M.I.T. Sailing Pavilion
Check-Off for “Crew” Rating

Name: ____________________ Sailing card no.: _________

The purpose of this check-off sheet is to allow you to expand your knowledge beyond the basics of sailing a tech on the Charles. You are not required to go through this check-off, but if you leave the Pavilion to sail elsewhere, and you don’t know this material, don’t embarrass us by telling everyone that you are an MIT sailor. The crew rating (and the Helmsman) are prerequisites to obtaining full use of the more advanced boats. Information is available in the Pavilion’s Instruction Manual.

Additional Knots (pp. 25–26)
Square
Sheet Bend
Fishermen’s knot
Double Half Hitch
Anchor Bend
Rolling Hitch

Whipping (pp. 22–23)
Plain
Sewn

Splices (pp. 23–24)
Eye
Short

Miscellaneous
Anchors (Types, Parts, and Uses) (pp. 17–21)
Parts of the Hull and Sail (pp. 5–6)
Fittings (Cleats, Lines, Blocks, Lights) (p. 19)
Rig Types (identify six) (p. 27)
Coil and Heave a Line (p. 27)
Sailing Terms (pp. 16–17)

Approval Signature and Date

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