

MIT Bluewater Crew Checklist		Name:			
Carry this sheet with you for any bluewater sail. The skipper will initial the 'cover' column the first time you cover a skill, and the second when you can independently demonstrate it.					
Bluewater Crew - Basic	Cover	Demo	Bluewater Crew - Advanced	Cover	Demo
Sailing			Sailing		
Safe winch operation			Training new sailors		
Assist raising main sail			Lead raising mainsail		
Assist lowering main sail			Lead setting/shaking reef		
Participate in reefing main			Lead jib changes		
Unfurl jib			Drive mooring approach/depart		
Furl jib			Dock line setup & handling		
Participate in jib change			Helming to wind angle and driving maneuvers		
Tack jib (release and haul in)			Independent sail trim		
Gybe jib (release and haul in)					
Tack main			Safety & Operations		
Gybe main			Checking, emptying bilge		
Tack/gybe running backstays			Pre-sail engine check & filters		
Mooring departure: attach dinghy, drop pennant			Lead crew overboard drill		
Communicate & pick up mooring			Jacklines and tethers		
Calling out obstacles and boats					
Communication in maneuvers					
Basic sail trim to course change			Navigation		
Helming in straight line			Knowledge of boat's draft		
			Aids to navigation		
Knots and lines			Rules of the road		
- Bowline			Find your location on a chart		
- Cleat hitch			Coastal piloting with chart		
- Rolling hitch			Boston Harbor hazards		
- Round turn, 2 half hitches			Use of chart plotter and radar		
- Sail tie slip knot					
- Stopper knot			Assist with on-the-water sails		
- Clove hitch			Skipper:	Date:	
- Coil and hang a line			Skipper:	Date:	
Boat Operations					
Start and stop engine					
Use of head			Theory course		
Dinghy operation			Complete nauticed.org skipper course, RYA Day Skipper, ASA 103, or US Sailing 'Basic Cruising'.		
			Date:		
Safety			Skipper signature:		
Familiarity with location and use:					
- PFDs					
- Fire extinguishers					
- Radio					
- Emergency bilge & bungs					
- Distress signals					
Assist in crew overboard drill					