



# 2010 NCWSA Sailor Assessment

Please complete this 3-page assessment. It will be used to help determine the appropriate spot for you during our racing season.

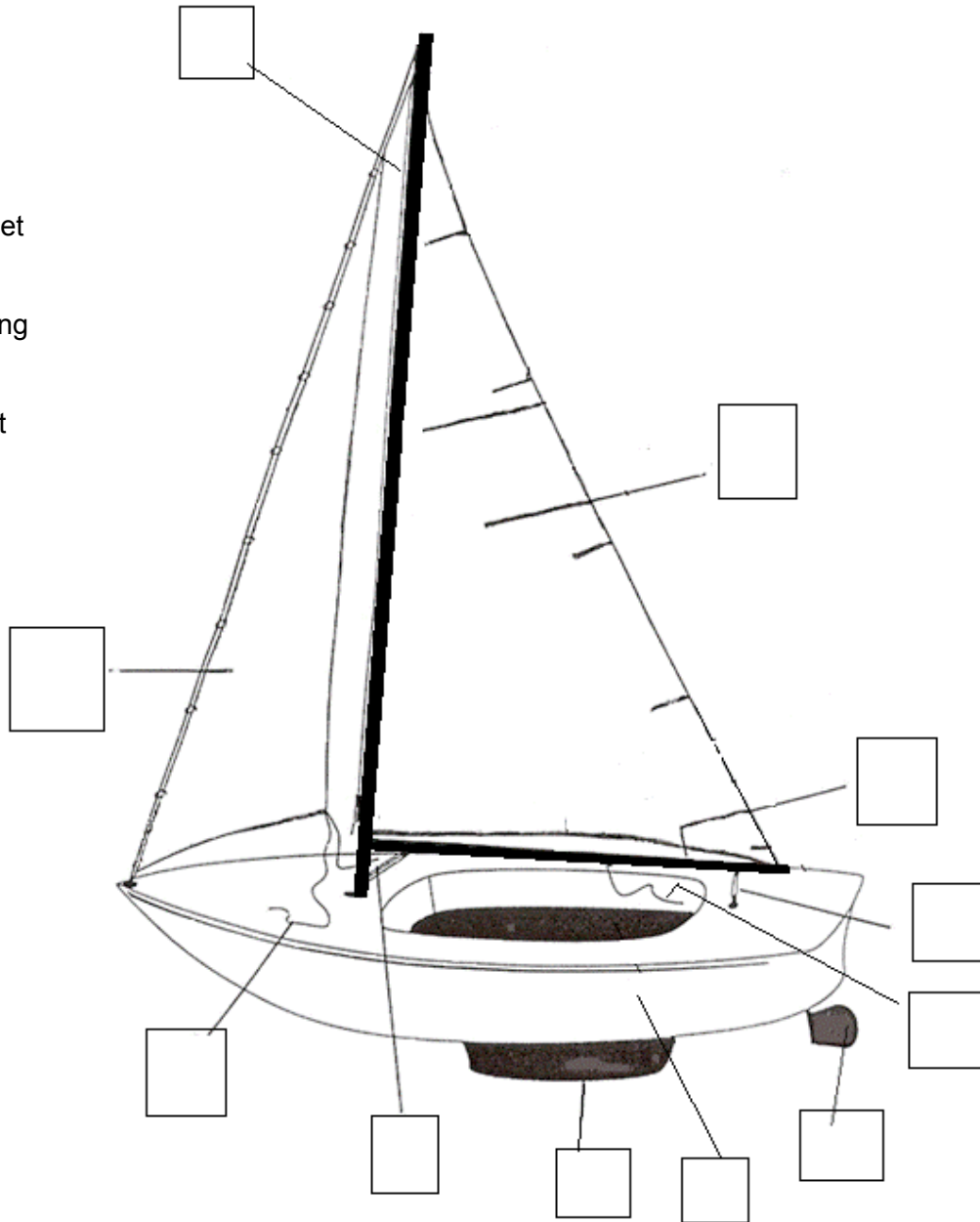
We ask that all sailors complete and email the assessment when finished.  
(or print out and mail to NCWSA • P.O. Box 771502 • Lakewood, OH 44107)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are racing on a boat for NCWSA, which one: \_\_\_\_\_

## MATCH BOAT PARTS

- A. Mast
- B. Boom
- C. Mainsail
- D. Jib
- E. Mainsheet
- F. Rudder
- G. Boomvang
- H. Hull
- I. Jib sheet
- J. Outhaul
- K. Keel



## WIND DIRECTION

1. A sailboat can sail directly into the wind?                    TRUE            FALSE
2. In what direction should your boat be pointed before raising the sails?
  - a. West
  - b. Away from the wind
  - c. Directly into the wind
3. Which is NOT a way to slow your boat down while going upwind?
  - a. Luffing the sails
  - b. Turning the boat into the wind
  - c. Trimming the sails in
4. To sail toward a windward mark on a course, the sailboat must sail a:
  - a. Broad reach course
  - b. Close Hauled course
  - c. Beam reach course
5. The act of turning the boat from port to starboard, or starboard to port on an upwind course is called:
  - a. Tacking
  - b. Gybing
6. A spinnaker can be used upwind.                    TRUE            FALSE

## RIGGING

1. A halyard on a boat does what?
  - a. Steers the boat
  - b. Moves sails in and out
  - c. Moves sails up and down
2. A sheet on a boat does what?
  - a. Steers the boat
  - b. Moves sails in and out
  - c. Moves sails up and down
3. When tacking, what is the most important thing to watch out for on the boat?
  - a. The mainsheet
  - b. The boom
  - c. The jib sheet

## RIGHT OF WAY

1. A sailboat under sail has right-of-way over a powerboat. TRUE FALSE
2. When two sailboats are approaching each other on a racecourse, which boat has right of way?
  - a. Starboard
  - b. Port
3. Upon entering a harbor, the green buoys should be kept on which side of the boat?
  - a. Starboard
  - b. Port
  - c. Bow
  - d. Stern
4. A boat is on Starboard Tack upwind when:
  - a. The wind is crossing the port side of the boat first, and the sails are on the starboard side
  - b. The wind is crossing the starboard side of the boat first, and the sails are on the port side.

## RACING

1. Where is the best place to find instructions about NCWSA race series?
  - a. Sailing Instructions
  - b. US Sailing Racing Rules
  - c. EYC Motor and Mast Newsletter
2. Where is the best place to find out the rules of sailboat racing?
  - a. Sailing Instructions
  - b. US Sailing Racing Rules
  - c. EYC Motor and Mast Newsletter

## TERMINOLOGY SECTION MATCH

1. Forward	_____	a. To let out a line or a sail
2. Aft	_____	b. Short pieces of yard, tape, etc., attached to a sail or shroud used to show airflow
3. Bow	_____	c. An appendage in the water which is used to steer the boat
4. Stern	_____	d. The back end of a boat
5. Clew	_____	e. Wires which support the mast on either side (standing rigging)
6. Ease (sheet)	_____	f. Towards the back of a boat
7. Rudder	_____	g. The lower back corner of a sail
8. Shrouds	_____	h. The forward end of a boat
9. Shackle	_____	i. A U-shaped fitting closed with a pin used to secure sails to lines or fittings
10. Telltales	_____	j. A deck-mounted drum used to help trim sails and raise halyards
11. Winch	_____	k. Towards/near the front of a boat