

# Master Instructors Bio

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## American Sailing ▲ Master Instructors ▲

Introducing our finest professional sailors whom are faithfully devoted to the confidence and safety of sailors. These are innovative and creative thinkers who take safety on the water seriously.

The Master Instructors are people that love teaching others their expert boat handling skills on the water. Sharing the knowledge and experience with others to create masterful sailors.

Here is the network of active Master Instructor's to call upon when you need that extra help hosting/teaching an Instructor Qualification Clinics.



*ASA First 22 in Marina del Rey*



*Sail with confidence that's our motto*

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## Yoh Aoki • Osaka, JP

Sailing is more than a sport it's a lifestyle. The certifications are just the beginning of a lifetime of enjoyment on the water. At Aoki School students will enjoy a variety of sailing opportunities including: Internationally recognized American Sailing Association certification training, sailboat charters in Tokyo, Osaka, Okinawa, yacht club activities, worldwide sailing vacations, local yacht racing and more.

World-renowned sailor Yoh Aoki was the first Japanese sailor to circumnavigate the globe. Yoh Aoki was just 22 when he sailed a 21-foot boat around the world alone, in a voyage that took three years and two months. While today's sailors can rely upon the modern technology of GPS systems and satellite phones, Aoki used only a sextant to calculate his position on the water. His 21-foot boat is registered in the Guinness Book of Records as the smallest boat ever which has circumnavigated the world. AHODORI 2 has been now displayed at the Banpaku Museum in Osaka.

Today, Aoki is an ASA-affiliated instructor, Instructor Evaluator and owner of the Aoki Sailing School in Japan. Yoh is also the translator and exclusive provider of ASA's Japanese language education materials. He was featured as the keynote speaker at ASA's 2007 National event held in Marina del Rey, California.



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