



CRUISING POWERBOAT INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION COURSE HOST FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

Thank you for offering to host a US Sailing Cruising Powerboat Instructor Course! Below are the requirements for host facilities and equipment. If you meet all requirements, please complete the Host a Course Form online with information on your facility and requested course dates at least six weeks in advance of the requested dates: <https://www.ussailing.org/education/resources/course-calendars/host-a-course/>.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- Powerboats – two (2) between 26 and 50 feet, one single screw and one twin screw, at least one equipped with a bow thruster. Each boat should be equipped as follows:
 - Fully US Coast Guard Compliant, including throw rings, USCG approved lifejackets, first aid kits, heaving lines, strobe lights, running lights
 - Depth finder
 - Bow and stern anchor
 - Charts of the area
 - VHF Radio
 - Small whiteboard
 - Compass
 - Flashlight(s)
 - Adequate Toolkit – spare parts, electrical, filters, engine supplies
 - Two fenders

ON-SHORE FACILITIES

- Dedicated, well-lit and ventilated classroom with adequate tables and chairs for day meetings, discussions, and Day 3 Exit Interviews
- Whiteboard/Chalkboard with dry erase markers/chalk
- Restrooms

PRE-COURSE PREPARATION

- Provide Instructor Trainer with a copy of Emergency Procedures for site location
- Contact Instructor Trainer to review course schedule, provisioning plans, any necessary charter fees
- Ensure all equipment is in good and working condition and prepare boats each day (fuel, etc.)
- Check condition of equipment after course; notify IT immediately of any new damage and arrange for repair
- Adequate insurance coverage

Questions? Please contact the US Sailing Adult Department: adult@USSailing.org