



# COASTAL NAVIGATION INSTRUCTOR STANDARD

## Course Description

This standard is awarded by completion an application process and demonstration of competence . Candidates interested in achieving this instructor standard must demonstrate mastery of the knowledge through writing the student level exams and by planning a curriculum and developing lesson plans for delivery of the training.

Candidates must have extensive day and night navigation experience in order to credibly deliver this training. Candidates are also expected to be able to demonstrate experience in delivering classroom based training. Those successfully completing the application and skill demonstration process will be authorized to deliver training leading to the Sail Canada Basic Coastal Navigation and Intermediate Coastal Navigation standards.

## Objective

To prepare, evaluate the capability of and authorize Advanced Cruising instructors and experienced navigators to conduct programs leading to the Sail Canada Basic Coastal Navigation and Intermediate Coastal Navigation standards.

## Prerequisites

The candidate must:

1. Be a current Sail Canada Advanced Cruising Instructor or (see note below);
2. Have practical experience both day and night using the Sail Canada Coastal Navigation Standard, on the water, aboard appropriate sized vessels as outlined in the Standard;
3. Demonstrate characteristics and motivations worthy of being at Sail Canada LTC/P Instructor;
4. Demonstrate a willingness to support the goals of the Sail Canada LTC/P program;

Note: Applications will be considered from applicants who are not currently Sail Canada Instructors when there is a demonstrated need for a Navigation Instructor (that is insufficient Instructors in a geographic area). Candidates who are not an Advanced Cruising Instructor but with strong teaching backgrounds or experience in other marine education systems and meet all other requirements may apply to the TCC or Sail Canada Cruising Panel.

## Ashore Skills and Ashore Knowledge

The candidate must:

1. Achieve a mark of 90% on the *Sail Canada Basic Coastal Navigation* examination and the *Sail Canada Intermediate Coastal Navigation* examination written as a closed book examinations;
2. Provide a course curriculum and lesson plans for programs (or a program) leading to the Sail Canada Basic Coastal Navigation Standard and the Sail Canada Intermediate Coastal Navigation Standard;
3. Complete the application in the *Learn to Cruise/Power Practices and Procedures Handbook Annex B - Cruising & Power Instructor Clinic / Certification Application*.

Note: The completed application for endorsement as well as the completed examinations and charts, curriculum plans and lesson plans must be submitted to Sail Canada for review prior to approval of certification.

## Ashore Skills and Ashore Knowledge Evaluation and Outcomes

Candidate curriculum plans, lesson plans and completed examinations are submitted to Sail Canada along with the application for certification. They will be reviewed for approach, completeness and content.

Submitted material may be accepted as sufficient or candidates may be asked to provide additional information or to modify the material submitted.

Should modifications to the submission be requested, the modified materials must be provided to Sail Canada for evaluation.

When materials submitted are evaluated and deemed to reflect appropriate content, are complete, correct and specify a reasonable approach and sequence to training the applicant will be notified that certification is complete and the Sail Canada database will be updated.



### **Certification Authority**

Basic Coastal Navigation Standard and Intermediate Coastal Navigation Standard.

### **Additional Notes**

Instructors must register annually prior to teaching or awarding Sail Canada certifications.

Recertification is required for all instructor levels within 36 months of the first calendar yearend following the last day of an initial certification, recertification or IDP as authorized by the Sail Canada Training and Certification Committee.

Recertification is by application to Sail Canada as per the LTC/P Practices and Procedures Handbook or the Sail Canada website or by attending an IDP to renew or upgrade Instructor/IE qualifications.

### **Physical Requirements for Candidates**

This standard requires candidates to be able to communicate effectively and provide practical in class demonstrations of theory topics. Delivery of practical on-water training is not a part of this standard. Those desirous of delivering an on-water training component attached to these standards should review the requirements for Intermediate or Advanced Cruising Instructors. Certification as an Advanced Cruising Instructor is recommended for coaching practical application of these skills during night passages.

### **Further Information**

For further information on becoming a Sail Canada Navigation Instructor contact your Provincial Sailing Association or Sail Canada.