

AMERICAN SAILING INSTITUTE

The following is a schedule of 2017 classes, training opportunities, and fees. Please call the ASI Sail Secretary, Traci Crocker, at 248-393-4280 Monday through Friday from 10 am – 12 noon for a Registration Form and answers to any questions regarding classes or American Sailing Institute (ASI) or visit our web site at www.sailasi.org.

Level 1 Classes- West Side

Group	Introductory Class	Shore School 6:30 - 9:30 PM	Water Classes 9 AM - 4 PM
1-K	Wed 05/24/17 6:30 – 8:30 PM	Wed 05/31/17 Wed 06/07/17	Sat 06/03/17 Sat 06/10/17
2-K	Wed 05/24/17 6:30 – 8:30 PM	Wed 05/31/17 Wed 06/07/17	Sun 06/04/17 Sun 06/11/17
3-K	Wed 06/07/17 6:30 – 8:30 PM	Wed 06/14/17 Wed 06/21/17	Sat 06/17/17 Sat 06/24/17
4-K	Wed 06/07/17 6:30 – 8:30 PM	Wed 06/14/17 Wed 06/21/17	Sun 06/18/17 Sun 06/25/17
5-K	Sat 09/09/17 10 AM – noon	Wed 09/13/17 Wed 09/20/17	Sat 09/16/17 Sat 09/23/17

Kent Lake Class Locations: Intro Class and Water Class for “K” classes held at the East Boat Launch at Kensington Metro Park (Kent Lake Road entrance). Shore School for Groups 1K-5K will be held at the Oakland Center, Wayne State University, 33737 West 12 Mile Road. Room numbers will be posted at the entrance.

Maintenance Classes for Kent Lake Students: Maintenance classes meet the first and third Saturday of each month from 9AM – noon. No class July 4th weekend. No registration required; just show up at East Boat Launch. **Students must complete maintenance class prior to taking the Written Test for their Level 1 rating.**

NOTE: ASI reserves the right to cancel classes that do not have minimum enrollment.

Level 1 Classes-East Side

Group	Introductory Class	Shore School	Water Classes
	<u>6:30 – 8:30 PM</u>	<u>6:30 - 9:30 PM</u>	<u>9 AM - 4 PM</u>
1-S	Wed 05/24/17	Wed 05/31/17 Wed 06/07/17	Sat 06/03/17 Sat 06/10/17
3-S	Wed 06/07/17	Wed 06/14/17 Wed 06/21/17	Sat 06/17/17 Sat 06/24/17

Stony Creek Locations: Intro Class and Water Class for “S” classes held at the boat storage area at **Stony Creek Metropark**, 4300 Main Park Road, Shelby Township, MI 48316. **Shore School** for Groups 1S, 3S, and 5S will be held at the Oakland Center, Wayne State University, 33737 West 12 Mile Road. Room numbers will be posted at the entrance.

Required Level 1 Maintenance Class:

Maintenance class will be held at Kent Lake the first and third Saturday of the month 9 am-noon except July 4th weekend. Stony Creek maintenance classes may be scheduled if someone is available to teach them..Watch the ASI Burgee Newsletter for updates. **Students must complete this class prior to their Level 1 written test.**

NOTE: ASI reserves the right to cancel classes that do not have minimum enrollment.

Docking and Capsize Workshops

In order to provide additional opportunities for students and rated members to improve their skills, ASI offers workshops in two vital skills: docking and capsize recovery. All these workshops take place at Kensington Metro Park at Kent Lake East Boat Launch. The tentative schedule for 2017 appears below. Students should register for the capsize workshop. Information will appear in the Burgee.

July 15, 2017 Workshops: Docking 9 am – noon
Capsize: noon – 2 pm

August 12, 2017 Workshops: Docking 9 am – noon
Capsize: noon – 2 pm

US Sailing Small Boat Certification

ASI offers US Sailing Small Boat Certification. Requirements include ASI Level 1 Rating, one year sailing experience and passing the US Sailing water test (including an actual capsize recovery). For information see www.sailasi.org or call the ASI office for an application. There is a \$25.00 fee payable to ASI for the test plus the additional cost of US Sailing certification (payable directly to US Sailing).

ASI SEMINAR FOR NEW AND RETURNING LEVEL 1 INSTRUCTORS

Instructor training is free to all ASI Sail Pass holders who volunteer as Level 1 Instructors. New and experienced instructors are encouraged to attend in order to keep their instruction in line with the curriculum. Prerequisite: Level 1 rating for one year.

**Questions about being an instructor should be directed to JoAnne McClure
je-mcclure@earthlink.net, 248 345 2403.**

Shore School: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 @ WSU Oakland Center
Water Class: Saturday, May 20, 2017 @ Kent Lake

ASI Level 2 Class Schedule 2017

Shore School held 6:00 – 9:30 PM. Wayne State Farmington Hills Campus, 33737 West 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

Navigation

Thursday 03/23/17

Thursday 03/30/17

Thursday 04/06/17

04/27/17

Seamanship

Thursday 04/13/17

Thursday 04/20/17

Chart Check Off → Thursday

Thursday 05/04/17 Review and Final Test

Work & Learn Maintenance

Work & Learn Maint. Saturday 04/15/17 9 am - 1 pm (conducted at Jefferson Beach Marina, St. Clair Shores)

Work & Learn Maint. Saturday 04/22/17 9 am - 1 pm (conducted at Jefferson Beach Marina, St. Clair Shores)

On Water Classes (conducted primarily on our Level 2 keelboats at Jefferson Beach Marina, St. Clair Shores, MI). Choose a group when you register.

Group 1: 7 Bells and Windsong

Tuesday 05/09/17, 6:30 PM - 10 PM

Saturday 05/13/17, 9 AM - 6 PM

Tuesday 05/16/17, 6:30 AM - 10 PM

Saturday 05/20/17, 9 AM - 10 PM

Tuesday 05/23/17, 6:30 PM - 10 PM

Group 3 and 4 will be added as needed

Group 3: 7 Bells and Windsong

Tuesday 05/30/17, 6:30 PM - 10 PM

Saturday 06/03/17, 9 AM - 6 PM

Tuesday 06/06/17, 6:30 AM - 10 PM

Saturday 06/10/17, 9 AM - 10 PM

Tuesday 06/13/17, 6:30 PM - 10 PM

Group 2: 7 Bells and Windsong

Thursday 05/11/17, 6:30 PM - 10 PM

05/14/17, 9 AM - 6 PM

Thursday 05/18/17, 6:30 PM - 10 PM

Sunday 05/21/17, 9 AM - 10 PM

Thursday 05/25/17, 6:30 PM - 10 PM

Group 3 and 4 will be added as needed

Group 4: 7 Bells and Windsong

Thursday 06/01/17, 6:30 PM - 10 PM

06/04/17, 9 AM - 6 PM

Thursday 06/08/17, 6:30 PM - 10 PM

Sunday 06/11/17, 9 AM - 10 PM

Thursday 06/15/17, 6:30 PM - 10 PM

PREREQUISITES:

1. Declare sailing ability by submitting a **sailing resume** to head of Level II instruction prior to submitting registration materials Approved resume must be submitted along with registration materials.
2. Be an ASI member and Level 1 Sail Pass holder with all volunteer hours up to date.
 1. Complete and present a certificate showing completion of US Power Squadron or US Coast Guard Auxiliary Safe Boating / Basic Seamanship course before the start of Level 2 classes.
 2. Show sailing experience by complete 6 sails on the Interlake as a Level 1 rated sailor.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Attend **all** seven shore school classes listed above; pass the shore school tests; and complete the navigational charting problems satisfactorily.
1. Attend **all** on-water class sessions listed above and pass the performance appraisal. ASI wants you in the same class with the same students and the same instructor for all five of the water class sessions. This allows better continuity of instruction, improved learning experiences, and opportunities to develop the competence necessary to obtain the Level 2 rating.
2. Instructors may require extra sailing sessions for students who are deemed to need more practice prior to being rated. These are at the student's expense.
3. Students must purchase charts and supplies at their own expense.

Those who submit their completed 2017 Membership Renewal Form, 2016 Sail Pass with volunteer hours satisfied, copy of certificate from safe boating class, resume, and pay their fees will be given a reserved place in the classes. Once classes are filled, we will take applications and fees on a stand-by basis. Contact Bill Lane if you have questions. **All fees and requirements must be completed no later than March 12, 2017. PAY**

YOUR FEES ON OR BEFORE MARCH 2 AND GET A \$20 DISCOUNT.

Students who pass the Level 2 Class must pay to upgrade their Sail Pass from Level 1 to Level 2 in order to be eligible to timeshare the Level 2 boats as Captain during the 2017 season.

Notice: This schedule subject to change due to class size, weather and boat availability.

2017 ASI Level 3 & 4 Class Schedule

Shore School (held 6:00 - 9:30 PM.at Wayne State Farmington Hills Campus, 33737 West 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Room numbers will be posted at the entrance.)

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

Tuesday, April 04, 2017

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Tuesday, June 6, 2017 (Location: Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Rd, Farmington Hills)

Maintenance and Boat Systems (held 9 AM – 4 PM at Jefferson Beach Marina)

Saturday 04/15/17

Saturday 04/22/17

On Water Classes (held 9 AM – 4 PM at Jefferson Beach Marina)

- Saturday 05/06/17
- Saturday 05/13/17
- Saturday 05/20/17
- Saturday 06/03/17
- Saturday 06/10/17

Transfer Trip: Tentatively Friday June 30 (required for Level 4 rating) – dates to be determined after the Level 4 Timeshare Schedule which is to be finalized March 2017.

Prerequisites:

1. Be an ASI member and Level 2 Sail Pass holder with all volunteer hours up to date.
2. Submit an application for the class prior to the date of the Level 3/4 lottery meeting.
3. The application must include a sailing resume delineating all sailing experience, including non-ASI sailing, of the member wishing to enroll in the class.
4. Students in this class must have completed at least 8 sails on Level 2 boats with at least 4 as captain. Members with equivalent experience may be accepted based upon their experience if it is deemed to meet this requirement.
5. The head of Level 3/4 instruction and the head of instruction will evaluate the applications and select the students.

Requirements:

1. Students must purchase charts to complete navigation problems and obtain an I-68 or Nexus documentation from the US customs and Border Patrol. Additional information will be available at first Shore School class.
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2. Students must attend **all** shore school classes; pass the shore school tests, and complete the navigational charting problems satisfactorily.
3. Students must attend **all** on-water and maintenance work and learn class sessions and pass the performance appraisal. Completion of shore, maintenance, and Lake St. Clair classes successfully are required for a **Level 3 rating**.

Level 4 rating requires completion of the week-long transfer trip. Costs for transfer trip are dockage, pump outs, food and personal equipment. Students must arrange for transportation for the return to Metro Detroit.

Other Level 3-4 dates (not included in Level 3 & 4 class):

All fees and volunteer hour requirements must be in by **February 7, 2017** in order to participate in the **Time Share lottery** held on Tuesday, **February 21, 2017, 6:30 - 9:30 PM, at Oakland Center WSU**. Level 4 students may participate but must have a mentor for their timeshare the first year.

Cruising Workshop: week(s) to be determined based upon time share lottery results.

Return Transfer Trip: To be determined.

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MINIMUM VOLUNTEER HOUR REQUIREMENTS:

ASI is a non-profit, and for the most part, all-volunteer organization. ASI is dependent upon the involvement of our members for success. Let us know what your skills are, and where you'd like to participate. Volunteer hours are satisfied by performing maintenance, instructing, being a dock master, and in many other areas (check www.sailasi.org for a more complete list).

Listed below is a schedule of the minimum volunteer hours required by all Sail Pass-holding members, based on their rating:

- Unrated students - 6 hours the first year; 12 hours there after.
- Note: students in the September class complete their 6 hours the following season.
- Level 1 - 12 hours (includes returning unrated students)
- Level 2 - 22 hours (12 hrs. on Level 1 boats and 10 hrs. on Level 2 boats)
- Level 3/4 - 32 hours (12 hrs. on Level 1 boats, 10 hrs. each on Level 2 boats and Level 3-4 boats)
- Interlake Racers - 2 additional volunteer hours (must involve Level 1 boat maintenance)

Level 1 Maintenance is done at Kent Lake on Saturday mornings, all summer, from 9 AM to 1 PM.

Level 1 Maintenance at Stony Creek Lake is scheduled one Saturday per month or on an as needed basis.