

January 2026 Coastal Cruising Adventure

Gulf of America and Florida West Coast

Dates: Jan 17-25, 2026

Participate in a Coastal Cruising Adventure that includes an overnight passage in the Gulf of America and exploring the west coast of Florida.

Total of 8 days/7 nights of live-aboard training and cruising on an Island Packet 40 Cutter.

Includes:

- Planning and preparation for Weather, Navigation, Pilotage, and Safety at Sea
- 7 days total at sea with watch standing during a night passage
- Visit Naples and Venice, Florida; Anchor or Moor in Charlotte Harbor, San Carlos Bay, and Sarasota Bay
- Learn to tow and use a Dinghy
- Gain experience with Intracoastal Waterway (ICW) and Draw Bridges
- All meals/provisions provided while at sea and at anchor
- Opportunity to earn ASA 104 or ASA 106 Certification
- Both the Captain and First Mate are USCG licensed and ASA instructor certified

Limited openings: Applications are being accepted now and interviews will be conducted soon.
For additional information contact office@flagshipsailing.com or call 727-946-6542

Prices:

1. \$3000 per person (\$5000 for a couple) for those looking for experience/adventure without ASA certification

2. An additional \$300 per person required for ASA-104 or ASA-106 certification. This option includes text book, daily training, review, testing, and certification. Course prerequisites must be met: ASA-104 requires completion of ASA 103; ASA 106 requires completion of ASA 104 and ASA 105

Note 1: Cruisers will depart and return to Little Harbor Marina (Ruskin, FL—near Tampa) and should plan their air/ground travel accordingly.

Note 2: Does not include air fare and other transportation/hotel costs. Meals and drinks ashore are responsibility of individual crew member.

Note 3: Your deposit of 50% must be made no later than 60 days prior to trip. Balance must be received no later than 30 days prior to trip.

Deposit deadline = 18 Nov 2025

Current as of 11 July 2025