



Here are the benchmarks:

3rd Mate

Student has working knowledge of basic sailboat terminology and can safely describe and perform basic crew maneuvers under supervision. In addition to having participated in at least 1 Storm Chaser Class and a commitment to take 1 Navigation Class, 3rd Mate candidates must be able to:

Lead (Sign-Off)

- The ability to teach a bowline, clove hitch, stopper knot, cleat knot, cow hitch and line cleaning.
- Name and identify the running and standing rigging on the boat.
- Name and identify at least 50 parts of the boat.
- Describe the detailed functionality of at least 30 parts of the boat.
- Name and demonstrate and teach all points of sail and trim sails accordingly.
- Understand and practice and teach on-board safety standards including knowledge, location and functionality of all USCG mandated safety equipment.
- Assist in docking for all positions including helm.
- Secure boat properly to dock/ mooring can.
- Demonstrates basic knowledge of reading wind velocity via waves, flags and boat heel.
- List and apply Navigation Rules for sailboats and power driven vessels.
- Demonstrate ability to helm with both the tiller and wheel under sail and power.
- Demonstrate at helm a successful gybe and tack.
- Practical experience with fueling and pumping the head of all boats.
- Battery management.
- Ability to drop hook.
- Demonstrates knowledge of proper VHF radio protocols.
- Practical experience with proper procedures of opening boats both at dock and mooring can, coordination of students and dealing with Monroe Harbor procedures (Tenders and passes).



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