

Checklist for

Level: Basic Cruising

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Overall	Further Development Required	Performing Consistently
Able to cruise safely in familiar waters		
Demonstrate ashore knowledge (exam)		
Preparation and Safety Equipment	Further Development Required	Performing Consistently
Check safety equipment - location, condition, operation		
Crew safety briefing		
Weather check		
Vessel and equipment ok for departure		
Sheets and halyards prepared for use		
Demonstrate heaving line use		
Demonstrate life jacket use		
Departure from Dock & Docking	Further Development Required	Performing Consistently
Engine start/stop and cooling water flow		
Engine and steering controls		Ö
Tasks assigned and understood		Ō
Uses appropriate communications		
Line handling for vessel control		
Check for / aware of traffic		
Docking speed, process, crew safety		
Undocking speed, process, crew safety		
Making Fast and Snugging Down	Further Development Required	Performing Consistently
Vessel secured: fenders, spring & breast lines		
Sails flaked / furled and covered / stowed		
Equipment stowed, power off		
Vessel clean		
Equipment stowed, power off		

Manoeuvre Under Power	Further Development	Performing
	Required	Consistently
Steers vessel on straight course		
Stops vessel at specified location		
Prop walk		
Turning ahead and astern to port and starboard		
Proper helm management		
Stopping distance		
Working with Sails	Further Development = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	Performing — — — Consistently — — —
Chooses appropriate location for activity		
Raising sail: process, crew roles, halyard tension		555 0 55555
Lowering sail: process crew roles, sail control		
Reefing process, crew roles, location		
Shake out reef: process, crew roles, location		
Crew communication		
Basic Sailing Manoeuvers	Further Development Required	Performing Consistently
Appropriate communications		
Gybing	=======================================	55 OF 55 55 5
Luffing and controlling speed		
Points of sail (close hauled, reach, run)	====0======	
Holding a course (close hauled, reach, run)		
Basic trim	=======================================	
Tacking		
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Combining Sailing Maneouvers	Further Development Required	Performing Consistently
Heading up and bearing away		
Beating to windward		
Gybing downwind		
Taking the boat to a destination		
Rounding a mark		
Heaving to	= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	
Crew communication		
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Dealing with Emergencies Under Sail - Reach Tack Reach COB	Further Development Required	Performing Consistently
Initial actions - alert, spotter, floatation		
Sails downwind triangle		
Close reach pickup < 1 knot		
Windward or leeward pickup as required		
Dealing with Emergencies Under		
Power - COB	Further Development Required	Performing Consistently
Beam to or head to wind pickup		
Engine off for recovery		
Return under power		
Initial actions - alert, spotter, flotation		
Anchoring	Further Development Required	Performing Consistently
Prepared to anchor		
Selects / checks anchorage location		
Anchor lowered and set		
Anchor retrieval under power		
Stow / secure anchor; clean foredeck		
Crew communication		
Knots and Seamanship	Further Development Required	Performing Consistently
Belay a line on a cleat		
Coil and flake lines		
Tie cleat knot		
Tie figure 8		
Tie round turn and half hitches		
Winch & cleat use and line handling		
Tie reef knot		
Tie bowline		
Tie clove hitch		
Tie double sheet bend		

Safety	Further Development Required	Performing Consistently
Buoyage: obey lateral, cardinal & special		
Colregs: sail, power lights & rules		
Charts: find location & local hazards	ñ	
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