

SOUTH AFRICAN DEEP SEA ANGLING ASSOCIATION SUID-AFRIKAANSE DIEP SEE HENGELASSOSIASIE

Skippers Certificate of Competency Practical Exam

Offshore – Sheltered Launch Site

Name: _____ ID No: _____

Date: _____ Venue: _____

Club / Private: _____ Category: _____

Description of Vessel: _____

Length: _____ Engine HP: _____ Vessel Category: _____

Weather & Wind Speed: _____ Sea & Surf Condition: _____

1) **Pre Launch Checks:** Oral and Practical

- Tail Board and tie's removed ◇
- Bungs In ◇
- Equipment Secure and sufficient fuel ◇
- Capsize canister ◇
- Weather report ◇
- Crew briefing (Including use of life jackets) ◇
- Launch ◇

2) **Boat Handling:** Oral and Practical

- Pre start checks ◇
- Radio procedure and operation ◇
- Starting, stopping and use of the kill switch ◇
- Explanation of leading lights for entry and exit of harbour ◇
- Demarcation of harbour entry and exit line ◇
- Steering ,rules of the road ◇
- Throttle control and vessel trim ◇
- Crew placement and effect on vessel trim ◇
- GPS and Depth Sounder – Use and understanding ◇
- Tying basic knots – Bowline and Clove Hitch ◇
- Knowledge of boat and fixtures / fittings ◇
- Use of Sea anchor (Drogue) ◇
- Use of main anchor (Anchoring and Retrieval) ◇

3) **Man Overboard :** Oral and Practical

- Immediate Action ◇
- Turning to the correct side ◇
- Observation of M.O.B ◇
- Correct return and approach to MOB ◇
- Recovery of the MOB (Be aware of the prop) ◇

4) **Leaving and Coming along side:** Practical and oral

- Preparation of painter, lines and fenders ◇
- Wind , tide and speed ◇
- Leaving ahead and astern ◇

5) **Being Towed:** Oral and Practical

- Preparing Towing Lines ◇
- Securing lines in correct place on vessel ◇
- Trim and balance under tow ◇

6) **Fire:** Oral

- Use of Anchor ◇
- Wind direction ◇
- Disconnect fuel ◇
- Storage and use of fire extinguisher ◇
- Abandoning burning vessel ◇

7) **Recovery :** Oral and Practical

- Approach (Wind, current & speed) ◇
- Use of the trailer ◇
- Closing down and storage ◇

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I declare that all particulars furnished on this form are true and correct, that the practical examination was done on a craft belonging to the category applied for. I also understand that in the event of any wrong and/or false information being supplied, any certificate issued thereupon can subsequently be withdrawn without reimbursement.

Signature of Applicant: Date:/...../.....

DECLARATION BY EXAMINING OFFICER (OFFICIAL STAMP REQUIRED)

I, Clinton Bamber, Certify that the above named applicant has passed his/her Skipper's Practical test to my satisfaction.

Signature of Examining Officer:Date:/...../.....

Official Stamp:

Examiner Number: SAMSА 103