



North Wind
GLOUCESTER CITY SAIL

North Wind Training Schedule 2024

All on board volunteers (including returning crew) must be trained each year on emergency procedures (fire, person in water, flooding and abandon ship). This entails a 2 hour emergency procedures course, as well as practice session/s retrieving a floating object which is acting as a surrogate for a person in the water (PIW).

Mates and Deckhands are also required to have seamanship skills. Seamanship skill training sessions will include knot tying, line and sail handling as well as docking procedures. While not required, Experiential Trainers are also welcome and encouraged to attend the skill classes.

The Experiential training will go over our Spring “Ed Station” (Weather & Tides). As mates and deck hands also double as trainers, all are encouraged to attend this training.

North Wind “Spring” training schedule:

Session	Description	Date	Time	Comment
1	Emergency Procedures	Saturday March 16	1 – 3 PM	Community Rocks
2a	Seamanship/Lines	Saturday March 23	10 AM - Noon	At dock
2b	PIW/Docking (weather permitting)	Saturday March 23	Noon – 2 PM	Underway
3a	Emergency Procedures (make up)	Saturday March 30	Noon – 2PM	At dock
3b	Sail Handling	Saturday March 30	2 – 4 PM	At Dock
4a	Seamanship/Lines/Sail Handling	Saturday April 6	10 AM - Noon	At dock
4b	PIW/Docking (weather permitting)	Saturday April 6	Noon – 2 PM	Underway
5	Experiential Training	Sunday April 14	Noon – 2PM	At dock

For those with an unavoidable conflict, a make up training is scheduled at noon on March 30. **If you attended the first course, there is no need to attend the second.**

All new volunteers are expected to attend:

Seamanship, Lines and Sail Handling (sessions 2a & 3b)

One of the two Person in Water (PIW) drills (sessions 2b or 4b or both).

Session 4a will be a review of 2a & 3b, and should be attended if a previous session was missed.

To participate in our youth Education sails, please attend session 5.

Sign up for all sessions from Northwindsail.org and click on “Buy Tickets” (sessions are no cost)

USCG annual Certificate of Inspection (COI) is scheduled for Wednesday April 17, at 9 AM.

We need at least a 1st mate and 2 deckhands in addition to the Captains for this process.

Note: March 16 training at Community Rocks Studio, 36 N King Street, Gloucester City, NJ

All other trainings will start at Freedom Pier, Gloucester City

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Returning Crew

If you have already been a volunteer crew on the North Wind AND have previously participated in the annual training, then you are only **REQUIRED** to attend the “Emergency Procedures” course and at least one of the underway, Person In Water (PIW) drills. We however encourage you to also attend the Seamanship and Line handling sessions, to either hone your skills or help to teach others.

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