

RS 21 In-Person Sailing Check - Evaluation

Sailor Name

Evaluator's Name

Date

Skill	Score	5- Passing	3- Needs Improvement	1- Not Passing	Evaluator's Comments
Preparation and Rigging		Rigs efficiently with no need for assistance	Rigs and prepares for sailing slowly with uncertainty	Slow, incorrect rigging with frequent requests for assistance. Halyards	
Leaving the Dock		Demonstrates ability and wind awareness while	Movements of weight, sails and tiller are awkward, but	No wind awareness, hits dock while turning away, misjudges departure	
Use of Sail Controls		Demonstrates proper use of all sail controls	Understands various sail controls, but not properly	Does not use, know or adjust sail controls	
Starting, Stopping, Speed Control		Demonstrates quick adaptation to boat and understands effect of trim and rudder to control speed.	Adjustment of sails and rudder to aid in starting, stopping and control the speed of the boat is not smooth	Fails to demonstrate understandin as to how to start, stop or control the speed of boat	
Use of Tiller Extension		Appears comfortable and at ease in use of tiller	Appears uncomfortable using tiller extension and doesn't	Gets tiller extension stuck on boat, lines or body. Grabs tiller sometimes.	
Upwind Sail Trim/Steering		Sails are properly timmed at all times	Sails are trimmed properly most of the time and sailor is	Sails are under trimmed and sailor is unaware of proper sail trim	
Down Wind Sail Trim/Steering		Sails are properly timmed at all times, and steers to	Sails are trimmed properly most of the time and sailor is	Sails are over trimmed and sailor is unaware of proper sail trim, or can't	
Tacking		Smooth, steady turn. Turn ceases when boat is on a	Completes taks in 90 degrees, but sails are over/under	Struggles to complete tack or turns more than 120 degrees and has to	
Jibing		Jibe is completed smoothly, w/ boom under control.	Jibes through DDW and shows awareness of boom	Crash Jibe with no awareness of when boom will come over	
Awareness Outside of Boat		Is aware of and responds to other boats, marks,	Some awareness outside of boat, but not quick in decision	Little awareness outside of boat, too focused on whats going on in the	
MOB		Communicates with crew and returns to MOB efficiently, without hitting bouy	Returns, but sail control and/or speed control is not good. Fails to communicate all manouvers with crew	Misses on first attempt, or causes boat to be out of control, or takes a long time to get back	
Returning to the Dock		Demonstrates appropriate and controlled docking	Performs appropriate docking but may lack in control	Shows difficulty or fails to dock appropriately	
Bay Knowledge		Able to explain wind and current patterns, and has a	Knows about wind and tides, but is unable to explain what	No knowledge/experience on the Bay	
VHF Use		Demonstrates proper use etiquette, knows how to do	Uses VHF but calls thier own name first, or similar	Has difficulty knowing what to say/communicate, doesn't push button	
TOTAL SCORE					

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Pass/Fail Skills	Score	PASS	FAIL	FAIL	
Knots		Can tie Bowline, Cleat Hitch, Round Turn with two half	Completes knots after multiple attempts	Struggled to tie knots, doesn't demonstrate knowledge	
Securing Boat and Unrigging		Executes appropriate tie up and securing of boat and	Lacks skills in some areas of appropriate tie up , securing	Demonstates little or no knowledge of tie up, securing and unrigging	
Use of Electric Motor		Understands how to use and demonstrates control of	Understands how to operate but uses with some hesitancy,	Doesn't want to use and or shows lack of control of boat under power	

Recommended Next Step