



CANCELLATION POLICY | TERMS AND CONDITIONS

CHARTERS & ASA CLASSES

Guests are encouraged to purchase private travel insurance
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WEATHER:

All BPY Charters and ASA Classes will proceed as scheduled unless the National Weather Service issues a small craft advisory*. If a small craft advisory is issued, we will reschedule your charter or class or provide a refund. If no advisory is issued, our Captains and Instructors will modify the sail plan as needed to ensure the safest and most enjoyable experience for our guests or offer a credit for a future experience with

US.*Small craft advisories are issued when winds have reached, or are expected to reach within 12 hours, speeds just below gale force - ranging from 34 to 47 knots (39.1 to 54.1 mph).

CHARTER DEPOSIT & BALANCE:

- 50% Non-refundable deposit to hold dates
- Balance due 30 days before the start of the charter and is non-refundable
- If you are more than 7 days from the start date of your charter, you can reschedule for a 20% rescheduling fee (of the full charter amount) and book dates up to a year from your original charter start date
- No refunds or rescheduling within 7 days of the charter start date

MAXIMUM 12 PASSENGERS:

BPY charter boats are classified as UPVs and, in compliance with U.S. Coast Guard regulations, are limited to carrying **no more than 12 passengers**. This limitation ensures we adhere to safety standards and regulations designed to protect all on board. Please understand that this is a strict regulation and not negotiable, so we appreciate your cooperation and understanding in planning your group outings accordingly.

CHARTER BOAT SELECTION:

Due to unforeseen circumstances and possible maintenance or repair issues, we cannot guarantee that the boat you originally booked will be available for your charter.

We will make every effort to offer you a similar alternative from our fleet at the time of your charter and will adjust the cost accordingly if needed.

ASA CLASS DEPOSIT & BALANCE:

- 50% Non-refundable deposit to hold class
- Balance due 30 days before the start of the class and is non-refundable
- If you are more than 60 days from the start date of your class, you can reschedule for a 20% rescheduling fee (of the full class amount) and book dates up to a year from your original class start date
- No refunds or rescheduling within 60 days of the class start date. However, we will do our best to accommodate you on a future class that has availability for a 4th student

BOAT AND CABIN SELECTION:

Due to unforeseen circumstances and possible maintenance or repair issues, we cannot guarantee a specific boat for your ASA class. We will make every effort to accommodate your requests with the available boats in our fleet at the time of your class. Boats featuring three-cabin owner suites are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis for public classes. Instructors typically occupy the smallest cabin, while the larger cabins are reserved for guests.

PUBLIC CLASS SIZE - 3 STUDENT MINIMUM:

To ensure the best possible experience, we maintain class sizes of 3 to 4 participants. **If we do not meet the 3-student minimum, we will need to reschedule the class or offer the option to proceed as a private class for an additional fee.** Non-participants are welcome to join and share a cabin with students at a 50% discount. Two full paying students + 2 paid non-participants meet our 3 student minimum requirement to run the class.

PRIVATE CLASS:

Students can opt to book a private class with family and friends by reserving the entire boat. There is no minimum number of students needed to book a private class.

CLASS ITINERARY:

We make every effort to follow the planned itinerary for each class; however, unforeseen circumstances such as weather or illness may require adjustments to the sail plan. If a course is canceled due to a small craft advisory, we will work with students to reschedule, but our responsibility is limited to refunding the course fee paid. This policy applies to all courses, including our Catalina Learn to Sail Vacations.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

We recommend purchasing private travel insurance to cover cancellations due to medical reasons, travel interruptions, weather, or similar circumstances. Check with your credit card provider, as they may offer travel insurance to protect your journey to and from our locations. If you decide not to purchase travel insurance, you accept full responsibility for any financial losses related to your travel arrangements.

PERSONAL CONDUCT ONBOARD:

If your behavior is considered to jeopardize the safety of the vessel, its occupants, or property, or if it becomes disruptive or unacceptable to other charter guests or students, we reserve the right to take necessary action, including removing you from the vessel and/or canceling the charter. No refunds will be provided in these cases, and Blue Pacific Yachting will not be liable for any travel or related expenses. You are required to comply with all instructions from the Captain or Instructor in charge of the vessel at all times.

NO PET POLICY:

Pets are not permitted aboard Blue Pacific Yachting vessels, except for documented service animals with prior approval from BPY. If pets are found onboard without authorization, you will be charged a minimum of \$500 for damages and additional cleaning.

GRATUITY FOR CAPTAIN/CREW:

Tipping your Captain/Crew for excellent service is not required, but is greatly appreciated and encouraged. It is customary to tip 10% to 20% of the total cost of your charter or class.