

Key West – Dry Tortugas, Florida - Canadian Yachting Association Advanced Sailing Course

Monday, March 30/09 (9:00 a.m.) - Wednesday, April 8/09 (2:00 p.m.)

On Board Lavezzi 40' Catamaran

- Sunday, 29th. March - Arrive after supper
Stow personal gear
Provision & meal planning
Meet & greet at Burnt Store Marina bar
- Day #1
Monday, 30th. March - a.m. - Provisioning and boat orientation
- p.m. - Sailing Charlotte Harbor
* Review safety procedures
* Boat handling
* Person overboard
- Anchor for night at Pelican Bay
- Day #2
Tuesday, 31st. March - a.m. - Passage planning
(First Night Sail) - p.m. - Weigh anchor for Key West
147 nm = 28 hrs. @ 5.5 kts. avg.
- Day #3
Wednesday, 1st. April - a.m. - Arrive Key West noon
- p.m. - Rest; Enjoy Key West
- Day #4
Thursday, 2nd. April - a.m. - Theory
p.m. - Reprovision boat & enjoy Key West
- Day #5
Friday, 3rd. April - Day sail to Dry Tortugas (depart dawn)
65 nm = 12 hrs. @ 5.5 kts. avg.
Anchor at Dry Tortugas
- Day #6
Saturday, 4th. April - Site seeing; snorkeling; rest
Anchor at Dry Tortugas
- Day #7
Sunday, 5th. April - 24-hour sail to Punta Gorda Marina
(Night sail - arrive after dawn)
- Day #8
Monday, 6th. April - Rest; Enjoy Punta Gorda
- Day #9
Tuesday, 7th. April - a.m. - Theory
- p.m. - Written exam for those challenging exam
- Anchor at Useppa Island
- Day #10
Wednesday, 8th. April - a.m. - Review theory and practical
- p.m. (2:00) - Burnt Store Marina (Unload & clean boat)
- Farewell cocktails at Burnt Store Marina Bar