

Winter/Spring Shore side Training Tasks
Wednesdays 1900, Plum Island Boathouse
(Underway Tasks Wednesday Evenings During Summer Boating Season)

It is necessary that candidate read the assigned reference material in the Boat Crew Seamanship Manual prior to the class. The instructor will REVIEW the material and respond to any questions in an effort to reinforce your retention.

A candidate's knowledge and understanding of each task requirement must be made to the satisfaction of a Mentor. If you do not find one on your own, ask! All Coxswains in Division 3 have been designated as Mentors. Once the training is completed, each candidate must sit with a Qualification Examiner for a Dockside Oral Examination (BCM-08-03) and after underway training is completed, must also participate in an Underway Check Ride (BCM-08-04). Only a Qualification Examiner has the authority to qualify a candidate for Boat Crew.

Reference text: Boat Crew Seamanship Manual, COMDTINST M16114.5B or C
AUX Boat Crew Qualification Guide, Vol. 1, COMDTINST M16794.52 w/CH1
AUX Boat Crew Training Manual, COMDTINST M16794.51 w/CH-1

Helpful references but not mandatory: (try to beg borrow or steal)
BS&S text
Chapman's piloting
Navigation Rules COMDTINST M16672.2D

Date & Subject

23JAN08 Review of qualification status and verification of schedule

30JAN08 Emergency equipment and survival procedures:
BCM 02-08, 02-09, 02-10, 02-11, 02-12, 02-13, 02-14

06FEB08 First aid tasks:
CPR

13FEB08 First aid tasks (continued)
BCM 01-01, 01-02, 02-01, 02-02, 02-03, 02-04, 02-05, 02-06, 02-07

20FEB07 Winter Recess

27FEB08 Marlinspike seamanship:
BCM 03-01, 03-02, 03-03, 04-08, 04-09

05MAR08 Navigation lights and sound signals:
BCM 04-03, 04-04, 04-05

12MAR08 Navigation:
BCM 06-01, 06-02, 06-03, 06-04, 06-05, 06-07

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BCM 06-01, 06-02, 06-03, 06-04, 06-05, 06-07**

19MAR08 Navigation (continued)

**26MAR08 Communications:
BCM 05-01, 05-02**

**24MAR08 Fuel sources & firefighting equipment
BCM 07-10, 07-12, 07-13, (each candidate should bring a marine fire extinguisher)**

02APR08 Prepare gasoline powered pump (May move to 05APR)

**09APR08 Demonstrate use of distress signals (May move to 12APR) TBD
BCM 02-11, 02-12**

26APR08 Spring conference

Starting on 14MAY07 & subsequent Wednesdays - Underway tasks on the boat with your mentor:

**Pre-underway check-off BCM 03-04
Anchoring BCM 04-01, 04-02
Lookout watch BCM 04-06
Helm watch BCM 04-07
Tow watch BCM 07-06
MOB BCM 07-01, 07-02
Heaving line BCM 07-04
Skiff hook BCM 07-07
Alongside tow BCM 07-08
Stern tow BCM 07-05
Night exercise BCM 08-02**

Team Coordination Training (BCM-01-03) will be presented in a separate 8-hour presentation. The Division will arrange for a one-day presentation during the spring. The course will also be available at the District Conference, presented over 1½ days.

Swim tasks BCM-02-08 and 02-15 may be accomplished at the District Conference.