

FLCC Steersperson On-Water Assessment

Assessor: Submit the completed assessment document to the Dragonboat Steers Coordinator

Name of Steersperson	Freshet <input type="checkbox"/>	Non Freshet <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Assessor(s)	Conditions at assessment	
Name of Mentor(s)		
Date	Notes	

Talking Points		
Awareness of hazards (known & potential) <input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency pull-out spots & 911 procedure <input type="checkbox"/>	Right-of-way with other boats <input type="checkbox"/>
Use of lights in the evening and before dark <input type="checkbox"/>	Location & use of exit ladders <input type="checkbox"/>	Changing seats <input type="checkbox"/>
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Loading the boat					
Minimum number of paddlers for conditions <input type="checkbox"/>	Boat Balance front/back and left/right <input type="checkbox"/>	Lines <input type="checkbox"/>			
Throwbag <input type="checkbox"/>	Bailers <input type="checkbox"/>	Pointers <input type="checkbox"/>	Cell phone <input type="checkbox"/>	Tiller Retriever <input type="checkbox"/>	Non-swimmers <input type="checkbox"/>
Buddies <input type="checkbox"/>	Medical issues <input type="checkbox"/>	Back-up steer <input type="checkbox"/>	Notes		
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Departing dock		
Aware of traffic around dock <input type="checkbox"/>	Leaving the dock <input type="checkbox"/>	Notes
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Skills			
Figure 8 maneuver, around buoys if available <input type="checkbox"/>	Turn 90 degrees left while stopped <input type="checkbox"/>	Turn 90 degrees right while stopped <input type="checkbox"/>	
Draw right/left <input type="checkbox"/>	Pivot using paddlers <input type="checkbox"/>	Retrieve object overboard as man-overboard drill <input type="checkbox"/>	Steer boat while backing up in a straight line – 30 strokes <input type="checkbox"/>

Skills continued

Steer in a straight line for 1 minute <input type="checkbox"/>	Carry out an emergency stop <input type="checkbox"/>	Good steersperson balance <input type="checkbox"/>
Move the boat to a specified point by using the current and paddlers as needed <input type="checkbox"/>	Steer in wake (if wake is present) <input type="checkbox"/>	

Demonstrate clear, concise & correct mastery of paddler commands

Paddles up: Take it away <input type="checkbox"/>	Let it run <input type="checkbox"/>	Hold the boat <input type="checkbox"/>	Hold hard <input type="checkbox"/>
Brace <input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare to back paddle: Back it down or Back paddle <input type="checkbox"/>	Walk it up or back <input type="checkbox"/>	Pry left, right <input type="checkbox"/>
Check (for drift) <input type="checkbox"/>	Bumpers in <input type="checkbox"/>	Notes	

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Returning to dock

Competence approaching dock <input type="checkbox"/>	Commands to crew <input type="checkbox"/>	Approach speed <input type="checkbox"/>	Stopping dockside <input type="checkbox"/>
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Unloading & mooring boat

Unload boat; linespeople, instructions, boat balance <input type="checkbox"/>	Moor boat; lines, lock cable, stow gear <input type="checkbox"/>		
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Signature of assessor:

Additional Notes