



NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Task: (POS) “Minimum” requirements for Class A and I Boats
Specific standards must be adapted to region and boat

Conditions Performed shore side or underway. Operator must accomplish all tasks without prompting or use of a reference.

Completed **Performance Criteria**

- _____ 1. Describe the boat specifications/characteristics: hull, length, hp, fuel capacity, battery setup, steering, etc.
- _____ 2. Identify and describe the usage and stowage of the following equipment: fire ext., PFD’s, EPIRB, first aid kit, anchor flares, etc.
- _____ 3. Limitations of the vessel: max. safe speed, economical cruising speed, fuel consumption, range, maximum number of people/load, stability considerations, etc.
- _____ 4. Pre-departure check: Float Plan, PFD’s, fire extinguishers, visual distress signals, searchlight, navigation lights, boat hook, charts, tools, first aid kit, horn, etc.
- _____ 5. Mechanical checks: (if applicable) oil level, water level, fuel level and system, batteries, generator, etc.
- _____ 6. Departure: crew briefed on duties, completed pre-departure checklist, engines started, cooling water and electronics checked.
- _____ 7. Cast Off: area clear, note wind, current, controlled departure.
- _____ 8. Seamanship: useful knots, use of cleats, line-under-strain safety

- _____ 9. Anchoring: bottom characteristics, effects of wind/current, scope required, approach, lower anchor, ensure not dragging, etc.
- _____ 10. Applicable Rules of the Road.
- _____ 11. Troubleshooting. Possible cause of engine's failure to start, high engine temperature alarm, etc. Procedure to follow for steering casualty.
- _____ 12. Demonstrate proficiency navigating using compass, charts, and GPS
- _____ 13. Demonstrate proper operation of the following electronics: GPS plotter, VHF radio and DSC, loud hailer, RADAR if equipped
- _____ 14. Boat Handling: notify crew of speed change, increase (smoothly) engine rpm's to planning speed, trim engines and tabs if equipped, demonstrate turns.
- _____ 15. Mooring: engines tested in reverse, approach dock slowly at an angle.
- _____ 16. Post Cruise Duties: log book entry, close float plan, garbage disposal, necessary boat and trailer cleanup/maintenance.

Evaluator: _____

Vessel Operations Coordinator: _____