READER COMMENTS

CLUB NAUTIQUE: "The staff, the boats and the instructors are top notch."

• "One major problem is that one instructor teaches a procedure one way, and in the next class, students get chewed out by another instructor for performing the 'wrong' procedure (but it's the one they were taught)."

BLUE WATER SAILING SCHOOL: "Excellent program. A big 'plus' is the fact that you live aboard the boats for the week."

COLGATE OFFSHORE SAILING SCHOOL: "Fantastic experience with a fun instructor and awesome location." (BVI)

• "All of the resort fees and sailing fees should be included in the upfront pricing."

J/WORLD: "Conditions were hairy (25-30 knots) but

made for challenging experience. Highly recommended for the serious student." (San Francisco/Oakland)

• "The quality of the education was as good as it could possibly be." (Newport and Key West)

NEW JERSEY SAILING SCHOOL: "The instructors were great; it's just the equipment and boats were not in good shape."

OLYMPIC CIRCLE SAILING CLUB: "The location is a bit intimidating for some beginners, but the instruction is excellent and gets you over any anxiety you might have."

ANNAPOLIS SAILING SCHOOL: "Great people and captains with a high level of experience."

• "Would like to see older instructors instead of know-it-all teenagers."