WIND RATING EVALUATION FORM
MINNEAPOLIS SAILING CENTER MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Member Name: **Current Wind Speed:**

Evaluator Name: **Desired Rating:**

Date of Evaluation: **Boat Type:**

Phase	Description	Pass (0)	Partial (1)	Failure (3)
Checkout and rigging	Correctly fills out checkout sheet			
	Has correctly fitting PFD, fastened			
	Inspects boat, particularly fail points (e.g. universal joint, plug, halyards)			
	Appropriate sails identified, rigged correctly and hoisted			
	Demonstration of knots			
	Understands rating system and rules			
	Understands reporting of incidence			
Departure	Develops sail plan prior to departure			
	Ensures no traffic prior to leaving dock			
	Leaves dock safely and in a controlled fashion			
	Executes sail plan, or suitable alternative			
	Decision making while leaving dock			
	Exits safely to open waters			
Sailing knowledge	Understands points of sail			
	Tell tail use on and off the wind with good sail trim			
	Sailing environment and awareness			
	Right of way rules			
	Nomenclature			
Sailing skills and boat handling	Tacking			
	Gybing			
	Heading up and falling off			
	Safety position			
	Person Overboard Drill (POB)			
	Quick stop (mooring stop)			
	Boat control / boat handling			
	Capsize recovery – Medium/Heavy Rating (not required for Ensign)			
	Decision making			
	Confidence			
Dock and de-rig	Develop a plan to dock the boat			
	Executes sail plan, or suitable alternative			
	Safe approach and controlled docking			
	Secures boat and de-rigs correctly			
	Leaves boat in orderly and clean condition			

Failure: Sailor asked for assistance on a given task after the start of the evaluation. If the evaluator needs to intercede on behalf of the sailor with any of the above check areas, that is considered failure as well.
Partial: Sailor completed the task in an acceptable and safe manner, but not in a most seaman like fashion.

In order to achieve rating, the sailor must accomplish the following:
1. <7 points in any given phase of evaluation
2. <3 points (failure) in any critical area – **Bold**
3. <25 points total across all areas.

Total Points: **Rating Achieved?   YES / NO**