**Cruising Skipper Levels**

* Introduction to Boating – *Responsible Sailing Crew*

* Start Keelboat Sailing -  *Day Skipper – Sail*
* Basic Cruising - *Day Skipper – Sail*
* Intermediate Cruising - *Bareboat Skipper - Sail*
* ICC – International Certificate of Competency – *Sail Bareboat charter around the world!*
* Advanced Cruising – *Offshore Sail Bareboat Skipper*
* Offshore Cruising – *Cross the Ocean.*

**START KEELBOAT SAILING -** available with TorontoSail.ca (Prerequisites None)

OBJECTIVE An 18-hour program designed for you to learn the fundamentals of being an active crew member aboard a keelboat. Kids must be 10 or older to receive Start keelboat certification.

**BASIC CRUISING STANDARD** (Day Skipper – Sail), available with TorontoSail.ca (Prerequisites None)

Objective: to be able to cruise safely in familiar waters as both skipper and crew of a sloop rigged keelboat of 6 to 10 meters with an outboard or inboard motor in moderate wind and sea conditions by day. Kids must be 14 or older to receive Basic Sailing Cruising program.

**INTERMEDIATE CRUISING STANDARD** (Bareboat Skipper - Sail)

OBJECTIVE: To be able to cruise safely in familiar waters as both skipper and crew of a sailing yacht of 9 to 12 meters, sloop rigged with an inboard engine, in moderate wind and sea conditions by day. The standard emphasizes on-the-water skills at a level acceptable for bare boat chartering for extended cruises in coastal waters.

PREREQUISITES Basic Cruising Standard; ROC(M) VHF with DSC endorsement; Pleasure Craft Operator’s Card. It is recommended that the students have a recognized first aid and CPR certificate and have completed the CYA Coastal Navigation Standard. Note: To maximize the likelihood of successfully completing the Intermediate Cruising Standard, a student should: a) Have experience as skipper of at least ten day sails (or equivalent), b) Have applied the knowledge and practiced the skills in the Basic Cruising Standard, c) Be able to consistently demonstrate the skills learned in the Basic Cruising Standard.

# International Yacht Training & ICC (with this level you can charter a bareboat around the world!)

**Prerequisites**: This course is not meant for the novice boater. You must hold the **Sail Canada Intermediate Cruising Standard**, **Coastal Navigation**, and **VHF-DSC Radio License** or equivalent in experience or certification.