



## 2019 Coastal Passage Making Program (CPM)

Welcome to Club Nautique's 2019 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. We are proud of you and your accomplishments.

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.

There are several steps to preparing for your first CPM trip. The following list of prerequisites must be completed before you will be allowed to begin CPM and register for your "Crew" trip:

1. US SAILING/CN Bareboat Cruising (BBC) certification  
[Those holding US Sailing BBC from other schools should apply to their Reps to learn their next steps].
2. US SAILING Coastal Navigation (CONAV) certification
3. Club Nautique's Coastal Passage Making Information Seminar (CPMIS)
4. Three (3) Clinics chosen by you from the following list:
  - a. Anchoring
  - b. Big Boat Motoring
  - c. Radar/GPS
  - d. CoNav Clinic
5. Two (2) additional charters on BBC level boats
6. Completion of the CPM Written Exam. Taken after BBC, CPMIS and CoNav.

Please NOTE WELL: CPMIS is only open to individuals who have completed the BBC Requirement.

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. There are Five-Day CPMs, where a student will have the opportunity to participate in two positions. Students may or may not be advanced to a second position while aboard. 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.

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.

You enter the CPM program 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 generally run from 10:00-1:00 [exception is Feb 16th which runs from 1pm-4pm]. The seminars are scheduled for the following dates:

Jan 19 Sausalito	Jul 6 Sausalito
Feb 16 Alameda	Aug 3 Alameda
Mar 16 Sausalito	Nov 2 Sausalito
May 11 Alameda	

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

Feb 22-24	Jul 19-21
Mar 22-24	Aug 16-18
Apr 19-21	Sep 13-15
May 17-19	Sep 30 - Oct 4 (5-day)
Jun 3-7 (5-day)	Oct 18-20
June 21-23	

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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