



2017 Coastal Passage Making Program (CPM)

Welcome to Club Nautique's 2017 Coastal Passage Making program!

The Coastal Passage Making graduate masters critical skills as crew, junior navigator, navigator and skipper of cruising sailboats during coastal passages in a variety of weather and sea conditions, both day and night. Graduates receive US SAILING's highly respected CPM certification and can enter the Offshore Passage Making program. Graduates are also permitted to take Club Nautique boats outside of the Golden Gate. Prerequisites for this program are US SAILING's Bareboat Cruising (BBC) and Coastal Navigation (CONAV) certifications, plus 3 days logged as skipper or participation in clinics on BBC level boats and participation in Club Nautique's Coastal Passage Making Information Seminar (CPMIS).

Club Nautique's CPM program is designed with multiple voyages to allow candidates to experience a variety of weather conditions, boats, crew responsibilities, instructors and crew dynamics. Candidates participate and qualify separately in four crew positions: *Crew, Junior Navigator, Navigator and Skipper*. Each position is evaluated and critiqued by a Club Nautique Coastal Passage Making instructor. As candidates gain competence and confidence they advance to the next position. While it is possible to complete this portion of the CPM program in four voyages, it is more often completed in five to six voyages.

The culmination of Club Nautique's CPM certification program is the *Tag-Along Voyage*. During this final voyage, a candidate assembles crew, selects a boat, completes a passage plan and then completes a voyage in company with a nearby boat with an instructor onboard. Candidates are required to pass a written test prior to making their *Tag-Along* voyages.

Coastal Passage Making voyages are normally done as shared charters, meaning that candidates share the cost of the yacht, food and other expenses. The tuition is included in Ocean, Passage Maker and Ultimate memberships. The charter share is included only for Ultimate members (Tag voyage excluded). Contact your member representative if you have questions concerning your membership benefits.

Most Coastal Passage Making voyages are held on weekends starting Friday afternoon and finishing Sunday afternoon. Select CPMs are held on weekdays or combined voyages (two positions in five days). CPMs require significant planning and crew preparation by the participants prior to the voyage.

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You can enter into the CPM program, or request to be on specific voyages by contacting our offices to speak to a Club Nautique staff member. Entry onto a specific voyage and position is based on the date of the request and/or completion of the previous level or prerequisite. An effort is made to accommodate all requests, but final crew selection is based on filling the crew positions for the available boats.

In the spirit of fairness to all students, and to discourage late cancellations, confirmed students who cancel within ten days of a voyage are assessed a \$325 late cancellation fee. Those participants will also have their priority reset to the date of the voyage from which they cancelled.

Coastal Passage Making Information Seminars run from 10:00-4:00 and are scheduled for the following dates:

Feb 11 Alameda	Jul 01 Sausalito
Mar 11 Sausalito	Aug 05 Alameda
May 20 Alameda	Oct 29 Sausalito

Coastal Passage Making voyages are scheduled for the following dates in both Alameda and Sausalito:

Feb 24-26	Jul 21-23
Mar 24-26	Aug 18-20
Apr 21-23	Sep 08-10
May 12-14	Sep 25-29 (5-day)
Jun 9-11	Oct 20-22
June 26-30 (5-day)	

Additional Seminars and voyages may be added throughout the season. **All dates are subject to change.** Call or check online for up-to-date information.

Regards,

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