

Skipper Mentoring Program

Objective:

Provide people who wish to become skippers of SEAS Monmouth keelboats a regular and structured opportunity to practice skills and acquire the confidence they feel they need to apply for Skipper Certification.

Strategy:

Create a regular set of mentoring sailing sessions on the SEAS keelboats (O'Day, Rhodes for the 2014 Season).

- Regular = 1 evening per week
- 1 "Mentoring" skipper plus maximum of 3 "mentees" per evening
- Sessions are to practice skills identified by mentees, not to "go out for an evening sail", or "be certified" as a skipper or "get oriented on a boat".
- Mentee pays a fee for each session.
- Skipper provides coaching/evaluation during/at end of session.
- Mentees "register" to be in the program.
- Sessions are on a first come, first serve basis.
- Program organized and run by one or more "Mentoring Skippers" each season.

Registering for the Program:

- Any SEAS member in good standing can register for the program.
- Registrant must supply a sailing resume, a copy of a valid NJ Boating Safety Certificate and must attend a Skipper Orientation Session (not a pre-requisite but should be completed within 30-days of registering).
- Registrants must supply a list of skills s/he wishes to practice.
- Acceptance to the program is at the discretion of the "Mentoring" Skippers.
- The Mentoring program is NOT a pre-requisite for Certification, nor is it a substitute for any of the certification requirements.
 - For example, this program will not "teach" navigation although it will, if a mentee has taken a navigation course, enable the mentee to practice and get feedback on her/his navigation skills.

Skill Categories:

➤ Boat Handling under Power	➤ Boat Handling under Sail
➤ Docking/Mooring Practice	➤ Anchoring
➤ Crew Management	➤ Weather/Seaway Awareness
➤ Handling Emergencies	➤ Heavy Weather Strategies
➤ Engine Management	➤ Navigation
➤ Communications	➤ Channel/Bridge Piloting
➤ Night Sailing	➤ Rules of the Road
➤ SEAS Policies and procedures	➤

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Registration Form

Name:	
Email Address:	
Phone: <i>(preferably a cell where we can reach you at any time for scheduling changes)</i>	
Target Boat/Skipper Level: <i>(e.g., O'Day, 3 or Rhodes, 2)</i>	
Skipper Orientation: <i>(the date you attended and who gave it)</i>	

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In the box below, please provide a list of the skills that you feel you would like to practice on the mentoring sails. Please try and be brief and to the point for each item, and list in "priority order" - i.e., list the things you most would like to practice FIRST. Feel free to use the skills category list above as a "starter kit" but also feel free to put down anything of interest and as many skills as you would like help with.

<i>Prioritized Skill Practice List</i>

Please attach a copy of your sailing resume and a Xerox of your NJ Boating Safety Certificate and send (electronically or snail mail) to Uri Goldinger, 133 Edwards Road, Freehold N.J., 07728, urigoldinger@netscape.net