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There's No Other Lifestyle Like It!

Take Advantage to warm up in 2012!

Make your sailing holiday special and easy with Advantage Boating!

After 17 years of planning sailing vacations around the world we have perfected the recipe for your sailing holiday success! Let our professional staff help you make this one of the most memorable winters ever. Our extensive experience and dedication to service will assure you of a hassle free holiday in paradise with memories to last you a lifetime.

VACATION COURSES

Come with Advantage Boating to the British Virgin Islands for a wonderful sailing vacation. Are you an advanced sailor looking to upgrade your skills? We are now offering Advanced Cruising in St. Maarten!

FLOTILLA GETAWAY

Join Advantage Boating for our Flotilla Getaway if you really want to relax. Come by yourself, with your friends, as a single, as a couple or as a boat load and join a group led by an experienced skipper/guide.

ISLAND HOPPER ADVENTURE

Our latest and greatest adventure! The Island Hopper starts in St. Maarten and travels through the Leeward Islands ending in Guadeloupe. Join us for one, two or three weeks!

WORLDWIDE BAREBOAT CHARTERS

Your Charter Vacation in paradise can be arranged directly through Advantage Boating's affiliation with the two most reputable charter companies in the world: "Sunsail" and "The Moorings." We can arrange air travel and fully equipped yachts, provisioned just the way you want. With our extensive experience in the best cruising spots in the world, we can help you plan your own custom-designed sailing vacation.

Call **ADVANTAGE BOATING** at **613-721-8683** to arrange your perfect Down South Vacation course, Flotilla Getaway or Bareboat Charter.

**In Ottawa:
613-721-8683**

**Toll Free:
1-877-934-SAIL**



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2012 Sailing Vacation Programs



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Free Information Nights

Britannia Yacht Club,
All evenings start at 7:30 pm

Wednesday, August 24, 2012

Thursday, September 15, 2012

Tuesday, September 27, 2012

Watch for other dates and locations!
We would be happy to come to your
club!

Programs

Advanced Cruising
St. Maarten, Fall 2011

Basic and Intermediate Cruising
British Virgin Islands, Winter 2012

Flotilla Getaway
BVI's, Winter 2012

Island Hopper Adventures in the
Leeward Islands,
Winter 2012

Full details available at:
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Vacation Courses: Basic & Intermediate Cruising

THE PERFECT LOCATION



The **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** are the perfect sailing and holiday location. Situated just 60 miles east of Puerto Rico, the islands boast steady trade winds, a constant temperature of 75-85 degrees, and crystal turquoise waters, making for optimal sailing conditions.

When the sailing day ends, it's time to partake in the many other activities the Islands have to offer. The sparkling turquoise waters beckon with the lure of swimming and snorkelling. On land the Islands have something for everyone. Whether it's exploring, heading for the waterside bars, or lounging on sun-drenched beaches that appeals to you - it's all waiting for you in the BVI's.

IDEAL BOATS



We use Beneteau or Jeanneau boats for our courses in the BVI's. Comfortable, well-equipped, well maintained, great for learning and very comfortable. These are the essential qualities for the ideal course boat. Our boats offer unparalleled cruising performance. Students are easily accommodated in private, well-ventilated double cabins as well as single berths. Standard features include hot and cold running water, freshwater deck showers, full galley including refrigeration, a barbecue, private bathroom, a CD stereo and dinghy with outboard.

OUTSTANDING INSTRUCTORS



We hire only the best instructors to be your vacation hosts. We look for individuals who share our commitment to your successful learning experience. Our Canadian Yachting Association certified staff have extensive sailing experience as well as superb teaching and interpersonal skills.

COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS



Our programs are designed to maximize your learning and enjoyment. Throughout the week, sailing and living aboard your boat, you will quickly learn the fundamentals of sailboat cruising. Our courses exceed Canadian Yachting Association (CYA) standards, enabling you to attain internationally recognized certification.

Months after your program is over, you will remember not only how much fun you had - but equally important - you will have acquired practical skills and certification that will open the door to a lifetime of superb recreation.

Vacation Courses. continued...

PROVISIONING



Great food is the last ingredient to round out your fabulous holiday. Our B.V.I. menu is based on an assortment of healthy foods to make up well-balanced satisfying meals. Five breakfasts, six lunches and four dinners are provided. Personal beverages are left to your discretion and three dinners ashore allow you to sample the local cuisine. The fully-equipped galley and barbecue on-board allow food to be easily prepared and cooked to perfection.

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 8 days of cruising and learning in the BVI's
- * cruising tax (as applicable) in the BVI's
- * accommodation aboard
- * four students per boat
- * all texts and course materials
- * 5 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 4 dinners
- * superior instruction from a CYA certified instructor
- * the opportunity to be internationally certified with the CYA Basic or Intermediate Cruising standards



B.V.I. COURSE PACKAGES

Choose your week from one of the following three options, aboard a Jeanneau 39i (3 cabins & 2 heads)

January 28 - February 4

February 4 - 11

February 11 - 18

\$2325/person

All prices in Canadian funds. Flight and transfers are extra, pricing available upon request.

Bookings after September 30, 2011 are subject to an additional charge of \$500.00 per person

SPACES ARE LIMITED! BOOK EARLY! CALL NOW!

Terms & Conditions:

- A deposit of 50% is required at the time of registration to secure your spot. The balance is due 75 days prior to departure.
- Cancellation for any reason results in any fees paid being forfeited. The program is non-refundable.
- Air Cancellation & Health Insurance coverage are available for an additional fee based on date of birth and length of trip. Coverage must be requested at time of booking flight.
- Advantage Boating reserves the right to alter program content, boat sizes or types and schedule due to exigencies beyond its control. Travel portions of the package are the responsibility of a licensed travel agent to whom any inquiries will be directed.
- While Jeanneau boats are the regular boats used in this program, we reserve the right to substitute suitable yachts as necessary.



Flotilla Getaway

British Virgin Islands

For the most relaxing sailing vacation, join us for our 2012 FLOTILLA this winter!

Don't worry about chartering the boat, assembling the crew or planning the route... Our experienced flotilla leader will be at the helm to guide you along. You do the sailing while your guide leads you to the next breath-taking destination of the day. ****Book early and save!****

Our flotilla will sail you through the British Virgin Islands for 10 days:
Friday, February 3 to Sunday February 12, 2012

Boat Packages: Aboard a Jeanneau 41i (3 cabin/2 head; 5 or 6 people)

Per Couple

Book **by** 9/30/11:
\$3395.00

Book **after** 9/30/11:
\$3895.00

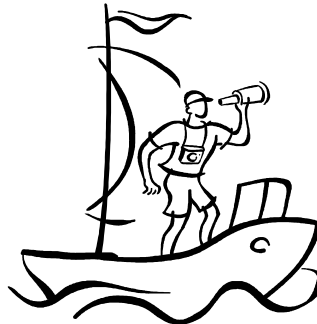
Per Single

Book **by** 9/30/11:
\$2095.00

Book **after** 9/30/11:
\$2595.00

Different boat configurations and pricing are available upon request

NOTE: *All prices in Canadian funds. Prices are subject to boat availability. Flight and transfers are extra. Flight pricing available upon request. Provisioning is the responsibility of each boat.*



CALL NOW to reserve your cabin on this **GETAWAY** in paradise!
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Flotilla Getaway. continued...

More information on...

THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

The beauty and easy sailing of the British Virgin Islands account for their popularity among yachtsmen from around the world. Air access to this paradise is simple with flights from both Ottawa and Toronto to Beef Island or nearby St. Thomas. With transfers we will be able to deliver you to Sunsails base at Wickham's Cay in Road Harbour, Road Town, Tortola. This is where you will start your vacation in paradise. The adventure will start with a good night's sleep aboard the boats. The following morning we will complete our provisioning, attend a chart briefing and boat orientation.

WHERE ARE WE SAILING?

Most of the cruising activity takes place in an area about 30 miles long and just half of that in width, extending from Jost Van Dyke to Virgin Gorda. The prevailing winds are steady from an easterly direction. The water is clean and clear with the bottom visible as far as 50 feet below. Beautiful fish and coral can be seen anywhere while snorkeling.

WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO?

Among the most popular stops in the BVI's are the Baths at Virgin Gorda, whose boulder-formed caves shelter private swimming grottoes. The Bight and caves on Norman Island are described in Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island." A likely setting considering the wrecks and pirates in these islands' history. Night life is readily available in the BVI's, and you won't miss it! Numerous waterfront establishments will make you feel welcome in the evenings. The view of sunset while anchored at Anegada, a boisterous dinner at Foxy's at Jost Van Dyke, and a visit to the Bitter End after a sail in the Gorda Sound will all be a part of your fun-filled itinerary. For those who scuba dive, there will be an opportunity to dive on the wreck of "The Rhone" at Salt Island. You will be back at Wickham's Cay in time to pack up and catch your return flights, filled with lasting memories of cruising in the British Virgin Islands.

This package includes:

- Yacht charter and insurance (9 nights)
- BVI Cruising taxes, permits and fuel charges
- Dinghy with outboard motor
- Experienced flotilla leader





Vacation Course: Advanced Cruising in St. Maarten

NEW



Advantage Boating is pleased to be offering an **Advanced Cruising Course** sailing in and around St. Maarten aboard a Swan 59.

There is only **one** course running, with only ***6*** spaces available in Autumn 2011.

Sign up early to reserve your spot!

Course: 7 days, Sunday to Sunday
November 27 to December 4, 2011

Price: \$1,999.00 USD

Provisioning: Included

Flights: Not included, but we can help!

*****Terms and conditions apply. Please contact us for more info.*****

Contact us today to start your next adventure !

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Island Hopper Adventure



Come and explore the Leeward Islands during our “Island Hopper Adventure.” Join us aboard a beautiful Nautor Swan 59, with a captain and cook.

Join us for 1 , 2 or 3 weeks. This trip starts in St. Maarten and ends in Guadeloupe and offers you a luxurious, hassle-free adventure through the Caribbean!

“Adios” will be your home away from home. You can sit back and relax, or get adventurous and take the helm sailing from one island to the next. Take in the breathtaking scenes and visit all the hot spots. The possibilities are endless on this Island Hopper Adventure!

Boat Package: Aboard a Swan 59 (4 cabin/3 head; sleeps 8)

Per Single
\$2049 (per week)

Per Couple
\$3199 (per week)

Owners Cabin (single or couple)
\$3599 (per week)

Dates: Trips are 7 days—Saturday to Saturday.

March 3 - 10, 2012: St. Maarten to St. Kitts

March 10 - 17, 2012: St. Kitts to Antigua

March 17 - 24, 2012: Antigua to Guadeloupe

**** ALL pricing for Island Hopper Adventures are in USD.****

*****Provisioning included. Flights are extra*****

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Contact us today to start your next adventure !

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Bareboat Charters:

Sunsail & The Moorings

Working with both of these great companies, we can offer you the best Charter Sailing Vacations in the world!

Between Sunsail and The Moorings we can sail where you want to go...

- British Virgin Islands
- Antigua & Barbuda
- Martinique
- St. Vincent & The Grenadines
- The Sea of Cortez off Mexico
- Tahiti
- The Seychelles
- Turkey
- Spain
- Greece
- The French Riviera
- Thailand
- Tonga
- Australia

Two great companies offer more bases and sailing choices than any other combination of companies offering sail charters. The boats are built specifically for their charter fleets, are no more than six years old and are immaculately maintained.

At no extra cost to you, **Advantage Boating** can book your **Sunsail** or **Moorings** vacation while you get the added bonus of dealing with someone locally who can help you add that personal touch to your sailing vacation.

Advantage Boating can provide you with books and videos about your sailing destination to help you prepare for, and get the most enjoyment out of your dream sailing vacation.

Advantage Boating will also take care of all the paper work in order to provide you with hassle-free vacation planning. In dealing with two organizations dedicated to service and quality, you can be assured your sailing holiday will be picture perfect.

It is also possible to combine a sailing holiday with a shore-side holiday through one of **The Moorings'** Club Mariner Resorts, or **Sunsail's** Club Sport in Tortola (the BVI's), St. Lucia or Grenada where you can enjoy sailing and extra's, such as...

- Tennis
- Snorkeling
- Learn-to-sail (dinghies)
- Wind surfing
- Island exploring

CALL NOW to get your dream vacation in paradise organized professionally and hassle-free!

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What's Next **advantage** with **boating**

Diesel Engines

Monday September 12
7:00—10:00 p.m. \$54 + HST

Coastal Navigation

Wednesdays,
September 21—November 23
7:00—9:30 p.m. \$380 +HST

Outboard Engines

Tuesday October 17,
7:00—9:30 p.m. \$54 +HST

VHF Radio License

Tues/Thur/Tues
7:00—9:30 p.m.
October 11, 13 & 18 \$99 +HST
Or home study for \$89 +HST

VHF - DSC Upgrade*

Thurs. Oct. 13 & Tues. Oct. 18
7:00—9:30 p.m. \$70 +HST
*For those who already have their VHF
license

Fiberglass Repair

Tues./Thurs. November 1 & 3,
7:00—10:00 p.m. \$90 +HST

For 2012...

Celestial Navigation

Tuesdays,
January 17—March 27
7:00—9:30 p.m. \$325 +HST

Coastal Navigation

Wednesdays,
January 18—March 28
7:00—9:30 p.m. \$380 +HST

Introduction to Racing

Tuesdays,
February 21—March 27
7:00—9:30 p.m. \$185 +HST

Become a

BASIC CRUISING

INSTRUCTOR!

We will work with you over the
winter to prepare for the spring
clinic.

May 2012

DOWN SOUTH APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Cabin Mate Name: _____

* **Please print your first and last name as they appear on your passport! This is how your plane ticket will be booked, but please also list the name you use regularly if different from passport.**

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Numbers: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

(Cell) _____ (Work) _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Please enrol me in:

Cruising Course: 1) Jan. 28/12 2) Feb. 4/12 3) Feb. 11/12

Cruising Course Level: *Basic* *Basic Challenge* *Intermediate*

Advanced Cruising Course: 1) Nov. 27/11

Flotilla Get-Away: 1) Feb. 3 to 12, 2012

Island Hopper: 1) Mar. 3/12 2) Mar. 10/12 3) Mar. 17/12

Pricing: Single Couple \$USD \$CDN \$ _____

Flight Cancellation, Health & Baggage Insurance for an additional fee? YES NO
(Must be paid when flight is booked.)

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yy) _____

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yy) _____

Deposit: Cheque VISA MasterCard Cash

Credit Card # _____ Expiry Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Administration

How did you find out about programs being offered down south? _____

Booking & Payment

Please enclose this completed form (both sides) along with a cheque or money order or VISA/MasterCard number for 50% deposit payable to Advantage Boating, to reserve your place for the Down South Programs. Balance due **75** days prior to program start.

Flotilla / Island Hopper Cancellation Policy

- *90 days or more prior to departure:* full refund less a \$500 penalty
- *61-89 days prior to departure:* 75% penalty
- *60 days or less prior to departure:* no refund (100% penalty)

Learn-to-Cruise (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced) Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation for any reason results in any fees paid being forfeited. The programs are non-refundable.

Signature: _____

Date : _____

Sailing Experience - Required for the Flotilla/Island Hopper Participants

Have you sailed before? (Circle one) YES NO

If yes, a) confidence level (Circle one) STRONG MEDIUM WEAK

b) BIG BOAT or SMALL BOAT or BOTH

c) as SKIPPER or CREW or BOTH

d) have you owned a boat? YES NO What type? _____

Do you hold CYA certification? CRUISE POWER SAIL NONE

What level _____

Do you hold Power Squadron certification? NO YES

If yes, what level: _____

Have you ever chartered a boat before? NO YES

If yes, what company: _____

what size of vessel: _____

location: _____

Would you be willing to skipper a boat during the Flotilla? YES NO

Other sailing/racing experience?

Do you have any related experiences you feel we should know about? i.e. Navigation/Navy/Pilot

Are you a certified scuba diver? YES NO

Would you be interested in an organized dive trip or two during the Flotilla? YES NO