

Renton Sailing Center

Power Boat Signoff Sheet

SAILOR NAME: _____

- Completion of the Intermediate Level Signoff Sheet is a prerequisite for Coach Boat usage.
- Once the coach boat signoff sheet has been completed, an RSC sailor may use the coach boat within the log boom.
- RSC Dockmasters and Instructors are authorized to sign off on skills.
- Once the signoff sheet is completed, please send to the Chief Dockmaster (ChiefDockmaster@rentonsailing.org) or bring it to a general membership meeting to turn in. Please keep a copy of the sheet.

Preparing for The Power Boat Signoff

There are multiple ways to build your knowledge and skills in preparation for getting signed off to operate a power boat, including: taking a power boating class, boating with other RSC members, reading the US Sailing power boating textbook, and working with Dockmasters or instructors when they are available at the dock or by appointment.

	<u>Approved By</u>
<u>Power boat differences:</u> right of way, weight distribution and balance, impact of wind, pivot point, outboard motor parts and operation	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<u>Prepare the vessel:</u> proper procedure, safety equipment, and terminology; fuel & oil, kill switch usage	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<u>Leaving the dock:</u> proper starting, appropriate course for prevailing wind direction/speed and obstructions	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<u>Maneuvers:</u> proper technique, boat control, proper shifting	
• Pivot turn (confined space)	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Operating on plane	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Quick Stop	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Operating in reverse	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<u>Overboard recovery of an object:</u> safely approach and come to a controlled stop	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<u>Return to dock:</u> correct approach for prevailing wind direction/speed and gentle stop using appropriate power	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<u>De-rig:</u> proper stowage of boat and equipment on dock, refueling procedures	<input type="checkbox"/> _____