPS – Standard Materials Shipping 10 Business Days @ \$15.00 -

Each instructor level (except BSBI) is a prerequisite for the next higher level. Instructors must teach for one year as a BCCI or BCCI before they are allowed to advance to ACCI. Clinic fees will be refunded if a candidate is rejected.

ASA instructor membership fee is not refundable. Clinic fees will be credited to accepted applicants only if ASA cancels the clinic. Do not schedule conflicts. ASA maintains a NO REFUND policy.

Make a commitment to quality that makes a difference. A sailing instructor with experience and credentials is, in fact, a *PROFESSIONAL*.

What candidates have said about the clinic:

“Very demanding but fair and a great experience.” - John Charles, B.C. Canada

“I approached this class with a complacent, smug attitude, but when finished I was genuinely proud to have passed and have the certifications.” - Larry Hansz, Traverse City, MI

“The most mentally demanding program I have participated in since attending the Army Command and General Staff College. Bob Diamond is a no nonsense I.E. who ASA can be sure is upholding the standards set for instructor status in all courses. I am personally proud to have been certified by this master”

- Dave Archer, Novato CA

... about the Evaluators

...the I.E. of my IQC was and is one of the most professional and personable instructors I have had the good fortune to meet.”

“...handled one set back after the other professionally. He is an excellent and dedicated instructor...”

“... a super facilitator, keeping things light, on purpose and keeping everyone motivated when we started to slack...”