

CANSail 1 & 2 FAQ

***Schedule:**

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Mondays

Course starts at the 5:00 pm tender on Monday night

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturdays and Sundays (one hour lunch)

Course starts at the 9:00 am tender. Please check the TTC for any delays and system closures due to special events, marathons or construction. To register for e-notices, click here:

<https://www.ttc.ca/user/registrationPage.action>

Unlike our TTC, the tender has the odd habit of always leaving exactly on time. So, if you arrive for the tender at 9:01, you will be waving at it from a distance and end up waiting for the 9:30 am tender. Once we're off the tender, the course will immediately start. Please be on time, as it's only fair to other students. Try to be at the tender 10 minutes beforehand to be safe. There are a number of coffee shops nearby the tender, so there's always good early morning coffee.

****Education Direction may modify course schedule***

Weather:

Are there any weather conditions where class would be called? No. Always show up.

If it pours rains, the CANSail course will still run.

If the winds are high, the CANSail course will still run.

If there's a tornado, the CANSail class will still run.

If it snows in July, the CANSail course will still run.

On yeah, and if it's a nice summer day with reasonable wind, you should also come.

Learn To Sail Text Book:

Don't forget to purchase (\$20) the Learn to Sail text book online when you register for the course. If you forget to purchase a text book ask the Education Director if they have some extra's lying around for purchase. Don't forget to bring it to the first day of your course. It's the only other cost related to the course. It's actually a very well-written text that you'll refer to long after the course ends.

Lunch:

There will be a one-hour lunch on the weekends. Pack your own lunch or purchase it at the Marina snack bar. Note: at the Marina, the food is fine and affordable, but it takes forever for orders to be made.

Piece of Rope:

If you have a short piece of rope or other materials that you can tie knots with, bring it down. If you have extra, bring it along for the others. You'll want to practice between classes, but the knots are very easy, once you get the hang of them.

How to Rig an Albacore

Take a look at *Notes of Rigging an Albacore* in this binder and online in the Members-only section before your first class to get an idea of what is entailed in rigging an albacore. Don't worry about not knowing boat parts listed on the sheet. It will all make sense once you start rigging. You won't need the sheet after rigging a couple of times.

Basic Items to Bring to the course each day:

- Change of clothes and shoes
- Hat
- Hat clip or something to tie your hat to your collar or PFD (life jacket) (string with safety pins)
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses (cheaper the better)
- Glasses/sunglasses latch. Something that will keep your sunglasses tied to your head, especially if they are prescription glasses
- Water bottle (water from our taps is safe drinking water)
- Lunch or lunch money
- Towel/soap/ shampoo
- Warm socks (i.e.: wool/thermal) and a sweater
- Sailing boots or cheap 'ole rubber soled shoes that you do not mind getting wet. (Mountain equipment Coop sells them and TISC has many gently used for sale (pay what you can)
- Foul weather gear