



Basic Sailing Course Written Exam Study Cards

Cut out along dashed lines, write answers on the back and use them to study for the written exam!

The Term for the Depth
of Water a Ship Draws?

Names for the
Front, Back and Sides
of the Boat?

Name the 3 Edges
and 3 Corners of
a Sail.

Channel 16 Uses and
Operation Procedures?

Explain the Difference
Between the Weather
and Leeward Sides
of a Boat.

Explain a Gybe.

Name the Running
(Navigation) Lights &
When They're Displayed.

Which Fumes are
Heavier than Air?
CNG, LPG, Gas, Diesel
How do you eliminate the fumes?

Explain Anchor Rode
and Scope.

Rules of the Road
When Does a Boat
Under Sail Have
the Right of Way?

Rules of the Road
When Does a Boat
Under Sail Not Have
the Right of Way?

Rules of the Road
When Does a Boat
Under Power Have
the Right of Way?

Rules of the Road
Same Tack Rule
On a Run Meets a
Close Hauled Boat
Who Has the Right of Way?

Rules of the Road
Same Tack Rule
Both Boats on a Reach
Who Has the
Right of Way?
Windward or Leeward?

What is
Weather Helm?

MOB
Downwind
Come About
on Return?

Type IV PFD
Throwable Device
Cushion, Ring, Horse Shoe Buoy
Required on Boats 16ft
or More in Length?

How Does Reefing
Effect the Performance
of a Sailboat?

When Should a Boat be
Backed Out of a Slip?
(Pushed Out by Hand)

A Right Handed Engine
(Propeller Turns Right)
Turns a Boat to Left or
Right in Reverse?

Name 3 Ways to Stop
a Boat Under Sail.

How Do You Determine
if There are Any
Obstructions Underwater?

Rules of the Road
Primary Reason?

Rules of the Road
What Boats Do Not
Have to Follow
the Rules of the Road?

Rules of the Road
Responsibility of Skippers
Involved in an Accident?

Rules of the Road
Same Tack Rule
Both Boats on a Reach
Who Has the Right of Way?
Windward or Leeward?

What is a Privileged,
Burdened, Stand On
& Give Way Vessel?

Channel Bouys or Markers
are Kept to What Side
of Your Boat?

The Lines That Control
the Jib and Main Sails
Are Called?

How Many PFDs
Should Be Inventoried?

Differences Between
Gybing and Coming About?

Rules of the Road
When Passing a
Power Boat Who is the
Give Way Vessel?

Rules of the Road
When is Your Boat
the Stand On Vessel?

How Do You
Control a Gybe?

When Do You Decide
to Charge the
Boat Batteries and
How is it Done?

What is
True Wind?

What is
Apparent Wind?

What Happens
to the Wind the
Faster You Sail?

Rules of the Road

Exception to Sailboat
Having Right of
Way Over Power Boat?

Name the Typical Boat Light
Switches Located on Its
Electrical Panel and
Which Lights They Turn On.

When Would You
Put the Boat's
Transmission Gear
in Reverse?

Review the
Engine Starting Check List
and General Check List!

Procedures of
Shutting Down a
Diesel Engine?