



PELAGIC Crew Sailing Evaluation

Crew Name _____ Test Sail Date(s): _____
 Testing Member _____ Day Sail/Overnight _____
 Boat Owners Name: _____ Boat Tested on: _____
 Cruising Ground: _____
 Sailing Conditions: _____

General Cruising :

Yes **No**

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| 1. Were sailing arrangements made smoothly and executed in a timely manner? | ___ | ___ |
| 2. Did the crew bring appropriate gear for cruise conditions? | ___ | ___ |
| 3. Did the crew seek to become familiar with boat's operational & safety equipment? | ___ | ___ |
| 4. Did the crew contribute to meal arrangements and cleanup? | ___ | ___ |
| 5. Did the crew follow directions when asked to do something? | ___ | ___ |
| 6. Did the crew ask for clarification when not familiar with the instructions? | ___ | ___ |
| 7. Did the crew make an effort to get along with others on the boat? | ___ | ___ |

Ratings for following sections: G=Good F=Fair P=Poor (blank = did not apply or not observed)

Evaluate the following safety procedures before leaving the mooring :

(If the operation is unique to the boat, the skipper should provide specific instructions.)

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| 8. Put on a PFD. | ___ |
| 9. Coil a line. | ___ |
| 10. Cleat a line. | ___ |
| 11. Secure a fender to the lifelines. | ___ |
| 12. Toss a line, as if to another boat for rafting | ___ |
| 13. Wrap a line around the winch and crank. | ___ |
| 14. Demonstrate fending off from another boat. | ___ |
| 15. Start and stop the boat's engine. | ___ |
| 16. Demonstrate basic VHF skills (calling and receiving calls). | ___ |
| 17. Locate and read the instructions on a fire extinguisher & flares | ___ |

Evaluate the following items while underway :

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| 18. Identify several parts of the boat? (Pick 8-10 at random). | ___ |
| 19. Identify parts of the sail? (Pick 4-6 at random) | ___ |
| 20. Explain the terms; leeward and windward. | ___ |
| 21. Explain the rules of the road when two boats are under sail. | ___ |
| 22. Explain the rules of the road when two boats are under power | ___ |
| 23. Identify nuns, cans, daymarks, lights & bellbuoys on a chart. | ___ |
| 24. Identify and explain these navigational aids on the water | ___ |
| 25. Take a fix with handheld compass, Loran or GPS and place it on the chart. | ___ |

- 26. Plot a course on the chart from the boat's position to a nearby harbor. _____
- 27. Discuss MOB procedures both with and without a LifeSling. _____

Sailing Operations: *Indicate how well the crew assisted with or executed the following:*

- 28. Getting underway (remove sail cover, stow gear etc.). _____
- 29. Trim the jib sheet. _____
- 30. Hoist the mainsail. _____
- 31. Trim the main sheet. _____
- 32. Steer a compass course _____
- 33. Steer towards a point on land. _____
- 34. Hold the boat into the wind. _____
- 35. Steer with a tiller. _____
- 36. Assist in anchoring _____
- 37. Assist in casting off and picking up the mooring _____
- 38. Start the boat engine and run in forward. _____
- 39. While under power, stop the boat. _____
- 40. While at the helm, change directions by: Tacking _____ Jibing _____
- 41. While at the helm, Sail these courses: Close Haul _____ Beam Reach _____ Broad Reach _____
- 42. Knot Tying: Bowline _____ Figure 8 _____ Square Knot _____ Half Hitch _____ Clove Hitch _____

Note to the Applicant: You are not required to complete all test items on each sail. However an effort should be made to complete each item at least once during the testing process. Please contact your advocate or the Rear Commodore with any questions or concerns, and don't forget to have some fun along the way.

Recommendation of Applicant *Please give an overall evaluation of the Applicant's skill level. Would you recommend this Applicant to other Pelagic skippers? Did he/she participate fully and willingly in all sailing tasks? Take direction when asked? Get along with others? Please indicate the reasons for your recommendation and be as specific as possible. Use this test form or attach another page, as necessary. Please return the completed Evaluation Form to the Rear Commodore within one week of the testing.*

Thank you for your participation in the testing process!

Testing Member's Signature: _____