

Boat Skipper Qualification Sheet

<u>Qualification Requirements</u>		Date		
Completed BSAC Boat Handling Course or RYA equivalent Must have VHF radio Licence (or qualified person on board)				
Completed RYA Day Skipper Course or SDC for Charts and Position Fixing and Advanced Diver Techniques				
<u>Boat Handling Skills To be witnessed by Skipper (QS) and to be carried out 3 times in different weather conditions as is relevant to the task this can only be signed off if procedure or skill is carried out correctly Mate (M) and second skipper (SS) qualification as indicated.</u>		Date & initial	Date & initial	Date & initial
<u>M</u>	Boat House Keeping Cleaning, fenders, rope work, water container, loading			
<u>M</u>	Making up shot, shot retrieval and safe stowage of ropes and shot device			
<u>M</u>	Par Buckling casualty on board.			
<u>M</u>	Fuel up boat and measuring fuel, post dive maintenance. Changing fuel filter.			
<u>M</u>	Fit and remove ladder			
<u>SS</u>	Start up and stop procedure (oil checks etc) including stuck stop solenoid operation			
<u>SS</u>	Air rescue, how to accept a line from helicopter rescue service			
<u>SS</u>	General maintenance of boat, steering oil top up, bleeding and adjusting steering ram.			
<u>SS</u>	Use of Oxygen equipment			
<u>SS</u>	Covering divers against possible collision with less aware surface sea traffic			
<u>SS</u>	Use and deployment of Life Raft			
<u>SS</u>	Traffic and sea awareness (observations to be made by skipper of trainees awareness of surroundings and other sea traffic)			
<u>SS</u>	Pick up and drop off divers (various sea states)			
<u>QS</u>	Pre-voyage safety talk (Trainees to be aware of all safety equipment and emergency equipment and its use) Anchor/Tiller			
<u>QS</u>	Boat handling away from Marina. (Be aware speed restrictions and effects caused by wash)			

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Boat handling. Back into marina and mooring up.			
Boat Handling. At sea, safe and comfortable transition between acceleration and deceleration should be steady.			
Boat Log completion			
Plymouth Boat Association Rules. Observe the rules for safe and caring skippering with other dive boats.			
Radio, GPS, Sounder & compass (know how this equipment operates to assist skipper with safe passage and navigation)			
Route planning via GPS and compass (one of these skills to be carried out as if in fog, fly by instrument)			
Wreck finding using sounder, transits and waypoints. Demonstrate accurate and proper deployment of shot .			
Sound knowledge of electrical and mechanical system on boat.			
Crew delegation to assist skipper for mooring, fenders, etc			
Anchoring. Deploying and tripping, checking for drift at anchor.			
Man over board, Williamson turn.			
Retrieving casualty from water, par buckling.			
Hours on boat log completed.			
<p>All trainee skippers should work through the tasks as scheduled above and evolve through the ranks from mate - second skipper - qualified skipper. Time on the boat should be logged as hours. Tasks completed satisfactorily will be signed by instructing skipper.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Minimum qualification levels.</p> <p>Mate= A person with diving knowledge equivalent to Ocean Diver. 2nd Skipper= Mate + equivalent level of knowledge as Sports Diver. Skipper= As 2nd skipper having met qualifications as set out above. Met with the approval of Skipper Examiner and signed up by two Qualified Skippers.</p> <p>Instructor Skipper= As skipper. ABI, sound knowledge of boat handling and all areas covered by BSAC SDCs.</p> <p>Skipper Examiner= Existing skipper / Instructor skipper who has 50 hours+ skippering time on Dunribbin.</p> <p>All skippers require a one trip re-assessment after 6 months of no handling of Dunribbin. To be carried out by existing Skipper. Committee may revoke skipper privilege at any time.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Signature of two currently Qualified Skippers</u></p> <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Examiner Skipper Signature</u></p> <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Name of Trainee.</u></p>		