2019 Reviews for Broad Reach Sailing

100 Reviews were received from guests that sailed with us during the 2019 season, we want to thank them for taking the time to complete these reviews! All of these reviews were <u>5 stars</u> and came from AirBnB, Google, TripAdvisor and Yelp. These reviews are all shown below.

1. **Cody** – Went on an Experience November 10, 2019, Airbnb





I chose the last sail of the season to find that perfect adventure proposal. It was a little chilly, but Captain Bob and Johnathan sailed us to the lighthouse while providing blankets, champagne, and cheese. They helped me capture the moment that mattered the most... not to mention Captain JB is a world class opera singer who shared his amazing talent with us. Thank you for helping me arrange this special day. This crew definitely went above and beyond to set sail!

2. Makensie – Went on an Experience November 9, 2019, Airbnb





My favorite part of my 4 day trip by far. BEAUTIFUL spacious boat. Amazing company. They let me sail and we're so patient and encouraging. I would do it again tomorrow.

3. Jill - Went on an Experience November 7, 2019, Airbnb





I could not have been blessed with better captains for my first time sailing. Captains Bob and Johnathan were incredibly kind, educated, fun and their shared passion for sailing truly inspired me. They went above and beyond to make it a day and an experience that I would cherish for a lifetime. I can only hope to have the opportunity to sail with them again next time I'm visiting Maine.

4. **Brieann** – Went on an Experience November 3, 2019, Airbnb



Beautiful scenery Bob is a wonderful guy who really knows his stuff. He told us stories of the area and the background and history of it. He even let me steer the boat for a while. A beautiful place to be and wonderful experience. It's not in Portland which is a little misleading but worth the drive.

5. Jasmine & Jeff - Went on an Experience November 3, 2019, Airbnb





My wife and I, celebrated our 1 year anniversary with captain bob. We didn't meet with abbylynn, but she was who we communicated with prior to sailing. Communication was great. Helpful, informative, quick, and clear. Couldn't be happier. We met captain bob in the parking lot and right away felt comfortable. He was friendly and helpful. He gave us some history of the boat and its capabilities. Which was great. He sat with us for about 10 minutes to explain what we'll be doing. Very informative. He was very welcoming. We were able to celebrate with champagne that he was able to keep cold for us and, deck mate, Keenan was helpful in making sure we were comfortable. He even gave us a little show! A black belt karate experience! As we explored the bay and island, bob was super informative of everything we saw and passed. Very knowledgeable. We couldn't recommend this experience enough. It was awesome! He took us up into the bay a ways as well which was very beautiful. I would definitely come back and sail again with Abbylynn and captain bob. They helped make our special day very memorable. Thank you guys!

6. **Barbara** – Went on an Experience October 13, 2019, Airbnb



I couldn't imagine having a more wonderful experience. I booked a trip to sail past the lighthouse my father and his twin brother had lived on the first seven years of their lives. I ended up with an introduction to the wonderful folks that have restored and maintain the lighthouse and keepers home and a personalized tour of the premises. All on a gorgeous sail boat, expertly crewed and ending with a world class opera aria in the language of my choice. I can't recommend this trip strongly enough. Even without a personal connection you get all the other wonderful aspects of a truly marvelous trip. Go sailing!

7. **Jason** – Went on an Experience October 13, 2019, Airbnb





Once in a lifetime experience. We got a special trip and opportunity to see a lighthouse and keepers house like few people have ever had the chance to do. I would not hesitate to take another trip and will always cherish this event as one of my fondest memories. The ship, crew and experience were all top notch. The sunset capped off an amazing evening.

8. **Jessica** – Went on an Experience October 11, 2019, Airbnb



Fantastic experience on the water. The seas were angry so we stayed on the river. It was phenomenal and beautiful. I highly recommend the experience.

9. Janet - Reviewed October 10, 2019, Google



My husband and I took a two hour cruise with Bob and Jonathan and had an extraordinary time! My husband was even allowed at the helm! Wonderful stories of the islands were told and we were even serenaded by Jonathan's tenor voice! I highly recommend this experience!

10. Marilynn - Went on an Experience October 9, 2019, Airbnb



We sailed with Bob and Jonathan and both were wonderful hosts and guides! They worked with us prior to sailing to determine exactly what we would like to have included in our experience. Our trip was exceptional! We enjoyed the spectacular scenery of both Casco Bay and Casco River; and along the way we learned about the interesting history of what we were seeing. The entire experience was fun, exhilarating, educational and simply delightful! One of a kind. Whether one is a sailor or landlubber, resident or visitor; this experience is not to be missed!

11. **Sarah** – Went on an Experience October 8, 2019, Airbnb



We absolutely loved our adventure! Bob and Jonathan were wonderful hosts -- very welcoming, informative, funny, and friendly. We were on a leaf peeping tour of MA, ME, NH & VT, and my group of four all agreed -- the boat ride was our favorite adventure of the trip! Thanks for a great time, and we hope to meet again!!

12. Angelina – Went on an Experience October 6, 2019, Airbnb



We had the pleasure of spending about 2.5 hours with Bob and Johnathon. Both of whom were super nice, full of stories, and did an excellent job explaining and navigating us around both the bay and the river! We started out parking in a larger parking lot, found the dock with no issues and Johnathon and Bob came up to greet us and brought us down. The boat is absolutely beautiful. They showed us around the boat, plenty of room inside, beds, a bathroom, snacks and drinks too! We decided to go with the bay tour, but ended up doing a partial bay tour and a partial river tour. We did see the lighthouse and then the wind and waves were a little tougher than expected, so we ended up heading back to the dock and to the river. The river was great - lots of beautiful autumn colors, even though we did the sunset tour. They have plenty of blankets, jackets, and even chairs that you can put on the bow of the boat to sit down! Bob was our major story guy. Super fun and knowledgeable. Johnathon, apparently is an international opera superstar!! We didn't get to hear much singing, mainly because

Johnathon was our captain and singing and sailing at the same time is a lot harder than you would imagine!

13. **Tina** - Went on an Experience October 4, 2019, Airbnb



Best sailing experience ever! This is a must do! The captain and crew "Bob and Johnathan" were so friendly and knowledgeable. We learned so much about sailing and the area and they let my husband Jt drive the boat the whole time! We even caught some wind and got going pretty fast which was awesome! We all thoroughly enjoyed our experience and highly

14. **Tiffany** – Went on an Experience September 29, 2019, Airbnb





recommend! Tina

This was an amazing experience! Highly recommend. They made my boyfriend's 30th birthday wishes come true. Thank you so much for the special memories!

15. Jarrett – Went on an Experience September 29, 2019, Airbnb





This could simply not have been a more enjoyable experience. Abby and Bob were incredible people and made us feel so welcome to be aboard their sailboat. The vessel itself was impeccably maintained band extremely comfortable. The most important part to me was that Bob taught me about sailing. Not only did he explain about the area and how to sail, but allowed me to take the helm for the majority of the excursion. He allowed me to sail his vessel for a good portion of the evening as he taught me about sailing. It made for an experience that was simply unforgettable. I can't thank him enough for it. I would wholeheartedly recommend this to anyone who not only wants a trip on a sailboat, but wants to learn about sailing as well.

16. **Rebecca** – Went on an Experience September 29, 2019, Airbnb



My husband & I did a sunset sail with Captain Bob & Abby. They were so welcoming & happy to have us aboard. The Mistress is a beautiful sail boat. We learned lots of history of the area & had great conversations with Abby. If you have never sailed or love to sail this would be a fun trip.

17. Paul - Went on an Experience September 28, 2019, Airbnb



Great experience with amazing hosts. Once in a lifetime

18. Tyler - Reviewed September 29, 2019, Google





The experience was phenomenal! My girlfriend and I loved every moment of it. Definitely worth the money. Plus, we both got to sail through sailboat so... priceless! I love these guys to no end! Love the history lessons and telling us about the surroundings!

19. **Amber** – Went on an Experience September 20, 2019, Airbnb





What an incredible experience. Abby and her husband were so welcoming. The trip was beautiful and I couldn't recommend it more! If you're passing through Maine, definitely take a few hours to sail with them.

20. Cristina – Went on an Experience September 15, 2019, Airbnb





This experience was an amazing one! They were the sweetest humans with so much knowledge. They knew so much history of the islands, and they loved all the sailboat questions. I am definitely doing this again next time I go up!!

21. Arielle – Went on an Experience September 13, 2019, Airbnb





This was an amazing experience! Exceeded our expectations and they were so lovely!! Would go back in a heartbeat if we are back in the area.

22. Caitlin – Went on an Experience September 13, 2019, Airbnb



Great trip. Learned a lot about the area and the views were beautiful.

23. Maxine - September 11, 2019, Google



What a wonderful beautiful experience. We had such a fun time with Bob's stories and Jonathon's humor. The water was calm and the day was ideal.

24. Jordi – Went on an Experience September 9, 2019, Airbnb



Bob and AbbyLynn were great! My dad went on an awesome sailing excursion and Bob took lots of great pics of him spinning the wheel and sailing! Bob sent me the pictures personally so I could post them for my dad! Above and beyond!

25. Turner – Went on an Experience September 8, 2019, Airbnb





Great trip although more wind would have been better!

26. Michael – Went on an Experience September 8, 2019, Airbnb





My wife Susan and I thoroughly enjoyed our sail! It was our first time aboard a sailboat and it was both exhilarating and relaxing. The "Mistress" is a big beautiful boat with comfortable quarters below, but we choose to spend all of our time on deck enjoying the great views and the wind in our faces. Captain Bob welcomed us aboard and made us feel comfortable giving directions on how to move about, use of the toilet, and offering my wife who had concerns of sea sickness preventive remedies. We really enjoyed Bobs stories about the history of the lighthouse, area shipwrecks, islands, and local lobster trapping.

27. JCWNY – Reviewed September 8, 2019, TripAdvisor



Sunset sail highlight of our trip! Our sunset sail with Broad Reach was the highlight of our Maine trip! My husband even got a turn at the helm (and missed all those buoys!). Captain Bob is very involved with lighthouse preservation and shared with us the history of the Wood Island light as well as some very interesting local maritime history. And then the sun started to set and Jonathan adjusted the sail to optimize our photo opportunities (and we did get some great sunset pictures). Bob also offered to take photos of us on board. Both Bob and Jonathan were very friendly and attentive to passengers. Both are very skilled sailors. And Jonathan is an opera tenor and we coaxed him to serenade us. The boat itself is beautiful, well cared for, and very comfortable. I would not have minded if our 2-hour tour lasted all week!

28. Bob – Went on an Experience September 5, 2019, Airbnb



What a wonderful experience. Could not have asked for a better day and weather . It was just my wife and I so we got a private trip. Loved it.

29. Donna – Went on an Experience September 5, 2019, Airbnb





Bob was our Captain and Jonathon his first mate. Bob was very knowledgeable of the area and both made us feel like royalty!

30. Ben – Went on an Experience September 1, 2019, Airbnb





Our time on the boat with Bob and Sally was unforgettable! They gave us a tour, gave us places to store our things, and tended to every question we had. Nothing was overlooked! The sailboat itself is beautiful and both Bob and Sally were so knowledgeable and willing to share. We left with a unique experience and a ton of knowledge about the area. I'd do it again in a heartbeat!

31. Alex – Went on an Experience August 31, 2019, Airbnb





The sail boat trip was amazing! Bob and his apprentice Sally could not have been better host. Bob took the time to show us all the elements of the boat and some sailing techniques. My daughter even got to drive the sail boat while Bob stood beside her and guided her. I would recommend this trip 1000%!!!

32. Kelee – Went on an Experience August 31, 2019, Airbnb





This was truly a magical experience for my two boys and me. We were looking to escape the crazy lives we lead and relax. We could not have asked for two better hosts. They felt like family right from the start, we laughed and learned, drove the boat, sat back and enjoyed the surroundings and felt at him to be ourselves. Truly a special day for all three of us and we could not stop talking about it and wishing it were longer!!!

33. Linda – Went on an Experience August 27, 2019, Airbnb





An amazing experience!

34. Danielle – Went on an Experience August 27, 2019, Airbnb



We had a wonderful time sailing! We loved hearing about the islands, river, lighthouse and their experiences. They were very welcoming and gave us an opportunity at the wheel! Loved that it was a small group. We highly recommend this sailing adventure! Truly a must do on your Maine adventures!

35. **Debra** – Went on an Experience August 27, 2019, Airbnb





Highly recommend this amazing experience!! Not to be missed if you really want to experience Maine!

36. Mary Ann - Reviewed August 26, 2019, TripAdvisor





Smooth sailing all the way! We had an afternoon sail out into the Saco Bay embarking at Camp Ellis on a late August day. While tending the sails and navigating the captain told stories of the history of the Wood Island Lighthouse and Biddeford Pool, including a hair raising tale about a young child "Tammy" being carried across a body of water on the shoulders of a brave young man and an amazing story of a rescue off Washburn Ledge when a ship hit the ledge and capsized. It was a delightful relaxing sail with views of coastal communities, pogies jumping, fishing boats, Shearwater gulls, cormorants, a seal that turned into a lobster bouy, and just enough breeze to fill the sails. It was flawless, theraputic, and great fun.

37. Mike - Reviewed August 26, 2019, Yelp



This was such a great experience! We did the sunset cruise and it was beautiful! The staff was extremely accommodating, friendly and informative about the area's history. We brought our own snacks and drinks along with us, they would go below deck and get whatever we needed for us, so we didn't miss a thing. I definitely recommend this for a fun family activity or date night!

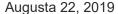
38. Lindsay – Went on an Experience August 26, 2019, Airbnb





We enjoyed our sailing trip with Bob. He shared his knowledge of the local area and went out of his way to make the experience comfortable for us. It was a beautiful day in Maine!

39. Kaylah - Went on an Experience August 22, 2019, Airbnb and Reviewed TripAdvisor & Yelp,





Best trip ever! Let me just start by saying what an amazing time we had on this trip!! The experience of sailing on such a beautiful boat was truly something special but adding in Abby and Bob was like adding sprinkles on top of ice cream, I got nothing but kindness and true enjoyment from them! Our trip was a morning trip and started with some heavy fog, but they made sure we had the best trip possible, they circled around the island when the fog cleared and showed us everything Saco bay had to offer. When my girlfriend got sick they jumped at making her feel as comfortable as possible with sea bands, ginger, essential oils and quickly got out of the rougher water that was not sitting well with her stomach. I can not say enough great things about this trip and this wonderful couple! If I ever find myself in Maine again, I will definitely be back!!!!

40. **Debbie** – Went on an Experience August 18, 2019, Airbnb





We had a wonderful sailing experience despite thick fog. The boat itself is magnificent and Abby and Bob were extremely informative and delightful. We can strongly recommend this excursion.

41. Robinstarr14 - Reviewed August 18, 2019, TripAdvisor





Wonderful experience! We thoroughly enjoyed our relaxing sail with Abby and Bob on their beautiful boat. We learned a lot about the surrounding islands and beautiful scenery, and we even took turns at the helm with Bob as our guide - a great teacher. They were so welcoming and hospitable, and we highly recommend the tour!

42. Emily – Went on an Experience August 17, 2019, Airbnb



We had a great time sailing with Abby and her husband. They were really knowledgeable, friendly and went out of their way to make sure we had fun and learned about all we saw. They even took pictures and sent them to us at the end.

43. Michael – Went on an Experience August 17, 2019, Airbnb





Very friendly, extremely knowledgeable - great experience and for our 6 year old as well.

44. **Jonathan** – Went on an Experience August 17, 2019, Airbnb





We loved this sail out into Saco Bay. Bob and Abby were knowledgeable and generous hosts. They work with a lot of people on their boat, and it shows in their assurance and confidence in helping newbies make their way around the ship - and make the ship's way around the bay. They made sure we saw everything we wanted to, making several passes near a sunning ocean sunfish so we could get a good look, and coming in close to the many notable islands. Even though a large group cancelled the morning we went out, they treated us and the other couple like the day was all about us - and since there were two birthdays on board, that was especially special. We got a lot of information about the history of the bay and the community, and a hands-on experience with a 42' bluewater ship - a rare treat! It was one of the highlights of our trip to Maine.

45. Jill - Went on an Experience August 17, 2019, Airbnb





Prefect trip to celebrate my husbands birthday. It was just incredible and has definitely sparked a new possible passion!

46. **Tracy** – Went on an Experience August 16, 2019, Airbnb





This is a MAINE MUST-DO! Abby and Bob went above and beyond for our sailing trip around Saco Bay. They were both friendly and knowledgeable; they even taught us a thing or do about

sailing and let us try! My girl friends and I really loved this experience and could not recommend anything more.

47. Kimberly - Went on an Experience August 16, 2019, Airbnb





My girlfriends and I began our Maine trip by sailing along the river with Abby and her husband Bob. Be sure to park in the sanded lot by the dock and you'll meet them there! There was another couple who ended up not being able to make it, so the 4 of use were able to enjoy the boat to ourselves! Our tour started out with introductions and a tour of the boat and we were off on our way! We spent most of the night on the bow. Abby was so sweet and prepared the snacks we brought and poured us our rosé. We were so spoiled! There's nothing like being on the water! Abby and Bob were so knowledgeable and passionate about Saco. I enjoyed hearing the stories about the Wood Island Lighthouse. I did get a little sea sick (probably should have sat closer to the wheel area), but Abby was prepared and gave me ginger candy, ginger essential oil, and sea bands. Those remedies totally helped and I felt instantly better. This is a wonderful tour and must do if you're in the area or staying in Portland! I can't wait to sail again with them!

48. **Cristina** – Went on an Experience August 16, 2019, Airbnb





Abby and Bob were so welcoming! We started with a thorough tour of the boat and went over safety guidelines. My friends and I were able to sit on the front of the boat while sailing. Abby helped prepare (and served) the snacks and wine we brought for us to enjoy. Not only were they super hosts, but I felt that we got to know about each other's lives during the ride and we became close. They provided a wealth of knowledge about the area and gave us great suggestions for dinner places after. Bob even let us steer the boat! My friends and I greatly enjoyed the experience and the new connections we made!

49. Richard – Went on an Experience August 15, 2019, Airbnb





This sail was fantastic. We loved every minute of it. AbbyLynn was terrific, she gave us a very warm welcome, she cared about our comfort asking if we need a blanket, and both her and the captain were very knowledgeable of the area. I highly recommend this trip. Nice boat and lovely people.

50. Peter - Reviewed August 15, 2019, Google



40' sailboat with a max of 6 guests with 2 knowledgeable sailors. No crowds here! We chose the Sunset cruise and got a simply marvelous trip. A novice sailor myself, I spent most of my time with Cpt Bob learning all about the boat, navigational challenges, winds, tides, buoys, rocks, reefs, lighthouses! And along the way saw schools of poagies, predators feeding on them (one a seal not 200' off the bow!). Learned about the lighthouses on the multiple islands, landmarks on the land. And saw the most magnificent pink sunset followed almost immediately

by a full moon rising pink through the haze 180 degrees opposite. Unforgetable!

51. Amanda - August 13, 2019, TripAdvisor & Yelp





What a fun evening! Excellent hosts, beautiful boat, lovely surroundings. We felt like family, not guests with Abby and Bob. Highly recommended! Thanks again for a wonderful evening.

52. Morgan – Went on an Experience August 13, 2019, Airbnb





This experience was more than we expected! The hosts were extremely welcoming and made us feel very comfortable. The experience itself was surreal. The views were unbelievable and the hosts were filled with amazing stories.

53. Herbert – Went on an Experience August 6, 2019, Airbnb





An exceptional experience.

54. Chris – Went on an Experience August 6, 2019, Airbnb



This was the first and best experience of a very wonderful vacation day. Abby and Bob were great storytellers, teachers and hosts. My 17-year-old son hasn't stopped talking about being able to sail a 42-ft sloop. The boat was beautiful and immaculate. I highly recommend this experience!

55. Jenie - Went on an Experience August 5, 2019, Airbnb



AbbyLynn and Bob made our first sailing experience one to remember forever. They were kind and patient showing us the ins and outs of how to sail and even let each of us take the helm. Best experience EVER!!! We would definitely go again.

56. Mary – Went on an Experience August 5, 2019, Airbnb





Wonderful morning sailing! Both bob and abbey are so nice and welcoming. Would highly recommend! David enjoyed the opportunity to take the wheel and drive the boat!!!

57. Kmartel55 - Reviewed August 5, 2019, TripAdvisor



Relaxing sail on Saco Bay Abby and Bob were superb hosts and will make sure you have a great time! They are excellent sailors and carefully navigated around an afternoon shower. They are very knowledgeable about the local area and island history, and always looking for dolphins, whales and other points of interest. Highly recommend booking a trip with Broad Reach Sailing!!

58. Savytraveler718 - Reviewed August 4, 2019, TripAdvisor





Late afternoon summer sail Abby and Bob were fabulous sailing hosts to my 12 year old granddaughter and me! They were personable and genuinely interested in getting to know us (while on board), sharing pertinent facts about the area that we sailed upon, and enthusiastically welcomed my granddaughter to try her hand at the helm of their boat. She had a blast! Also.....Abby went out of her way, 24 hours prior to our sail, to insure that our reservation could be rescheduled due to a "hiccup" within the reservation system. Fantastic experience and one that I would eagerly do again on another vacation!

59. March - Reviewed August 3, 2019, Google



Absolutely fantastic evening!!! Highly recommend this group! The family LOVED the night and Abby and Bob!!!!

60. Anne – Went on an Experience July 28, 2019. Airbnb



Terrific experience. AbbyLynn and Bob were very hospitable and accommodating. Very helpful with our elderly parents. Many good local stories were told. Enjoyed a beautiful sunset with them!

61. Craig – Went on an Experience July 27, 2019, Airbnb





The knowledge of the area was very impressive! The boat was clean and the hosts were awesome! They made us feel welcomed and interacted with all to ensure you were enjoying the experience!! Well worth the money!!!! I recommend that everyone who's in the area take time and enjoy this excursion.

62. Jmbernard - Reviewed July 26, 2019, TripAdvisor





Sailing made easy! Bob and Abby were the most accommodating hosts. Just so happened, my husband and I were the only ones scheduled for a weekday 1pm sail. Bob instructed my husband and let him take the wheel. He had an absolute blast! I had the benefit of relaxing, sipping on a cool drink and visiting with Abby. There aren't nicer people you will come across, and they made sure we had everything we needed. We will look them up again if we are ever back in the area.

63. Dixie – Went on an Experience July 26, 2019, Airbnb





What an amazing experience! From chasing the whales to chasing the sunset it was the trip of a lifetime.

64. Misty – Went on an Experience July 26, 2019, Airbnb



This was a great experience. Abby and Bob are very kind and patient and make you feel very welcome. Thank you so much.

65. **Sarah** – Went on an Experience July 26, 2019, Airbnb





Fantastic experience! Lovely and safe sail that was both relaxing and beautiful. Abby and her husband Bob are very welcoming and kind. We enjoyed some wine that we brought, learned about the islands and we even saw a whale! It was a great experience!

66. **Zachary** – Went on an Experience July 23, 2019, Airbnb





This was such a wonderful experience. Couldn't have asked for anything better!!



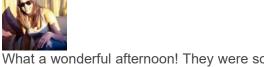
I was hesitant to go on a sail boat because I was afraid that I would get sea sick. Much to my surprise it was lovely! No seasickness! The trip was comfortable and enjoyable. The husband and wife duo who own and operate the boat and tour were so nice and so full of knowledge about Casco bay and all the islands. Definitely recommend!



We spontaneously joined a 2 hour cruise on a blistering hot day in Saco. It was the perfect activity to choose. A glorious day to be out on the water and both Abby and Bob were wonderful hosts and experienced sailors. We got lots of stories about the islands and their history. We'd do it again in a heartbeat!!

69. Alleah – Went on an Experience July 21, 2019, Airbnb





What a wonderful afternoon! They were so wonderful. They let us get involved with sailing or relaxing. They were experts on the ocean and really knowledgeable about the area. It was also so great that we could book same day. Super nice people!

70. Margot – Went on an Experience July 16, 2019, Airbnb



This was just as amazing as other reviews had said. Abby and bob were so kind and generous. Bob was incredible with our 14 year old, teaching her how to sail the boat and engaging with her. Abby knows the entire area so well along with the history and things to do in the area. Just wish our oldest daughter have been with us.

71. Emily - Reviewed on July 14, 2019, Yelp



Very informative and personable crew! The sunset sail was absolutely beautiful, relaxing and fun! Would highly recommend going to a ride with Bob and Abby!!

72. Louis – Went on an Experience July 13, 2019, Airbnb





Our sunset sail was a wonderful experience. AbbyLynn and Bob were great hosts! I could not have asked for a better experience. Their knowledge and skill made us feel safe and secure. They shared their lives with us and gave us great insight to area and its history. Bob also taught me about sailing and let me pilot his boat for a good portion of the sail. I highly recommend this experience to all. You will be very happy with them and their excellent hosting.

73. Aileen – Went on an Experience July 13, 2019, Airbnb





Fantastic Trip - hosts were lovely; very friendly and accommodating. Went with a friend who had never been on board a yacht before and she got a chance to steer - she loved it. As an experienced sailor I thoroughly enjoyed being out on the water seeing sights I couldn't see from land and feeling the sun and wind. Wonderful - Thank you both!

74. Marissa – Went on an Experience July 9, 2019, Airbnb





We can't thank Abby & Bob enough for such an unforgettable, once in a lifetime experience! if you are in the area & wanna try something different that will literally take your breath away with stunning views & warm your soul with great company from the hosts THIS IS IT! This was my first time on a sailboat & it definitely won't be last, especially not with Abby & Bob! Incredible experience, highlight of our trip!

75. **Kevin** – Went on an Experience July 9, 2019, Airbnb



Four of us took a sailing excursion with AbbyLynn and Bob and the verdict was unanimous, it was a really incredible and fun experience. The sailing was wonderful, and AbbyLynn and Bob were incredibly gracious hosts. From the moment we met them on the dock to when we left their boat they made us feel welcome with their incredible hospitality. We even took turns driving the boat if we wanted. We are already talking about going back again next year.

76. Jeanne - Went on an Experience July 8, 2019, Airbnb





Abby and her husband are a delightful couple. They are friendly, accommodating, experienced, and knowledgeable about the area. Our sunset sail could not have been any more beautiful. We would love to sail with them again sometime. This was a truly memorable evening.

77. Jill - Went on an Experience July 5, 2019. Airbnb





We had an amazing experience sailing with Abby and Bob. They were so friendly and accommodating & very knowledgeable about sailing and the history and geography of the area. The boat was immaculate and fully equipped with a fridge for our wine and huge cabin area for our belongings. Bob even let us captain the boat! We choose the sunset cruise which was spectacular! This was a highlight of our trip to the Portland area! Thanks again Abby and Bob!

78. **Liza** – Went on an Experience July 5, 2019, Airbnb





If you visit Maine and want to do a sail boat ride, this is the one to do, period! It's intimate and unique. You can learn all about the boat and the places around & you can relax. It's a perfect way to experience the beauty of Maine. I hope to do it again and will definitely recommend to all of my friends and colleagues who come to visit.

79. Dorothy – Went on an Experience July 4, 2019, Airbnb





A warm welcome, a lovely sail, and kind people. Highly recommended.

80. Nicholas – Went on an Experience July 4, 2019, Airbnb





An amazing day trip! Highly recommended

81. Michael – Went on an Experience July 4, 2019, Airbnb



Sailing with AbbyLynn and her husband was an awesome experience. It made me fall in love with the Maine Coast even more. Can't wait to get back!

82. Jeff – Went on an Experience July 3, 2019, Airbnb



We had an absolute blast! Our time today with Bob and his daughter Shannon could not have been better. The boat is absolutely beautiful and the weather was perfect. We both got to steer the boat which was really cool. Bob is a true expert. He explained a lot of interesting things to us and answered our questions patiently. I would highly recommend making this part of your time in Maine. We loved it!!

83. Kim – Went on an Experience July 2, 2019, Airbnb





The sail was a highlight for everyone in our family! Abby and Bob were gracious and warm and invited us to share their passion for sailing for a few hours. If you've never sailed a 42' ocean-going sailboat, you're missing out but Bob and Abby will fix that. We loved it!

84. Jenn – Went on an Experience July 2, 2019, Airbnb





This adventure was the best part of our trip to Maine. We highly recommend it! We had a wonderful experience and couldn't have asked for nicer hosts!

85. Michele - Went on an Experience July 2, 2019, Airbnb



We had a wonderful experience sailing with AbbyLynn and I would highly recommend it. If you have children, this is a definitely a great activity for the entire family.

86. Lucie - Went on an Experience June 22, 2019, Airbnb





▲□OH WAH▲□! Probably our best experience in Maine. AbbyLynn and her husband are 2 amazing human beings, professional sailors and lovers of the nature. They are so kind and generous... they event let me navigate their beautiful sailing ship. We had an amazing sunset, and 2 hours of pleasure. I recommend it to everyone. We saw plenty of gorgeous islands. Thank you to both of you, our holidays were even better thanks to you ▲□ BRAVO!

87. William - Went on an Experience June 10, 2019, Airbnb





The Viera family had a fantastic time they were very courteous and very welcoming and we would definitely do it again with them we had a fantastic time and Emily William and Esmeralda would love to go again

88. Greg - Went on an Experience June 7, 2019, Airbnb





A great experience that was made special by our hosts. Feeling very welcomed as genuine friends who shared their passion and made us feel involved in the adventure as we captained the boat and experienced a wonderful sunset

89. Michelle - Went on an Experience June 7, 2019, Airbnb





We had an amazing time with AbbyLynn and Tim. They were very engaging and shared their lives and experiences. We thoroughly enjoyed sailing with them!

90. Cindy – Went on an Experience June 3, 2019, Airbnb





So, we went out again last night. Once was seriously not enough! I took my almost-80 year old mom out again for the sunset sail, and the words fantastic, marvelous, relaxing and serene do not even touch the feeling we both had inside. Sailing on calm waters and being witness to the beauty and miracle the sun-meets-ocean has to offer us is indescribable. Mom says, "It was more like a 'family' sailing. It was more intimate than just an "experience" with strangers."

We took away memories of a sky and horizon that, "You couldn't even paint, " as Mom put it. We also saw two seals, and cormorants just splashing and preening in the sea. Ok, just GO. You'll see for yourself.



I have not yet sailed BUT I cannot wait to this June! I wanted to write a review for the top notch service, enthusiasm and detailed information I was provided when I reach out with questions about a retreat!



The beautiful boat is in capable hands and is an outer manifestation of the inner spirit of Captain's Abby and Bob. Embraced by the whole experience of sea and ship, your soul will be nurtured, renewed, and changed.



My husband and I went on a yoga retreat last summer. Gorgeous boat, delicious meals, wonderful group of people. Abby and Bob are extremely knowledgeable, hospitable and just lovely people. Our sail was rejuvenating and inspiring. We can't wait to go again.



I went on a retreat through Broad Reach Sailing, and it was a fabulous experience. The owners are great guides and took care of every need. They even stocked a variety of motion sickness oils for those of us who were anxious about sailing, to make us feel better "just in case." Fabulous experience. I highly recommend.



Wonderful, knowledgeable sailors, hosts & retreat leaders. I signed up for an on-board 2-day retreat--best decision ever! Gorgeous boat, beautiful vistas, warm, welcoming hospitality, very comfortable accommodations, and delicious meals with options for a range of special diets. We were offered a chance to learn some sailing skills or just relax and enjoy the gentle ride. I have recommended Broad Reach Sailing to several folks already and I hope to book passage for another on-board retreat sometime soon!



This is such a great thing! Abby and Bob are fun, fabulous, knowledgable about sailing and the area. Their gentle guidance helps you feel confident at the helmet of their beautiful boat. This is a wonderful experience. Highly recommend.

97. **Shelie** – Reviewed May 25, 2019, Google



I sailed last year with Abby and Bob with a group of friends. We had such a great time that we booked another 2 day sail for this summer. The boat is comfortable in any weather, and the hosts have your ultimate comfort and fun as their mission. I highly recommend them to you!

98. **Ben** – Reviewed May 25, 2019, Google



Great boat, two great Captains, so relaxing to be on the water and waves! Anything less than 5 stars is erroneous! Food and beverages just right for sailing. No hard tack or grog anywhere to be seen!

99. Patricia – Reviewed May 25, 2019, Google



Excellent Program, gracious hosts, and a beautiful boat! I can't say enough good things about Broad Reach Sailing!

100. Bruce – Reviewed May 25, 2019, Go





Pam and I had an evening's sail with Broad Reach Sailing on the "Mistress", and it was fun with good food and fellowship, and a wonderful look at the river and harbor. Looking forward to a retreat this summer!