



SMALL BOAT SAILING INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION COURSE HOST FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

Thank you for offering to host a US Sailing Small Boat Course! Below are the requirements for host facilities. If you meet all requirements, please complete the Host a Course Form online with information on your facility and requested course dates: <https://www.ussailing.org/education/resources/course-calendars/host-a-course/>.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- Sailboats, single or double-handed dinghies, with tillers and tiller extensions; enough for 8-12 people
 - Sailing Counselor Instructor – at least one capsizable boat
 - Small Boat Level 1 Instructor – at least one capsizable boat
 - Small Boat Level 2 Instructor – dinghies with spinnaker and trapeze setup, at least one capsizable boat
 - Small Boat Level 3 Coach – at least one capsizable boat
- Safety Boat
 - One to two boats, preferably:
 - Small, low-freeboard, outboard engine
 - Working Engine Cut-Off Switch (ECOS) – must be tethered, not wireless
 - Current registration (per the State and USCG requirements)
 - First Aid Supplies for Safety Boat(s) and all USCG required equipment
 - Anchor and anchor line
 - VHF Radio – one per boat
- Small marks with ground tackle – ideally 4 to 6 marks
- Line – three (3) lengths of six (6) foot line

ON-SHORE FACILITIES

- Dedicated, well-lit and ventilated classroom with adequate tables and chairs
- Classroom and boats are to be no more than a 10-minute walk apart
- Whiteboard/Chalkboard with dry erase markers/chalk in three (3) colors
- Appropriate location for water comfort check
- Restrooms (showers if possible)

PRE-COURSE PREPARATION

- Provide Instructor Trainer with a copy of Emergency Procedures for site location
- Ensure all equipment is in good and working condition daily (including but not limited to sails, lines, blades, safety boats, etc.)
- Prepare safety boat(s) each day (gas, anchor, small marks, and ground tackle)
- Adequate insurance coverage

Questions? Please contact the US Sailing Youth Department: Youth @USSailing.org or 401.342.7900