

SPEC OC-6 FINAL EVALUATION PADDLE CHECKLIST

The Steersperson In Training (SIT) is evaluated by a team of 3: their Accredited Steersperson Mentor (ASM) and 2 Accredited Steersperson Evaluators (ASE). The SIT is assessed using this document, experience and observation obtained during the candidate's training, review of training log, and in consult with those the SIT has trained with.

One checklist per evaluator, per SIT. Indicate completion of the skills with a check and include a brief summary and recommendations. Everything on this checklist must be witnessed/experienced by each evaluator during the paddle. Please do not leave blanks on the form or defer to others' past experiences with the skill.

Upon completion of the paddle, the 3 ASEs review and discuss their checklists; unanimous agreement is required for accreditation. The results are then discussed directly and immediately with the SIT. All checklists are submitted via text/email to the Steering Coordinator (SC); originals go to the SIT. If accreditation is achieved, the SC will inform the BOD, President.

Date: _____ SIT: _____ ASM/ASE: _____

Skills (check off):

- ☐ Identify parts of the canoe.
- ☐ Demonstrate OSC's pre-launch safety check.
- ☐ Demonstrate how to use a two-way marine radio.
- ☐ Recognize loose or improper rigging and make appropriate adjustments.
- ☐ Demonstrate how to rig a iako to an Ama with the OSC jig.
- ☐ Explain how the current ocean conditions will affect the OC6 during the final evaluation paddle.
- ☐ Explain the roles of each seat and how they can help the steersperson.
- ☐ Explain how you would assist a paddler who cannot enter the canoe after a huli.
- ☐ Explain how to report an incident.
- ☐ Transport an OC6 to the launch ramp and launch into the water.
- ☐ Demonstrate how to successfully maneuver in and out of the harbor entrance.
- ☐ Hold a canoe in position in the open ocean adjacent to a fixed object such as a buoy for 2 minutes.
- ☐ Maintain a straight heading for 1/2 mile.
- ☐ Execute a 180 degree turn around a buoy.
- ☐ Back up in a straight line to a target 50 yards away.
- ☐ Execute a successful huli recovery.
- ☐ Demonstrate docking an OC6.
- ☐ Remove an OC6 from the water and transport back to storage area.
- ☐ Park an OC6 at the storage area.
- ☐ Explain "rules of the road" for water vessels & Port District Ordinances sections 216, 217 & 217.1

Did SIT fulfill all of the above skills? YES___ NO___ (Reason)_____

Did SIT achieve accreditation? YES___ NO___

Summary and Recommendations:

ASE _____ (Signature)

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