



Sail Class

Starts Wednesday, January 17, 2024 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Class is being held virtually via Zoom

Jonathan Ward, Instructor, retired Puget Sound Pilot and experienced sailor

Cost is \$85.00 for members/\$120 non-members

Learn about basic sailboat designs and nomenclature, rigging, and safety from an experienced ABClub Snohomish County/ESPS sailor. Then tackle the physical aspects of sailing forces, techniques, sail applications, marlinespike, helmsmanship, and handling of difficult sailing conditions. This course will benefit non-sailors as well as novice and experienced sailors.

What's included?

- Types of sailboat rigs and hull shapes, including sail configurations and standing rigging
- Wind and water forces affecting sailboat stability and balance
- Sail shape and tuning the standing rig
- Steering and helmsmanship
- Sailing upwind, downwind and spinnaker handling
- Heavy weather sailing and storm conditions
- Boat operations including docking, anchoring and safety issues

Course completion is usually accomplished in nine two-hour sessions, followed by an exam and recreational on-the-water sail.

Register and pay online at boatclubsonco.org by December 28.

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