



Who needs this form? NEW MEMBER or  
MEMBER LOOKING FOR A BOAT.

## 2011 NCWSA Sailor Assessment

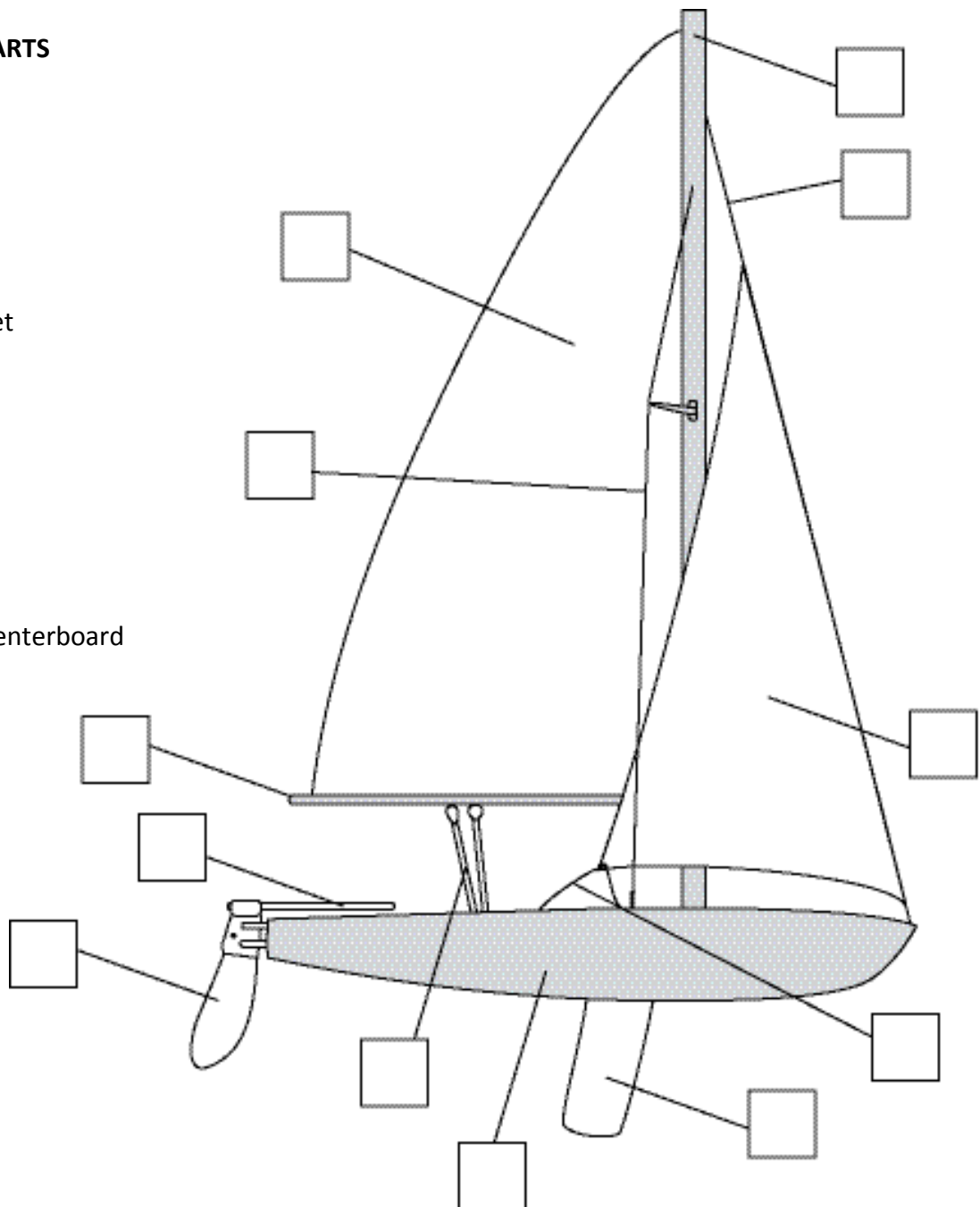
Please complete the assessment below. It will be used to help determine the appropriate spot for you during our racing season.

We ask that **NEW** NCWSA members and/or all sailors **looking for a boat** complete this form.  
(Skippers may require this form, by request, as well)

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

### MATCH BOAT PARTS

- A. Mast
- B. Boom
- C. Mainsail
- D. Jib
- E. Mainsheet
- F. Rudder
- G. Shroud
- H. Hull
- I. Jib sheet
- J. Tiller
- K. Keel or Centerboard
- L. Forestay



## 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