

PROGRAM OUTLINE

HANDS ON/COMPETITIONS/TESTING

BOAT HANDLING Managering: Docking/undocking	1. Docking & Undocking
Maneuvering: Docking/undocking High/low/intermediate speed operations Stopping	2. Low speed maneuvering thru marked course.
Anchoring Right of Way Night operations	3. Determine Right of Way.
	4. Demonstrate night vision
EQUIPMENT and SYSTEMS ENGINE SYSTEMS Electrical system Cooling system	 How to visually check the engine cooling system. When checking the vessels DC electrical
Fuel system VESSEL SYSTEMS Electrical (AC & DC) system Water system	system (battery); what items would we check? 2a. Location of AC & DC fuse panels. 2b. Terminal connection 2c. Chaffing
Sanitary system	3. What items should be kept clear of the magnetic compass?
NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEMS Compass Electronics: GPS, Radar, Depth, Speed VHF radio	4. General knowledge of electronics on board.5. Proper use of VHF radio.
PILOTING Plotting a course Determining position Calculating speed/ distance/ time	 Plot Course on chart and steer a compass course. Determine your position; take two (2) bearings and transfer these lines of position to chart. Proper use of buoys.
SEAMANSHIP Lines and knots Safety equipment Fed, State and local safety requirements Health and safety	 Ability to tie a cleat hitch, clove hitch, bowline. Line toss. PFD'S, where are they located aboard ship and how to properly wear and secure PFD. Water Rescue