



PELAGIC Crew Sailing Evaluation

Crew Name _____ Sail Date(s) _____
 Evaluating Member _____ Day Sail/Overnight _____
 Boat Owners Name _____ Boat Evaluated on _____
 Cruising Ground _____
 Sailing Conditions _____

General Cruising :

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
1. Were sailing arrangements made smoothly and executed in a timely manner? ..	___	___
2. Did the crew bring appropriate gear for cruise conditions?	___	___
3. Did crew seek to become familiar with boat's operational & safety equipment?	___	___
4. Did the crew contribute to meal planning, 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.)

- 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 :

- 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, day marks, lights & bell buoys on a chart ___
- 24. Identify and explain these navigational aids on the water ___
- 25. Take a fix with handheld compass and/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 picking up and casting off 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 evaluating 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 evaluation or attach another page, as necessary.*

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

Thank you for your participation in the evaluating process!

Evaluating Member's Signature: _____