

## Rubicon 3 Watch Leader Assessment

In order to be signed off as a watch leader for your ocean passage you will need to achieve a good standard of competency in the role. During the ocean passage you will be continuously assessed by the Rubicon 3 skippers and mates to ensure that you are fulfilling the watch leader role.

During the days prior to the ocean passage you will be given support and training to be able to complete these tasks appropriately, but we do expect you to come with a sound knowledge of sailing, colregs and navigation which you can put into practise during your time as watch leader.

As a general rule of thumb, if you can execute a task effectively after being shown it once or twice, you will score 4/5 which will result in a pass. You will not be penalised for double checking something with the instructor, it's good practise to cross check yourself and bounce ideas off other people, but if we feel that you require continual training and instruction in a certain area then you will score 3 or less. We don't expect you to know everything, but we do expect you to be proactive and know when to ask for help.

Task	Score
Initial test results	/20
Maintains an accurate log, including monitoring of day tank and battery levels	/5
Nav station is tidy and orderly when on watch	/5
Effectively delegates navigational tasks to other crew members	/5
Can monitor and maintain course and speed	/5
Other crew members are kept well informed and involved in the passage	/5
Punctuality on watch	/5
Daily engine and generator checks are completed effectively	/5
Bilges are checked regularly	/5
Effective deck walk is conducted morning and evening with observations reported and/ or resolved	/5
Maintains good safety discipline on watch (clipping on, lifejackets correctly worn)	/5
Informs the skipper or mate of significant events and circumstances	/5
Can monitor and assess traffic situations	/5
Can deliver a good passage briefing or happy hour position up date	/5
Conducts an effective hand over with on-coming watch	/5
Latest weather forecasts are recorded and analysed	/5
Accurate monitoring of weather conditions on watch	/5
Appropriate sail plan for the conditions	/5

Total marks available: 105

Pass mark: 70

## **Scores**

5/5 Task completed independently and effectively

4/5 Task completed independently after an initial instruction or prompting from instructor

3/5 Task completed correctly after requesting the assistance of the instructor

2/5 Task completed with minor errors or task completed correctly but only after intervention or correction from the instructor

1/5 Task completed but with major errors

0/5 Task not completed