



3rd Coast Cruising's Extreme Sailing Program

Special Advanced Program for Experienced Sailors and Prospective/Current Boat Owners

Every sailing school out there can teach you how to sail but how many of them teach you how to be a boat owner? You may have heard the saying "Sailing is 90% pleasure and 10% sheer terror"; although we strongly disagree with the boredom aspect, that last 10% reflects what every boat owner must eventually deal with. That's where our Extreme Sailing Program comes in.

We run a boot-camp for our advanced sailors focusing in on **repetition** and **seatime**. With these two ingredients in your arsenal, if you ever encounter that "10%" you will be comfortable, confident and capable of handling the situation. All eyes are on the skipper when things get bad on the water, and a cool, calm and confident skipper will always be better than a panicked one. We can also teach you on your vessel, walking you through the protocols of operating a sailboat on Lake Michigan. We offer the following in our Extreme Sailing Program:

Scenario Training: How to get out of a bad situation safely ranging from engine problems to rigging issues.

Extreme Docking Situations: Every situation is different depending on wind direction, speed, channel traffic, and current.

Heavy Weather Sailing: No skipper in his right mind chooses to sail in conditions beyond his/her capabilities but if you sail long enough, you will have to eventually run your vessel in heavy weather.

Maintenance Issues: Our advanced students learn about common failures with mechanical, electrical, water, and structural systems on a boat and how to fix them.

Spinnaker Lessons: Take your sailing education to the next level with symmetrical, asymmetrical and gennaker sailing classes, including MOB drills as you sail downwind.

Night Sailing: If you opt for any of our 6:30-9:30pm weekday classes, getting experience with night cruising is almost guaranteed.



Bottom Line: Any one of these situations can be dangerous if you haven't been trained properly. Learn with our experts who have been through these scenarios 100's of times and gain the confidence you need to safely skipper your own vessel.

COST: There is a 25% premium for these classes. Unlimited Packages will include this program (both Monthly and Ultimate) Classes are available 7 days a week, M-F @6:30pm and Sat/Sun @ 10am and 1:30pm based on demand.

2 Pack- \$250

5 Pack-\$500

10 Pack-\$875

Unlimited (Season Pass)-\$2500 (sail May to Oct up to 7 days a week!)

Monthly Unlimited- \$875 (Sail any 30 consecutive day period, i.e.: July 15- August 15)