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### **NauticEd Releases Catamaran Sailing Confidence Clinic**

Today, NauticEd announced the release of it's Catamaran Sailing Confidence Clinic. Co-developed with Lagoon Catamarans, the clinic focuses on helping students gain the confidence needed when extrapolating their monohull skills over to a 38 ft plus catamaran.

Grant Headifen, Founder of NauticEd, expects the Catamaran Sailing Clinic to be a big hit. "I talk to so many people who are intimidated by the size and width of a catamaran that they hesitate in chartering one when it comes to a sailing vacation - yet they are missing out on so much fun. Sailing a catamaran is simple but there are quite a few differences that a charterer needs to know. Thus we put together a simple course to teach those differences."

The NauticEd Catamaran Sailing Confidence Clinic has 3 modules.

- Onboard, stowage and familiarization
- Maneuvering, docking, anchoring and mooring
- Sailing A Catamaran, tacking, gibing, reefing

In helping the student understand the maneuverability of a Catamaran, NauticEd also developed a high tech experiential online sailing game. The game places the student on a catamaran in a busy marina. The student must maneuver the Catamaran to various spots in the marina using the dual engine controls.

George Day, Publisher of Blue Water Sailing Magazine and Multihulls Quarterly commented that the Catamaran Course is a must read for anyone converting over to a cat for the first time.

The Clinic cost is just \$39 with a limited time introductory release price of \$27. It will take approximately 3 hours to complete including the test at the end. Students passing the clinic will receive a "Catamaran Sailing Endorsement" on their NauticEd Sailing Certification.

The Catamaran Sailing Confidence Clinic can be viewed at <http://www.nauticed.org>

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