

VOYAGE MAKERS

TRAIN - EXPERIENCE - BRITISH COLUMBIA

Group Trainings at NW Explorations Departing from Sidney B.C.

All-Inclusive Pricing Per Person Includes:

Vessel costs, moorage, fuel and onboard instruction.

Provisions for meals prepared on board.

Private cabin (unless shared by choice)



Coastal Navigation for Bareboat Chartering

Essential skill for Pacific Northwest sail and power boaters.

Includes theory, online support sessions and on-water practical assessments.

Online Support Sessions

February 24 & 25, March 10 & 11, April 7 & 8, 2026 (7:30 – 9:30 p.m. PST)

On-Water Practical Training & Assessment

Completion through scheduled courses or private evaluation.

Cost (All-Inclusive): \$345 (Theory), \$550 (Private On-Water Evaluation).



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March 20-22, 2026 - Docking Workshop & On-Water Training

Perfect your skills in close-quarters, at the helm and on the lines.

Schedule

Day 1: Noon check-in, classroom session, group dinner.

Day 2: Docking exercises, group dinner.

Day 3: Morning docking, disembark by 3 p.m.

Cost (All-Inclusive): Sail - \$2250 CAD, Power - \$3450 CAD (40% off for shared cabin)



March 23-27, 2026 - Skipper's Mindset Clinic

Intensive course on decision-making, navigation, and anchoring.

Schedule

Day 1: Check-in at 2 p.m., classroom session, casual dinner.

Days 1-4: On-board meals.

Day 5: Disembark by 3 p.m.

Cost (All-Inclusive): Sail - \$5200 CAD, Power - \$5750 CAD (40% off for shared cabin)

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April 28-May 4, 2026 - Bareboat Skipper Course

The skills you need to skipper on sail or power vessels.

Schedule

Day 1: Check-in at 2 p.m., classroom session, casual dinner.

Days 2-6: On-board meals.

Day 7: Disembark by 2 p.m.

Cost (All-Inclusive): Sail - \$7100 CAD, Power - \$7550 CAD (40% off for shared cabin).



May 7-10, 2026 - Women's Mother's Day Retreat

Add miles to your resume, rest and relax on this cruise through the Gulf Islands.

Schedule

Day 1: Check-in at 3 p.m., casual dinner.

Day 2: Dinner at anchor.

Day 3: Coastal navigation, dinner at Brentwood Bay Resort.

Day 4: Return to Port Sidney, disembark by 2 p.m.

Cost (All-Inclusive): Sail - \$3950 CAD, Power - \$4500 CAD (40% off for shared cabin)

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Certifications Customized For Sail & Power Boaters in British Columbia

Introduction to Cruising

- Ideal for beginners who have never been on a boat.

Crew/Day Skipper

- Learn to be an active crew member while cruising in familiar waters during daylight hours.
- Pre-requisite for Bareboat Charter qualification.

Coastal Navigation

- Learn to interpret charts, use electronic navigation and understand coastal waters, including tides and currents.
- Pre-requisite for Coastal and Bareboat Skipper certification.

Bareboat/Coastal Skipper

- Gain competency to command your own vessel or bareboat charter.
- Training focuses on docking, anchoring, and navigating unfamiliar waters.
- Pre-requisite: Coastal Navigation.

Not seeing the course you'd like to take?

Wish you could learn in other parts of British Columbia?

**Contact us to learn more about our advanced series
for power, sail and catamaran.**

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