

Sailing School Joining Instructions

How to get here, click for map: - [Berth H263 - Port Geographe Marina](#), Near Busselton.

From Bunbury, follow Bussell Highway for 27km then turn right onto Tuart Drive (Signposted Tourist Drive – Ludlow Tuart Forest).

Follow Tuart Drive for 10km then turn right at the roundabout into Layman Road.

Stay on Layman Road for 5km until you see the Sign for Port Geographe Marina.

Turn right onto Spinnaker Boulevard for 300m then turn left into Port Geographe Marina

After driving through the entrance gate, please turn first left and park in the long term free parking area. You can unload your vehicle first by the bar / restaurant then return it to the long term area.

Please walk through the gate and down the access ramp to the marina and take the first jetty on the left – H Jetty, we are the first yacht on the left in pen H263. Your instructor will be there to meet you.

Meeting time.

Practical courses start at 0900 on Monday and finish at 1600 on Friday. Weekend courses start at 0900 on Saturday and finish at 1600 on Sunday. If you are going to arrive late please call 0412 060 130.

What to bring.

Dayskipper and Coastal Skipper students please bring a passport photo for their certificate.

For all five day courses; breakfast, lunch and dinner, tea, coffee, water and some snacks are provided from lunch on Monday to lunch on Friday. For two day courses we provide lunch and dinner on the first day and breakfast and lunch on the second day as well as tea, coffee and water. Please feel free to bring along any other food items or soft drinks that you may require during the course.

For the duration of the course, your accommodation is onboard and all bed linen, blankets, pillows and towels are provided but please bring an extra towel for swimming etc if required. We will be sailing around Geographe Bay area and spending nights either in the marina, on a mooring or at anchor.

Bring clothing suitable for warm weather such as lightweight UV protective clothing to protect you from the sun when spending all day on the water. Long sleeve shirts are a good option. The evenings can be cool, as can the wind chill so bring a warm jacket or fleece to wear. A hat and sunglasses (polarised are best) and Factor 30+ sunscreen. Please bring a waterproof jacket and trousers in case of rain. A pair of rope handling gloves is a good choice to bring. **You will also need a pair of non slip boating shoes with non marking soles.**

Please bring a **refillable plastic water bottle** and as space is limited please use a **soft bag (no wheels)** to pack your belongings in.

Alcohol and smoking policy.

Please feel free to bring something to drink in the evening after the sailing day is over. We promote the responsible consumption of alcohol and the drinking of alcohol by students is at the discretion of the Instructor for safety reasons. Please note that we have a no smoking policy on all yachts.