Ohana Sailing Agency

Dare to Dream! Raise the Anchor

My Sailing Journey

	Duration	Prerequisite(s)	✓
Step 1 - Confirm Your Interest			
Introduction to Boating	3 or 7 hours	None	
Step 2 - Gain Experience			
Skill Improvement Classes - Level 1 or All levels	3 or 7 hours	Introduction to Boating	
Get a Membership card and save on your classes!	3 or 7 hours	Introduction to Boating	
Step 3 - Basic Cruising Standard and Practice			
Basic Cruising Standard (monohull or catamaran)	4 to 7 days	Studying and practice are highly recommended	
Skill Improvement Classes - Level 2 or All levels	3 or 7 hours	Basic Cruising Standard	
Skill Improvement Weeks (monohull or catamaran)	5 to 7 days	Basic Cruising Standard	
Step 4 - Theoretical Courses			
Pleasure Craft Operator Card - PCOC	Varies	None	
Restricted Operator's Certificate (Maritime) - ROC(M)	6 to 10 hours	None	
Basic Coastal Navigation Standard	25+ hours	PCOC recommended	
Step 5 - Intermediate Cruising Standard and Practice			
Skill Improvement Classes - Level 2 or All levels	3 or 7 hours	Basic Cruising Standard	
Skill Improvement Weeks (monohull or catamaran)	5 to 7 days	Basic Cruising Standard	
Intermediate Cruising Standard (monohull or catamaran)	5 to 7 days	Basic Cruising Standard PCOC ROC(M) Basic Coastal Navigation	

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My Sailing Journey - Next Steps

	Duration	Prerequisite(s)	✓
Step 6 - Theoretical Courses			
First Aid & CPR (recommended, but not mandatory)	Varies	None	
Intermediate Coastal Navigation Standard	25+ hours	Basic Coastal Navigation	
Celestial Navigation Standard	25+ hours	Intermediate Coastal Navigation	
Bareboat charter at your chosen destination	Varies	Certifications and many nautical miles logged. Requirements vary depending on region and company.	
Step 7 - Advanced Cruising Standard and Practice			
Skill Improvement Weeks (monohull or catamaran)	5 to 7 days	Basic Cruising Standard	
Boat deliveries	Varies	Varies depending on the delivery	
Advanced Cruising Standard	Varies	Basic and Intermediate Cruising PCOC and ROC(M) Basic and Intermediate Coastal Nav. First Aid & CPR	
Step 8 - Theoretical and Practical Courses			
Offshore Personal Survival Course (OPSC)	2 days	Prior experience recommended	
Advanced Navigation Standard	Varies	Intermediate Coastal Navigation	
Step 9 - Offshore Cruising Standard			
Offshore Cruising Standard	Varies	Basic and Intermediate Cruising Advanced Cruising First Aid & CPR PCOC and ROC(M) Basic and Intermediate Coastal Nav. Advanced and Celestial Nav.	
Step 10 - Continue Improving Your Skills			
Buy a monohull or an Excess Catamaran with Ohana	Varies	Contact us at sales@ohanasailing.ca	
Join the Ohana Team (Instructor or Crew member)	Varies	Significant experience and successful completion of Voile Québec's instructor program	
Regattas, long-distance passages, and sailing worldwide	Varies	Depending on experience	

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