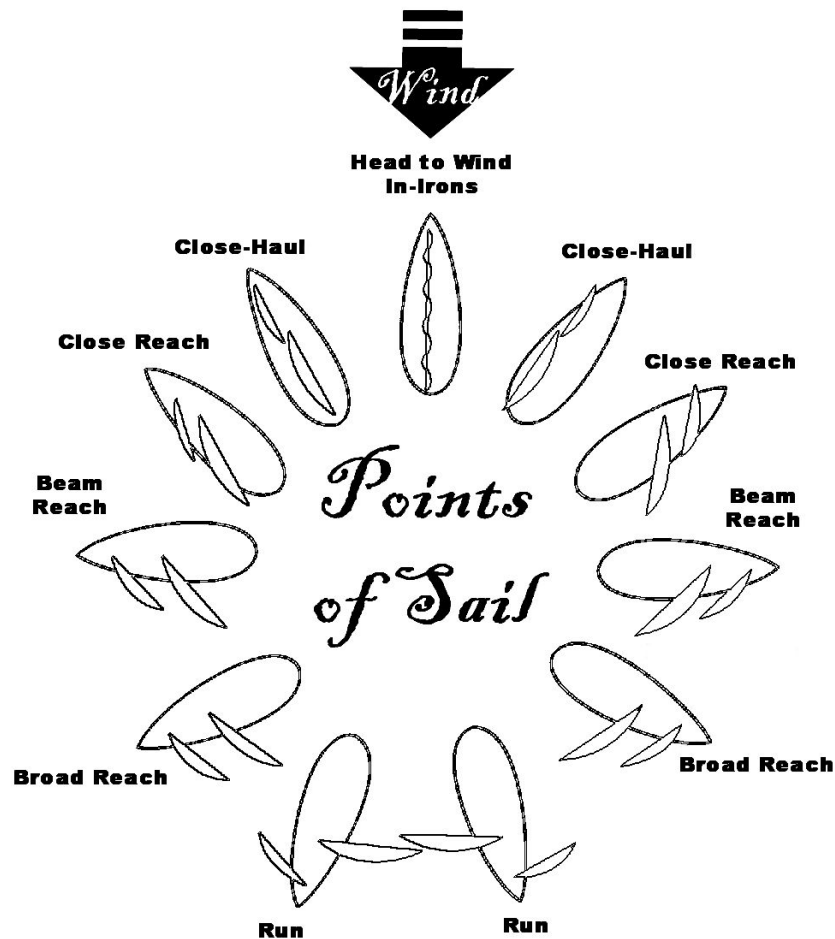


Basic Sailing Terminology



Sails on a sloop-rigged sailboat: headsail (jib, genoa), mainsail

Lines to hoist sails: halyards

Lines to trim sails: sheets

Coming about (tacking): turn through the wind, wind in front, so wind comes from the other side

Jibing: turn through the wind, wind in back, so wind comes from the other side

Coming about (tacking) commands:

- Ready about?
- Ready
- Tacking (or hard alee, or helms alee)!

Jibing commands:

- Ready to jibe?
- Ready
- Jibe ho!