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### **NauticEd Releases Online Log Book and Sailing Certification**

Once again, NauticEd lives up to its tag line of being “The World’s Most Advanced Online Sailing Education” by unveiling its FREE electronic logbook for sailors and the NauticEd Sailing Certification.

Since the invention of the sail, sailors have struggled with entering time-on-the-water into a logbook. Yet Charter Companies and commercial licensing authorities require an accurate accounting of past experience. The US Coast Guard, for example requires a minimum of 360 days of documented time on the water listing each boat, size, registration number and tonnage in order to get a USCG Captains License. Every Charter Company asks their charterers to fill out a sailing resume prior to accepting the reservation.

Now, sailors can use NauticEd’s online logbook accessible via the NauticEd iPhone app, Facebook app, any mobile browser or at NauticEd.org. “It’s the convenience of updating your logbook that makes it truly effective” says Grant Headifen founder of NauticEd. The NauticEd logbook then uses the time logged to develop a full sailing resume for the user which can be passed on to a charter company or commercial licensing authorities. Charter Companies can visit a special verification web page at [http://www.nauticed.org/student\\_verification](http://www.nauticed.org/student_verification) to view the student’s logbook/resume using a private code from the student.

NauticEd’s Sailing Certification follows the USCG style of commercial license. It uses documented on the water experience coupled with verified tested knowledge to determine the student’s abilities. The certification also presents an optional proficiency stamp from accredited practical sailing schools. The

sailing school logs in to NauticEd and electronically verifies the student's abilities. The Proficiency Mark automatically appears on the student's certification, accessed in real-time.

Headifen says that this release marks a significant point in time where sailors worldwide can conveniently document their experience and knowledge in one place and have a Sailing Certification that makes real sense. He believes that it will encourage sailors to get the proper theory knowledge, to utilize practical sailing schools rather than being self taught and thus will increase overall water safety and enjoyment for all.

To understand more about the NauticEd Sailing Certification go to  
[http://www.NauticEd.org/faq\\_sailing\\_certification](http://www.NauticEd.org/faq_sailing_certification)

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