

The Greatest Classroom in the World®



STEVE AND DORIS COLGATE'S

**OFFSHORE
SAILING SCHOOL®**

AMERICA'S #1 SAILING SCHOOL®

61 Years - Since 1964

More Than 160,000 Graduates!



Living and Loving the Sailing Lifestyle!



“Thank you for helping us realize our dreams.”

***We own an accelerated
flight training business.***

***We know how difficult it
is to teach a huge amount
of specialized skills in a
brief amount of time.***

***Your process, your
equipment, your
instructors are top notch.***

**Tim and Amanda Newton –
Greene, IA**



We Change Lives!



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We Make People Happy!



We Make Learning Fun!



Our Grads Enjoy an Amazing Lifestyle!



The background is a large photograph of a sailboat on the water. Overlaid on this are three smaller, tilted photographs. The top-left photo shows two men on a sailboat; one is in a red shirt and the other in a black shirt. The bottom-left photo shows a man in a white t-shirt with a Union Jack graphic, a woman in a grey shirt, and a man in a blue shirt. The top-right photo shows a man in a blue shirt and a cap.

The Best Instructors You'll Find Experienced, Knowledgeable, Caring

“A student is only as good as his teacher!”

***My instructors were great
from start to finish.***

***Very knowledgeable,
passionate about sailing
and TEACHING sailing.***

Joseph Preate —
Old Forge, PA



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“Our instructor was one of the finest either of us has had in any endeavor.”

Humble, approachable and tremendously credible.

He made the entire training experience one we will never forget.

We are prepared to SAFELY build on skills we now have.

Susan and Tom Teare –
Essex Junction, VT



“I am addicted to sailing and craving more!”

My instructor’s overall enthusiasm for sailing was so contagious.

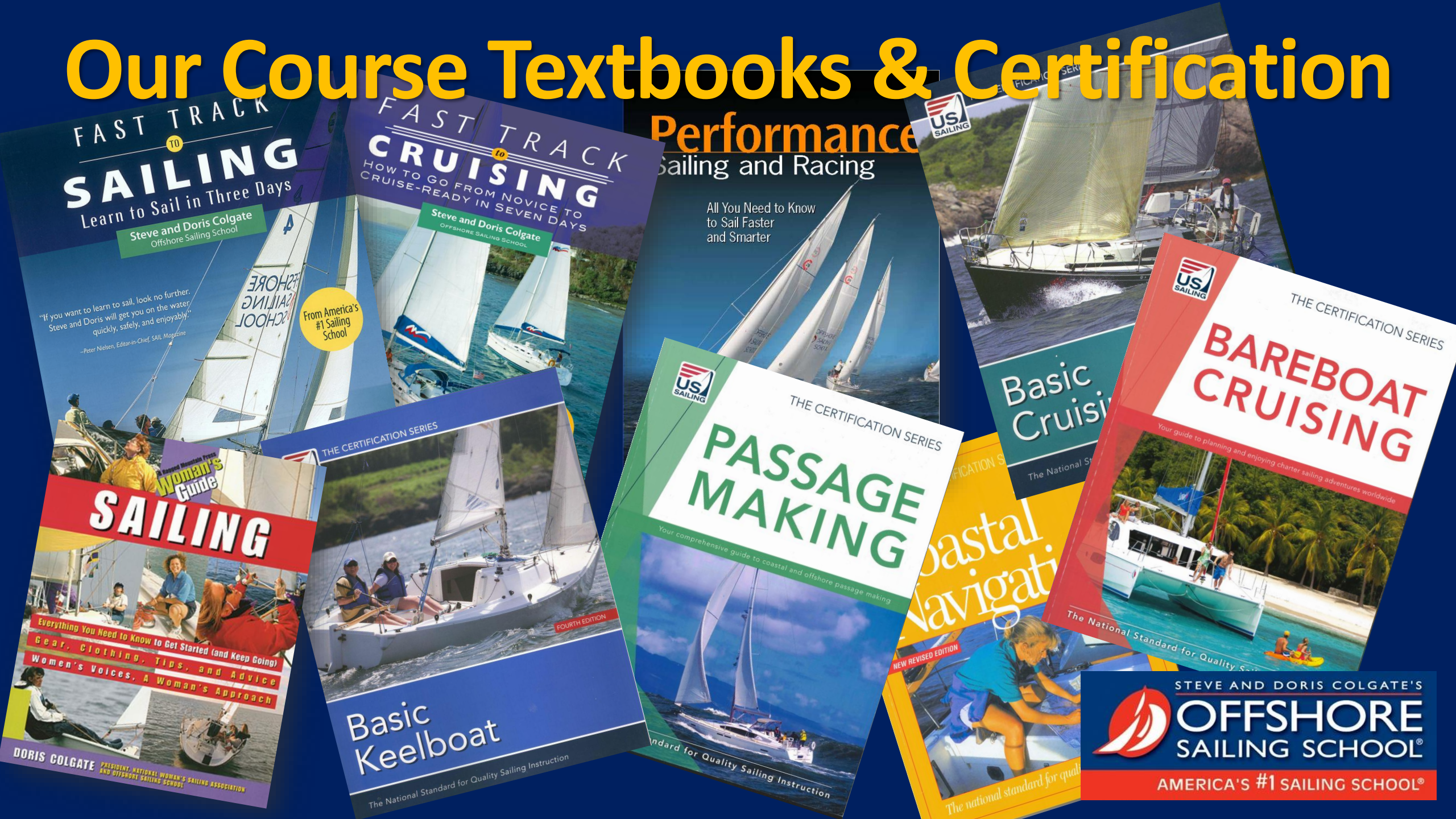
He did an amazing job identifying my strengths and weaknesses.

And tailored his teaching to meet my needs and abilities.

**Kristin Mahendra –
St. Charles, MO**



Our Course Textbooks & Certification



Performance Sailing and Racing

All You Need to Know to Sail Faster and Smarter

THE CERTIFICATION SERIES PASSAGE MAKING

Your comprehensive guide to coastal and offshore passage making

Standard for Quality Sailing Instruction

Basic Cruising

THE CERTIFICATION SERIES BAREBOAT CRUISING

Your guide to planning and enjoying charter sailing adventures worldwide

The National Standard for Quality Sailing Instruction



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The Sailing School For The Moorings

Teaching Sail and Power Cruising
In the British Virgin Islands for
More Than 40 Years!



A man in a light blue long-sleeved shirt and khaki shorts is standing on the deck of a sailboat, steering the wheel. The boat is on a blue body of water under a clear sky. The text is overlaid in a bold, yellow, italicized font.

“I had an amazing experience in the Fast Track to Cruising Course in the BVI.”

Our instructors showed the utmost professionalism.

They really made our time in the course educationally rewarding and fun.

**Michael Dubois —
Elizabeth City, NC**





“My Fast Track to Cruising course in the BVI was a phenomenal experience!”

Nadja Tapkas – Waxhaw, NC



***“Our experience from start to finish,
was just fantastic!”***



***Offshore Sailing School
provided us with the perfect
opportunity to experience
cruising as a family.***

***And for my husband and I to
build our knowledge, skills and
confidence!***

**Lauren Block and Eric Ansley –
Honeoye Falls, NY**



Fast Track[®] Sail and Power Courses An Offshore Sailing School Exclusive From America's #1 Sail and Power School



“Outstanding value! Everything exceeded my expectations.”

Fast Track to Cruising was excellent!

Boat, provisions, activities were spot on!

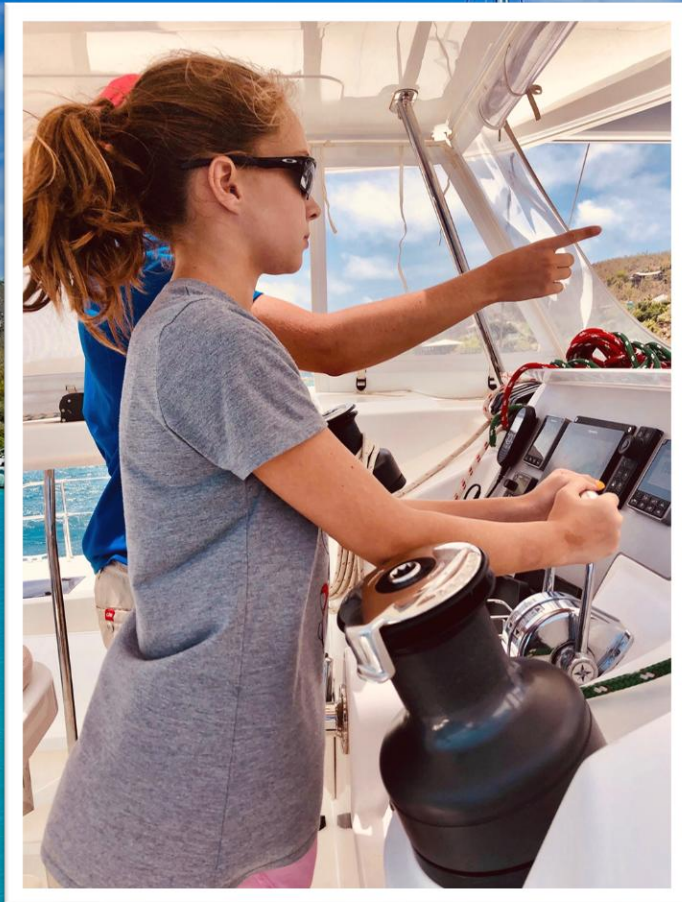
Our instructor was exceptionally professional, friendly, easy-going and funny!

A great vacation, with time to focus on family and friends.

**Fred Self – Denton Tx
(bottom right with sunglasses)**



Choose From Our Comprehensive, Accelerated Fast Track[®] Course Packages



“I learned much more than I ever thought possible.”

***Such a great experience,
amazing trip, and class!***

***Great instructors, incredibly
knowledgeable, patient and
detailed in all aspects of sailing.***

***I recommend Offshore to
anyone interested in learning
about sailing.***

Shea Gottshall –
Charlotte, NC



Fast Track[®] to Cruising

Dive into sailing!

Two days learning to
sail on a Colgate 26
keelboat.

Then 5 days of
comprehensive big
boat instruction.

On one of our 40'-50'
sail catamarans or
monohulls.

101/103/104/114



Fast Track® to Coastal Passage Making

Master navigation in 2 days ashore.

Followed by 6 days of in-depth training on a sail cat or monohull.

Includes night operations, advanced navigation, coastal passage making.

105/106



Fast Track® to Power Cruising

Learn to skipper a big power cat.

Manage its electronics and systems.

Dock, moor, and anchor.

In just 6 days, gain the skills and ultimate confidence to charter on your own with family and friends.

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Fast Track® to Offshore Cruising

Take a deep dive into long-distance sailing!

5 days of celestial navigation.

Followed by 6 days of hands-on training.

Covering offshore passage making and navigation without heavy reliance on electronics.

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“I couldn’t’ have asked for a better experience.”

***What an incredible week!
Our instructors made sure
we had fun while learning.***

***We all worked the boat
like a real crew, taking
shifts in different positions,
helping each other with
anything needed.***

Zoe Thomas – Palm Bay, FL



A man with short dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt and an orange jacket, is smiling while steering a boat. The boat is moving through greenish water with white foam from the wake. The background shows the boat's interior and the open sea.

Fast Track[®] Docking & Boat Handling

For cruising course (104)
grads who want to sharpen
boat handling skills.

Learn more about big boat
systems.

Master advanced docking
techniques.

Taught on sail-cruising
catamarans and monohulls.

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Fast Track[®] to Performance Sailing

Go from beginner to competitive sailor in 5 days on a Colgate 26 keelboat.

Start with the 3-day basic sailing course.

Then 2 days of go-fast skills maximizing crew, sails, wind and boat performance.

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Individual Sailing Course Options

Beginner to Advanced Sailing & Cruising



“A bucket list trip for my son and me.”

My husband and I planned to do the Learn to Sail course in 2020, but he passed away from Covid.

Our dream became a bucket list trip for my son, Brendon, and me.

It has been a truly wonderful experience for both of us.

Robin Searle –
Colorado Springs, CO





Learn to Sail

Start your sailing journey with an exciting, comprehensive 3-day course!

Learn all the fundamentals of sailing.

On a fun, safe, sophisticated, and easy to sail Colgate 26 daysailer.

No pre-requisites.

101

“Took my husband 26 years to talk me into learning to sail.”

I ended up loving it just as much as he did.

I can't swim. I thought I would be scared.

On the water we felt safe, secure and confident we could become sailors.

We aced the test.

Can't wait to do it again!

Amy and Crockett Hopper –
Magazine, AR



Basic & Bareboat Cruising

Become a competent, confident cruiser in 6 days!

Gain big boat basic cruising skills and confidence.

To charter and skipper a cruising catamaran or monohull yacht.

Two certifications earned.

101 is pre-requisite.

103/104/114



“Great experience, we learned much more than expected.”



It was a wonderful week!

The instructors were very professional and patient with the whole family.

Every single question was answered and explained in detail.

**Sergio Aguiar Viana de Carvalho –
Ottawa, Canada**



Coastal Passage Making

Step up to extended cruising and the joys of living aboard!

6 days of in-depth training on a sail catamaran or monohull.

Night sailing and advanced navigation while cruising coastal shores.

104 is pre-requisite.

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Offshore Passage Making

Adventure into long distance cruising!

6 days with night sailing out of sight of land.

Standing watches, voyage planning and provisioning, celestial and electronic navigation.

105/106/107 pre-requisites.

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Where to Learn with Offshore . . .

Pink Shell Beach Resort, Ft. Myers Beach, FL



Where to Learn with Offshore . . .

Municipal Marina, Downtown St. Petersburg, Florida



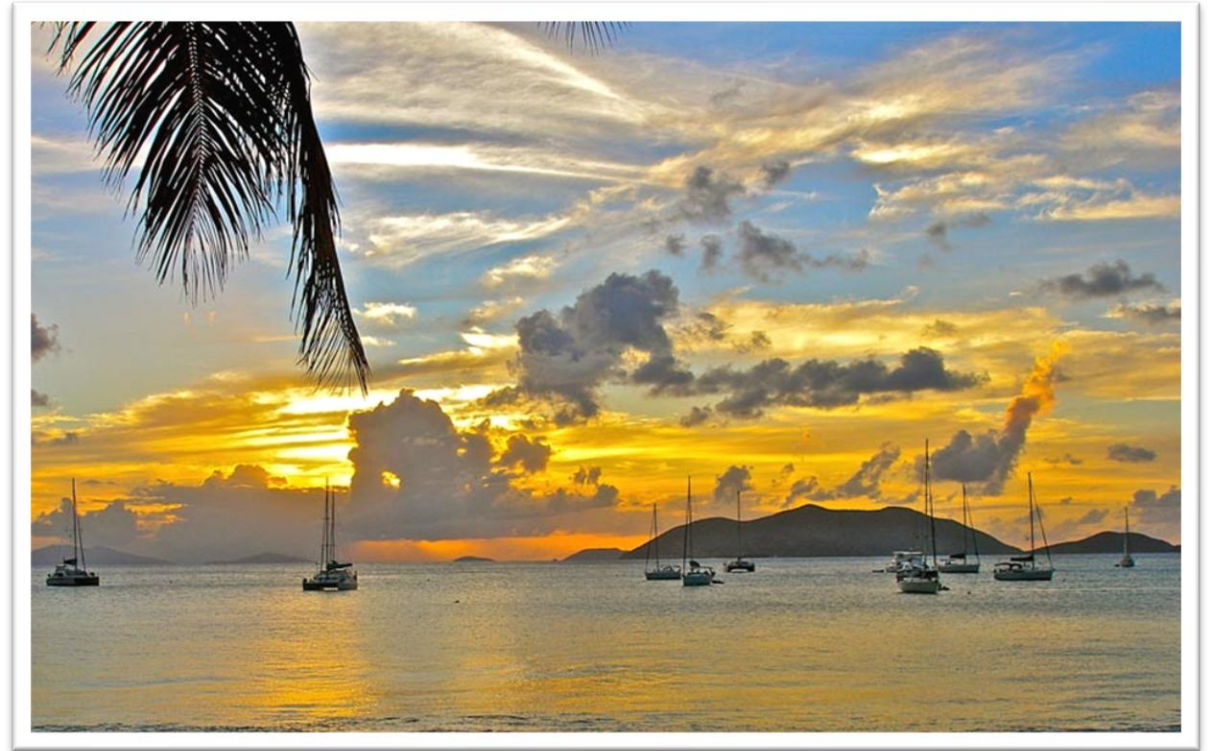
Where to Learn with Offshore . . .

Scrub Island Resort, Spa & Marina – British Virgin Islands



Where to Learn with Offshore . . .

The Moorings, Road Town Tortola, British Virgin Islands



Fabulous Sailing in the British Virgin Islands



Amazing Sailing in Florida



After You Learn, Go Sailing!

Flotilla Cruises with Colgate Sailing Adventures®

Another Offshore Exclusive Since 1972

35 World-Wide Destinations



Colgate Sailing Adventures®

Led and Hosted by Experts Who Love to Sail!



Colgate Sailing Adventures®

Some of Our Flotilla Destinations . . .

Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Martin

Belize & Antigua

Greek Islands

British Virgin Islands

Tahiti, Thailand & Seychelles

Amalfi Coast & Sicily, Italy

Croatia & Montenegro



A man in a yellow t-shirt with a logo is at the helm of a sailboat. The boat is on a blue sea with a coastline in the background. The text 'Fast Track® to Cruising . . .' is overlaid in large yellow font.

Fast Track® to Cruising . . .

Our Most Popular Course!

Confidently Sail Yachts Up to 50'



Offshore Sailing School ... Changing Lives for 61 Years!

STEVE AND DORIS COLGATE
OFFSHORE SAILING SCHOOL
RUSS JOHNSON 1981

THANK YOU STEVE AND DORIS, YOU
CHANGED MY LAND LOCKED LIFE
IN OHIO, I HAVE MADE FRIENDS,
BEST FRIENDS. STILL SAILING
AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS,
HAVE SAILED IN 13VI FOR 40 YRS

SAILED - 444 PREM 4 CABIN CAT
SUNSAIL MAY 2017

THANK YOU STEVE & DORIS

Russ Johnson

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
RUSSELL JOHNSON
HAS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED THE
LEARN TO CRUISE COURSE
CONDUCTED BY

Offshore Sailing School
Stephen Colgate
PRESIDENT

21/2/81
DATE



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60th Anniversary Essay Contest Winner

MICHELLE LITTLE WINS MOORINGS BAREBOAT CHARTER!

Learning lifelong skills are now cherished memories my son has of his Dad.

This is the look of a Father's pride in his beloved boy, as he steers a sailboat for the first time.

What started as a shared dream and an amazing family vacation . . .

has continued after my husband's unexpected passing a year after this photo was taken.

We now have our own sailboat and every time my son takes the wheel, handles lines or trims the sails . . .

I feel his Father's spirit watching over us and still looking on with pride.

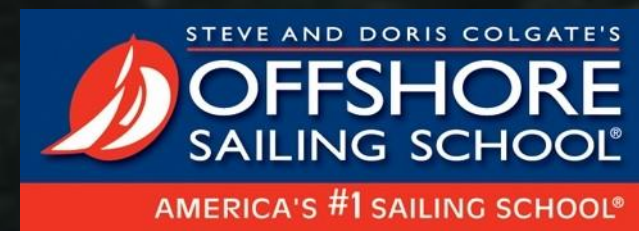


Offshore Grads . . . Learning and Loving Sailing At Any Age!



Yes, At Any Age . . .
Once a Sailor, Always a Sailor!

Our Founder – Steve Colgate





Learn More About Offshore?

A revealing biography about Steve and Doris Colgate, and the company they built over 61 years!

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