

Renton Sailing Center Large Dinghy/Small Keelboat Orientation Sail

SAILOR NAME: _____

- Renton Sailing Center members who have completed their Intermediate Level Signoff and completed this Orientation Sail may skipper a large dinghy or small keelboat larger than 15 feet but 20 or less feet LOA such as the Hunter 170 or the RS Venture in the same navigation area their level allows them to.
- An orientation sail must be completed for each specific boat a sailor wants to skipper.
- Renton Sailing Dockmasters and Instructors who have completed an orientation sail on the specific vessel are authorized to lead orientation sails.
- Orientation Sails may be done individually or as a small group.
- This is an Orientation Sail and is not necessarily a skills check out like on the Intermediate and Advanced Skills checklist. Ideally this sail is completed in less than 3 hours. The Dockmaster or Instructor may demonstrate skills but the sailors getting the orientation must put their hands on the controls and demonstrate all the skills on the list.
- Skills for the Advanced and Intermediate Skills checkout must be completed on a 15 foot or smaller dinghy.
- Once this Orientation Sail Sheet is approved, please send it to the Chief Dockmaster at chiefdockmaster@rentonsailing.org for documentation in the database. Keep a copy of your completion.

Preparing for this Orientation Sail

Be sure to complete your Intermediate Level signoff. It will cover basic skills you will need as you progress to larger and heavier sailboats. Be sure to read the rigging guides and owners manuals at <https://www.rentonsailing.org/sail/fleet>. Sailors using the coach boat to access sailboats on moorings must also complete the Powerboat sign off form.

Demonstrated Skill	Approved by:	
	Hunter 170	RS Venture
Access Hunter 170 or RS Venture with Coach Boat or row boat		
Demonstrate how to leave row boat at mooring		
Rig boat according to boat's rigging checklist		
Set all sail controls for prevailing conditions		
Sail off mooring ball into water clear of obstructions		
Sail a course to windward and leeward with tacks and controlled jibes, head-up, bear away, and demonstrate all points of sail.		
Hove to		
Tuck in a reef underway		
Shake out a reef underway		
Set, gybe and douse spinnaker using a windward, leeward, or kiwi douse appropriate for the tack	n/a	
Prepare fenders and dock lines for docking while underway		
Sail onto dock with a controlled speed and direction for wind direction		
Get underway under sail from dock for wind direction		
Return to mooring under sail		
Secure boat to mooring using method shown in the boats unrigging checklist		
Prepare and clean the boat to leave unattended using the boat's unrigging checklist		