



PELAGIC Boat Owner Evaluation

Boat Owner/Skipper: _____

Test Sail Date _____

Testing Member: _____

Test Sail # 1 or 2 or 3

Day Sail _____ Overnight _____

Sailing Location and Conditions:

Cruising Ground: _____

Weather Conditions: (Wind, Sea, Storms)

Part A General Preparation

(Place an "X" in the appropriate spaces)

YES **NO**

Were sailing arrangements made smoothly and timely?

Was flexibility to the needs of the crew exhibited?

- Required personal gear
- Food management
- Medical Issues

Did the skipper instruct / explain:

Safety emergency equipment, location and use of:

- Personal Flotation Devices
- Horn and Bell
- Flares
- Battery Switch
- Fire Extinguishers
- Man Overboard Equipment and Situations

Radio Operation and Emergency Procedures

Food Assignments

Storage Areas

Did the skipper explain the operation of this equipment:

- Running rigging
- Electric / Electronic Equipment (VHF, LORAN, GPS)
- Galley Equipment & Operation (Stove, Water Pumps)
- Head Operation
- Bilge Pump Operation
- Engine Operation

Was equipment adequate for the cruise?

_____*

Did equipment work?

_____*

Was the boat's rigging in good condition?

_____*

Part B Boat Inspection

YES NO

Did the boat meet the USCG equipment standards?

- **Personal Flotation Devices**
- **Fire Extinguishers**
- **Sound Producing Devices**
- **Navigation Lights**
- **Visual Distress Signals**
- **Anchor Lights**
- **Ventilation**

All boats which use gasoline for electrical generation, mechanical power or propulsion are required to have a natural ventilation system, an intake opening supply and an exhaust opening.
- **Dewatering Devices**

Working pumps and an extra manual bailer (bucket) must be onboard.
- **Backfire Flame Arresters**

Gasoline engines, except outboard motors must be equipped with an acceptable means of backfire flame control. The device must be suitably attached to the air intake with a flame tight connection.

Was there additional equipment beyond USCG Standards?

YES NO

Navigational Equipment -

- Tide chart
- Cruising Ground Charts
- Parallel rules & divider
- Backup Electronic System(s)
 - GPS
- LORAN

Other Equipment -

- VHF Radio
- Anchor (one anchor ____, two ____, three ____)
- Inflatable or dinghy
- First aid kit
- Soft wood plugs for through hull fittings

Comments:

Part C Underway

Place and "X in column: E = Excellent, G = Good F =Fair, P=Poor, N = Not Observed

	<u>E</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>N</u>
How well did the skipper demonstrate the Rules of the road?	___	___	___	___	___
How well did the skipper direct the operation of the boat, dividing boat duties and activities?	___	___	___	___	___
How well did the skipper show competency, in the use of charts? and navigational equipment?	___	___	___	___	___
How well did the skipper pilot the boat?	___	___	___	___	___
How well did the skipper sail the boat?					
Tacking	___	___	___	___	___
Jibing	___	___	___	___	___
Close Hauled	___	___	___	___	___
Beam Reach	___	___	___	___	___
Broad Reach	___	___	___	___	___
Running	___	___	___	___	___
Steering a Course into the Wind	___	___	___	___	___
How well did the skipper keep track of a course?					
Setting the course?	___	___	___	___	___
Sailing the course?	___	___	___	___	___
Making changes according the conditions?	___	___	___	___	___
Did the skipper give clear and understandable directions?	___	___	___	___	___
How did the skipper handle the following:					
Mooring	___	___	___	___	___
Docking	___	___	___	___	___
Anchoring	___	___	___	___	___
How well did the skipper demonstrate the proper use of knots?					
Bowline	___	___	___	___	___
Figure 8	___	___	___	___	___
Square Knot	___	___	___	___	___
Half Hitch	___	___	___	___	___
Clove Hitch	___	___	___	___	___
Cleating	___	___	___	___	___

Part D Overall Evaluation

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Did the skipper encourage questions about the boat and about sailing?	_____	_____
Did the skipper take into account the crew's abilities when assigning tasks?	_____	_____

Would you recommend this skipper to other Pelagic Crew?

YES___ NO___

Comments: (Please explain your rating)

Please return completed form to the Vice Commodore