



PELAGIC Crew Sailing Evaluation

Applicant's Name _____ Sail Date(s) _____

Evaluating Member _____ Day Sail _____ Overnight _____

Name of Boat Owner _____ Name of Boat _____

Sailing Location and Conditions:

Cruising Ground _____

Wind _____

Seas _____

Weather _____

Other Conditions _____

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

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Evaluate the following aspects before leaving the mooring:

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

1. Understands various PFD's	4	3	2	1	n/a
2. Assist in getting underway (remove sail cover, stow gear etc.)	4	3	2	1	n/a
3. Demonstrate basic VHF skills (calling and receiving calls)	4	3	2	1	n/a
4. Locate and discuss how to use a fire extinguisher & flares	4	3	2	1	n/a
5. Discuss MOB procedures both with and without a LifeSling	4	3	2	1	n/a
6. Start the boat engine	4	3	2	1	n/a
7. Assist in casting off the mooring	4	3	2	1	n/a
8. Run boat engine in forward	4	3	2	1	n/a

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Evaluate the applicant's skills while underway:

How well did they

1. Identify several parts of the boat? (Pick 8-10 at random)	4	3	2	1	n/a
2. Identify parts of the sail? (Pick 4-6 at random)	4	3	2	1	n/a
3. Explain the terms: leeward and windward	4	3	2	1	n/a
4. Explain the right-of-way rules when two boats are under sail (stand-on vs. give-way)	4	3	2	1	n/a
5. Explain the right-of-way rules when two boats are under power (stand-on vs. give-way)	4	3	2	1	n/a
6. Identify a collision course and notify the helmsman	4	3	2	1	n/a
7. Identify nuns, cans, daymarks, lights & bell buoys on a chart	4	3	2	1	n/a
8. Identify and explain these navigational aids on the water	4	3	2	1	n/a
9. Plot a course on the chart from the boat's position to a nearby harbor	4	3	2	1	n/a
10. Tie a bowline	4	3	2	1	n/a
11. Tie a stopper knot or figure 8	4	3	2	1	n/a
12. Tie a square knot	4	3	2	1	n/a
13. Tie a double half hitch	4	3	2	1	n/a
14. Tie a clove hitch	4	3	2	1	n/a

Sailing Skills: *Indicate how well the crew executed the following.*

1. Wrap a line around the winch and crank	4	3	2	1	n/a
2. Hoist the mainsail	4	3	2	1	n/a
3. Unfurl/Furl genoa	4	3	2	1	n/a
4. Trim the jib sheet	4	3	2	1	n/a
5. Trim the main sheet	4	3	2	1	n/a
6. Steer towards a buoy, a point on land, or other designated destination	4	3	2	1	n/a
7. Steer a compass course	4	3	2	1	n/a
8. Hold the boat into the wind	4	3	2	1	n/a
9. While at the helm, communicate with the crew and direct maneuvers	4	3	2	1	n/a

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10. Steer with a tiller or a wheel	4	3	2	1	n/a
11. While at the helm, change directions by tacking	4	3	2	1	n/a
12. While at the helm, change directions by jibing	4	3	2	1	n/a
13. While at the helm, sail close hauled	4	3	2	1	n/a
14. While at the helm, sail on a beam reach	4	3	2	1	n/a
15. While at the helm, sail on a broad reach	4	3	2	1	n/a
16. While under sail, slow the boat	4	3	2	1	n/a
17. Assist in anchoring	4	3	2	1	n/a

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Evaluate the applicant's skills when returning to a mooring or dock:

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1. Coil a line	4	3	2	1	n/a
2. Cleat a line	4	3	2	1	n/a
3. Secure a fender to the lifelines	4	3	2	1	n/a
4. Toss a line, as if to another boat for rafting	4	3	2	1	n/a
5. Demonstrate fending off from another boat or a dock	4	3	2	1	n/a
6. While under power, stop the boat	4	3	2	1	n/a
7. Assist in picking up the mooring	4	3	2	1	n/a
8. Secure boat at dock	4	3	2	1	n/a

General Cruising: Check YES/NO.

1. Were sailing arrangements made smoothly and executed in a timely manner? YES _____ NO _____
Did the crew...
2. Bring appropriate gear for the cruise conditions? YES _____ NO _____
3. Seek to become familiar with boat's operational & safety equipment? YES _____ NO _____
4. Contribute to meal planning, arrangements and cleanup? YES _____ NO _____
5. Follow directions when asked to do something? YES _____ NO _____
6. Ask for clarification when not familiar with the instructions? YES _____ NO _____
7. Make an effort to get along with others on the boat? YES _____ NO _____
8. Participate fully and willingly in all sailing tasks? YES _____ NO _____

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Overall evaluation:

What are this applicant's strengths?

What skills need strengthening?

Other information? Other skills observed? Comments on any areas of the evaluation?

Would you recommend this applicant be crew for Pelagic boat owners? YES _____ NO _____

Why or why not? Please indicate the reasons for your recommendations and be as specific as possible.
Use this evaluation and attach another page, as necessary.

Evaluating Member's Signature: _____ / Date: _____

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

Thank you for your participation in the evaluation process!