

2-Day Seamanship Preparation Checklist

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**Welcome to San Juan Yachting and thank you for choosing us
for your powerboat instruction!**

We hope you will find this checklist helpful for your planning.

PREPARATION

- **Pre-study will greatly enhance your learning.** Please read the textbook: *Powerboat Handling Illustrated*, by Bob Sweet. You can purchase it from San Juan Yachting for \$23, which includes shipping.
- Complimentary linens and towels will be provided for your convenience.
- We will also provide lunch for both days and breakfast on Sunday. Dinner out on Saturday will be your responsibility (many wonderful restaurants nearby!). If you have dietary restrictions, just let us know.
- Please arrive at our office at 9am Saturday for the start of your course.

PACKING LIST

When packing, think layered and compressible. Soft bags rather than hard luggage please. Our weather can vary quite a bit, so bring a bit of everything. Remember we always find we use half of the items we thought we needed to bring.

Items to consider bringing:

- Textbook: *Powerboat Handling Illustrated*
- Windbreaker and warm jacket
- Warm cap or hat and sunhat
- Sunglasses and if applicable, reading glasses
- Sunscreen
- Rain gear (any PVC will do)

TRAVEL

- Written directions to SJY are located below.
- Hertz and Avis offer one day/one way car rentals with no drop-off fee between the Sea/Tac and Bellingham airports.
- There are several connection flights offered daily by Alaskan Air (Horizon), between Bellingham and Seattle (Sea-Tac).

ABOUT YOUR COURSE

- Saturday will primarily be exploring systems, line-handling, fuel planning, anchoring and maneuvering (including lunch, which we provide). At the end of the day, you'll stay at the dock and find a nearby restaurant for your dinner.
- Sunday will involve more maneuvering, catching a buoy, and some piloting. We will provide breakfast and lunch, so please let us know if you have dietary constraints.
- Alcoholic beverages are allowed at dockside. We do not provide them, but you are welcome to bring your own.
- Sunday we will review all the material and get you back to the dock by 5PM.
- Many people ask us if it is a common practice to tip their instructors. It is. Tip size varies quite a bit and is left to your discretion.

Directions to San Juan Yachting:

Drive north on I-5 from Seattle. Take exit 256A "Meridian Street" once you reach Bellingham. Left onto Meridian Street. Right onto Squalicum Way immediately after driving over railroad tracks. Follow Squalicum down to waterfront. Right on Coho Way after driving over railroad tracks again. Head straight towards the water, look right at the stop sign, and you'll find us.

Maps available at www.sanjuanyachting.com.



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