

# 3-Day Private Sailing Intensive on Lake Travis (Women-Only)

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Ready to truly unlock the joy of sailing? I'd love to welcome you for a three-day, one-on-one, women-only intensive sailing course on the beautiful waters of Lake Travis, just outside of Austin, Texas. This isn't just a course; it's your personalized sailing immersion. Whether you're brand new to sailing or looking to refine specific skills, I'll custom-tailor every moment to your individual goals. My aim is to ensure you gain maximum confidence and mastery during our time on the water.

## Your 3-Day, Women-Only, Sailing Intensive At A Glance

This unique intensive is designed to provide a women-only, comprehensive, hands-on sailing education.

- **Day 1: Marina-Based Learning & Preparation.** We'll kick off our adventure with a thorough boat briefing and essential under-power skills practice. We'll also plan and provision for our time on the water. You'll have the option to stay aboard at the marina this first night.
- **Day 2: Live-Aboard Adventure to the Islands.** We'll untie from the dock and sail to a beautiful anchorage near the Sometimes Islands. You'll spend the day mastering various sailing techniques, navigation, and anchoring, culminating in a magical night under the stars on the boat.
- **Day 3: Return Sail & Celebration.** After breakfast at anchor, we'll enjoy a final sail back to the marina, solidifying your skills. We can cap off our journey with a celebratory dinner if time permits.

For a detailed breakdown of each day's activities, please **see the FULL ITINERARY BELOW.**

## Why Choose to Sail with Me?

- **Completely Personalized Learning:** This course is designed uniquely for you. We'll use the trusted NauticEd sailing theory as our foundation, but how we apply it will be based entirely on what *you* want to achieve. Whether you're dreaming of mastering the basics or advancing your techniques, I'll guide you every step of the way.
- **NauticEd Practical Assessment Option:** If you've already completed your NauticEd theory courses, this intensive offers the perfect opportunity to complete your **NauticEd Practical Assessment**. The extended time on the water, including the overnight element, provides ample opportunity for both practice and completing your practical work, even allowing us to incorporate some **night sailing**.
- **True Hands-On Experience:** You'll be living and learning aboard my Pearson 27 monohull sailboat. She has a wheel, offering an authentic sailing experience. You'll gain practical confidence handling the boat in various conditions, always with my direct, expert guidance right by your side.
- **Ideal Location:** We'll be based at the Sail & Ski Yacht Club and Marina, a fantastic facility on Lake Travis, known for its clear waters and stunning Hill Country views. You'll only need to consider outside accommodations for your first night if you choose not to stay aboard the boat at the marina. There are **excellent options right next to the marina or nearby**, making your entire sailing adventure incredibly convenient and enjoyable. Your second night will be spent **onboard at anchor** under the stars, making your sailing adventure even more immersive.

Whether your dream is to confidently navigate the open seas someday, or simply to enjoy the beauty of Lake Travis with newfound skill, my three-day one-on-one sailing course is the perfect start. I'm excited to help you embark on your personalized sailing adventure! Are you ready to chart your course with me?

## Tour Facts

Group Size:

**1 student + myself**

Duration:

**3**

Tour Type:

**continuous**

## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1 - Embarkation 1:00 PM : Getting Started and Settling In.



Embarkation at 1:00PM, **Sail and Ski Marina** (16406 Stewart Rd, Austin, TX 78734)

We'll kick off your instruction right at the marina. Our first task will be a thorough **boat briefing**, getting you comfortable with all systems onboard my Pearson 27.

Then, we'll throw off the lines to spend time reviewing and practicing essential **under-power skills** right in the marina. Last but not least, we'll then go through a provisioning plan with a trip to the local grocery store.

You have the option to stay on the boat overnight at the marina, with convenient access to showers and a restaurant on-site.

Meals Included

**Snack Break (i.e. Charcuterie, Fruit),**

Location

**Sail and Ski Marina (16406 Stewart Rd, Austin, TX 78734)**

### Day 2 : Sailing to the Sometimes Islands.



We'll untie from the dock and head out into the open water! Today is all about getting hands-on with the sails.

We'll spend the day practicing various **points of sail**, honing your **navigation skills**, and mastering **anchoring** for our lunch stop.

You'll learn about **rules of the road** as we navigate other boat traffic, and we'll develop a daily sail plan together. As evening approaches, we'll find our perfect spot at anchor off the scenic Sometimes Islands.

We'll make supper aboard and spend a magical night **under the stars on the boat.**

#### Meals Included

**Lunch, Snack Break (i.e. Charcuterie, Fruit), Dinner, Happy Hour,**

### Day 3 - Disembarkation 4:00PM (or earlier if needed) : Return to Marina & Celebration.



We'll start our final day with breakfast on anchor, enjoying the tranquility of the lake. We'll then plan our sail back to the marina, aiming to arrive by late afternoon.

If time allows and you're up for it, we can cap off our incredible journey with a celebratory dinner at Captain Pete's before heading back to the boat to secure her and disembark.

#### Meals Included

**Breakfast, Lunch, Snack Break (i.e. Charcuterie, Fruit),**

#### Location

**Captain Pete's Boathouse**