



PELAGIC BOAT OWNER EVALUATION

Boat Owner/Skipper _____ Sail Date _____
 Evaluating Member _____ Sail # 1 or 2 or 3
 Boat Evaluated on _____ Day Sail ___ Overnight ___

Sailing Location and Conditions:

Cruising Ground _____
 Wind _____
 Sea _____
 Weather _____
 Other Conditions _____



Part A **General Preparation**

(Place an "X" in the appropriate spaces)

YES **NO**

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| 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 the following equipment: | | |
| - Running rigging | _____ | _____ |
| - Electric / Electronic Equipment (VHF, 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? | _____ | _____ |

*(If no, explain in comments)

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 with gasoline engines 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)
- **Backfire Flame Arresters**
(Gasoline engines must be equipped with acceptable means of backfire flame control)

Did boat have additional equipment beyond the USCG Standards?

YES NO

Navigational Equipment

- **Tide chart**
- **Cruising Ground Charts**
- **Parallel rules & divider**
- **GPS / Chart Plotter**

Other Equipment -

- **VHF Radio**
- **Anchor (one anchor___, two_____, three_____)**
- **Inflatable or dinghy**
- **First aid kit**
- **Soft wood plugs for through hull fittings**
- **Stove (fuel type, # of burners, oven)**
- **Cooking, eating, & housekeeping equipment & supplies describe _____**

Comments:

Part C Underway

(E = Excellent, G = Good F =Fair, P=Poor, N = Not Observed)

<u>Place and "X under the appropriate letter</u>	<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 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 to 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

YES NO

**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 Pelagic Crew?

**YES _____
IF SO, WHY?**

**NO _____
IF NOT, WHY?**

Comments:

Please return completed form to the Vice Commodore within one week of evaluation

At least two evaluations for boat owners should be on the owner's boat