

Practical Test for HYC Club Owned Boat Program

Boat being checked out _____

The goal of this test is to demonstrate, on the water, that the applicant can safely maneuver the boat. The check instructor should watch the applicant perform a representative sample of the following tasks, as required to satisfy him/herself that the applicant is competent to handle the boat safely.

1. Open up the boat, inspect, and rig the boat before leaving the mooring.
2. Leave the mooring and get underway
3. Maneuver the boat through the mooring field
4. Demonstrate two tacks and two gybes
5. Anchor under sail, and get away under sail
6. Man overboard drill (return to and retrieve from the water a floating object thrown from the boat)
7. Steer the boat without use of the tiller
8. Get into and recover from irons
9. Pick up a mooring under sail
10. Unrig and put the boat away
11. Locate themselves using a chart and compass
12. Visually identify various hazardous areas and sailing area limits
13. Proper use of a VHF radio