



YAQUINA BAY YACHT CLUB

## Adult Basic Keelboat Lessons Offered

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Sign up soon for this fun and informative course designed to introduce the adult novice sailor to the wonderful world of sailing on a 25' keelboat. Knowledge topics will include: Terminology (sailing as a second language); basic knots used in sailing; "rules of the road" and introduction to navigation, boating laws, basic safety and accident prevention; how to use a marine radio, and introduction to anchors and anchoring. Hands-on skills will include properly hoisting sails, sailing to and from a dock and/or mooring as both skipper or crew, in various wind directions, using proper commands and responses; sailing a windward-leeward course, successfully coming about and jibing without direction from an instructor; using crew overboard recovery techniques; and securing the boat safely and securely in a slip to minimize motion, as well as other topics as time allows. Graduates should feel confident to take a boat out in normal conditions, local waters, with crew, or be good crew for someone else.

There will be a minimum of two and maximum of three students per class, and each class will be 18 hours of instruction, offered in three weeks, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 9PM. Three sessions will be scheduled through the summer months, beginning in June.

There will be an optional written examination and practical skill demonstration at the conclusion of the course, and successfully passing will allow YBYC members to practice their new skills aboard the Club vessel *Son 'o Beach* and receive a certificate of completion from YBYC, and optional ASA certification.

Cost of lessons is \$295 for non-members and \$245 for members, ASA [Sailing Fundamentals](#) textbook is an additional \$35 but available on Kindle for \$16. Advanced classes will be scheduled if desired.

If interested call Mike at (541) 547-3483 or e-mail [Mike@sailinglinks.com](mailto:Mike@sailinglinks.com) for sign-up or more information.

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