



## Tiller Time

Purpose: To practice skills learned in on the water classes.

Member eligibility:

- Students who have taken the first on the water session for their class.
- New skippers for one calendar year from the date of their becoming a skipper.
- Experienced skippers who take a class to qualify to sail a different boat (e.g. to single hand on an Ideal, to become a skipper on a Colgate, to become a skipper on the Hunter) will be allowed access to Tiller Times on the “new boat” only.
- Students who have taken a class in a given season will be allowed Tiller Time practice on that same boat during the following season, until such time that they become a skipper on that boat.
- New members who are experienced sailors and enroll in intermediate or Skipper classes may participate in Tiller Time upon becoming a member and don’t have to wait until after their first class.
- “Rusty skippers” will get 2 tiller times to practice.

Skipper eligibility:

- Skipper must be a Sail Chicago skipper for at least one year and be competent and confident to allow students to take the helm and practice skills without a first mate of their choice.
- Skippers satisfy service time requirements and earn \$50 in sailing credits after completing 5 tiller time sails and completing online surveys within 48 hours of each sail.
- Skippers who also qualify as students may not sign up to be both Tiller Time participants and Tiller Time Skippers in the same year. An exception may be made where the Skipper is basic keelboat-qualified, but took a cruising class as a student.

Cost: No cost

Cancellation policy: No cancellation fee

Schedule:

- At skipper's convenience
- Students may sign up for up to two tiller times at a time. No more than two outstanding tiller times are allowed.

Coordinator: Coordinates Tiller Time for all boats in the fleet.