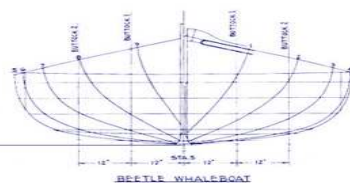


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Boatsteerer Check Off List

Boatsteerer in Training: _____ **Main trainer:** _____

Each person training to be a boatsteerer must go out with at least three different boatsteerers during their training. They must also be cleared by a boatsteerer other than the person who was their main trainer. This form should be completed and turned in to either Jodi Duval or Heidi Hacking once they have been cleared. Each trainee requires a different amount of time to be considered trained and ready to steer depending on previous experience, how quickly they retain all of the information and level of comfort steering the boat.

Date	Trainer	Date	Trainer	Date	Trainer
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Basic Level Boatsteerer and Additional Tasks/Skills Required for Team and Club Boatsteerer Levels (check and date as acquired)

_____ Complete log book	_____ Person overboard drill
_____ Check gear, stow properly in boat and in dock box	_____ Understand Rules of the Road
_____ Assess weather, tide	_____ Emergency Maneuver Drill
_____ Depart dock	_____ Safety training
_____ Negotiate narrow channel	_____ Tie bowline
_____ Steer straight line	_____ Tie round turn and two half hitches
_____ Steer wide turn	_____ Slow boat speed (drop oars)
_____ Steer medium turn	_____ Command of whaleboat vocabulary
_____ Steer tight turn	_____ Steer course using compass directions
_____ Stop	_____ Lost oar drill – including steering oar
_____ Emergency stop	_____ Hypothermia drill
_____ Race start, keep boat on point	_____ Dehydration drill
_____ Stern row in a straight line	_____ Knowledge of local waters: channels, islands, bad water, prevailing wind
_____ Trail oars	_____ Knowledge of compass points
_____ Ship oars	_____ Steering without sweep oar
_____ Arrive at dock	_____ Rafting
_____ Handle lines, boat secured properly	_____ Night rowing
_____ Communicate rowing commands	_____ Application of Lights to the boat
_____ Handle crabs	

Clearing Boatsteerer's signature: _____ **Date completed:** _____