

Vancouver Island Maritime Academy

Customer Testimonials:

"First of all let me take this opportunity to tell you that I had a great time during our recent excursion and that I found the whole experience very educational and really well carried out. If I may, I found you to be calm and patient, very hands off while carefully in charge. We all had the utmost confidence in you, this allowed us all to push our envelope, that's what school is for. I can only imagine how difficult it must be at times not to toss the student aside and just take over. Plus the boat is great, the places we visited just beautiful, and the company was fantastic. Add wind galore, what a lucky week-end. Thanks." – A. Berardelli, Courses taken: Crewing, Dayskipper and Intermediate Cruising

"I wanted to thank you for an amazing five days of sailing. I had such a great time I almost forget I was actually taking a course, but at the end of the week I realized just how much I had learnt. Your teaching approach really helped me to feel comfortable with some of the trickier aspects of boat handling, by the end of the five days I really felt comfortable with all aspects of handling the boat, both under sail and power. In particular I appreciate the way you let people learn through hands-on experience. I have recommended VIMA to my friends and colleagues. I can't think of a better way, or a better location, in which to learn how to sail. I will definitely be back for more!!" – D. Bird, Courses taken: Crewing, Dayskipper, and Intermediate Cruising