



Our Crew Program is a unique opportunity offered to our Unlimited Sailors. The primary goal of our school is to develop you into a competent sailor, but many of our students have expressed a desire to go beyond standard Certification programs. We also realize that some of you dream of having sailing adventures in faraway places, or even owning your own boat some day. That's why we created our Crew Program.



You will learn about mechanical and electrical systems, structural rigging, fall & spring commissioning at the boat yards and other vital concepts. Crew Members are also invited to join us on river trips in the fall and spring. Basically, you will know what it takes to run the ships, on and off season.

Interested in renting our boats? The crew program will put you on the fast track to a Sr. 2nd Mate Promotion, our version of rental certification. If you eventually plan on renting a boat from another company, they will be interested in your sailing resume, what kind of boats you have sailed and conditions you have sailed in. If you get to the level of 1st Mate and start leading sailing, we will allow you to put "Sailing Instructor for 3rd Coast Cruising" on your sailing resume, with that addition you will be able to rent a sailboat just about anywhere in the world - Navigation Classes are very important for this as well.



You will know just about everything you need to know to be a confident and skilled skipper. You'll also be on the A-list for 3CC Crew Parties and other special events, and

tickets to the annual Strictly Sail Show at Navy Pier. If you are interested to going for First Mate, I will add you to the crew program but I wanted to make sure you could show up earlier and stay a little later for classes. This is of no cost to you and the benefits are obvious from both sides, if this works for you I will adjust your schedule.

Nautically Yours,

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"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." - Mark Twain