

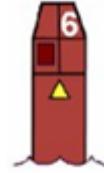
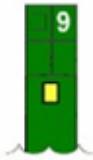
Helmsman's Written Test

Name: _____

Date: _____

Navigational Aides

Please name the following navigational aides.



1. _____

3. _____

2. _____

(Hint: The tall towers marking the channel.)

Man Overboard

True or False (Circle one.)

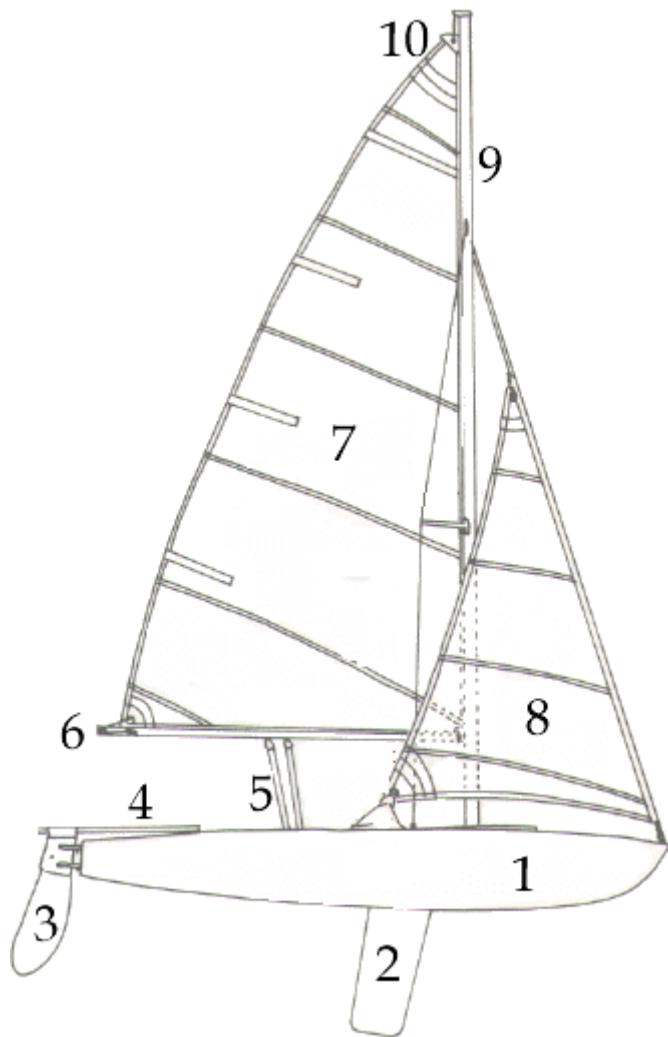
1. To pick up someone who has fallen overboard, you should sail downwind directly at them. **True False**
2. Your sails should be luffing or in safety position when attempting to pull someone into the boat. **True False**
3. In the event that a crew member falls overboard, you should assign a spotter to keep an eye on the man overboard. **True False**

Docking

True or False (Circle one.)

1. Your sails should be pulled all the way in and powered up when preparing to dock. **True False**
2. You should always attempt to dock with the boat pointed into the wind (sails luffing). **True False**

Parts of the Boat



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

(Hint: It controls the main sail.)

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

(Hint: It pulls up the main sail.)

Wind Direction

Name 3 different ways to tell where the wind is coming from.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Heading Up – Bearing Off

Please circle the correct choice.

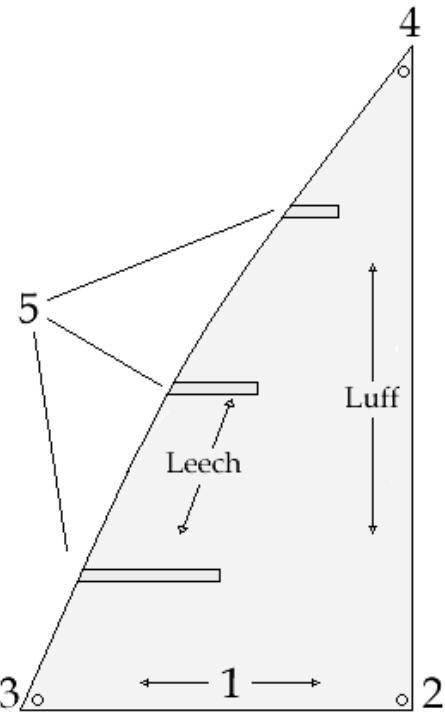
Heading Up

- Heading up is pushing the tiller away from you.
- Heading up is pushing the tiller towards the sail.

Bearing Off

- Bearing off is pulling the tiller towards you.
- Bearing off is pulling the tiller away from the sail.

Parts of the Sail



Tacking – Jibing

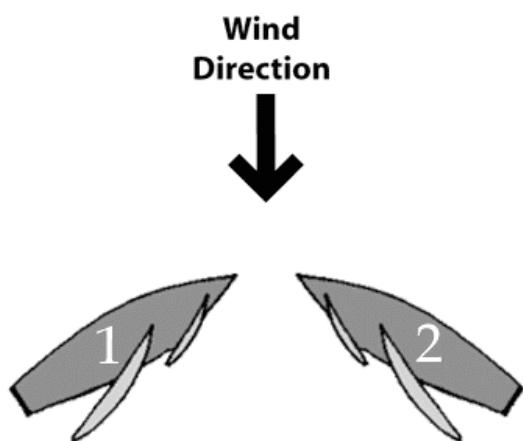
Please circle the correct choice.

Tacking

- “Tacking is pushing the tiller all the way towards the sail.”
- “Tacking is pushing the tiller all the way away from you.”

Jibing

- “Jibing is pulling the tiller all the way towards you.”
- “Jibing is pulling the tiller all the way away from the sail.”



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Capsize Procedures

Please list the 4 steps that should be taken in the event that your boat capsizes.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Right of Way

Part 1: Which boat has “right of way” over the other? Circle the boat you think has “right of way” and label which “right of way” rule it has.

Right of way rule:

Part 2: Boat #2 is now a powerboat (not a lobster boat.) Who has right of way?
Boat # _____