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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Practical Boat Handling Skills (Sailing)
Unit Reference Number:	A/616/9138
Level:	3
Minimum GLH:	60

Please note, this unit is barred with the unit Practical Boat Handling Skills (Powerboat)

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Be able to interpret information to allow planning, preparation and execution of a sailing session or voyage	1.1 Justify considerations that should be made in the: a) Planning b) Preparation c) Execution of a sailing session or voyage
2. Understand how to trim and prepare a vessel for efficient and safe performance	2.1 Explain how to prepare and use a sailing vessel for use in different weather and water conditions showing the following considerations: a) Sail set-up and use of control lines b) Application of the “five essentials of sailing” c) Use of spinnakers or asymmetric sails d) Effect of apparent wind. e) Racing rules and tactics f) Consideration for sailors with additional needs g) Effects of channels, headlands, harbour entrances and shallow water

<p>3. Be able to perform manoeuvres associated with sailing</p>	<p>3.1 Compare and contrast the effectiveness of a variety of manoeuvres in dealing with different weather and water conditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Spring and neap tides b) Wind with and against tide c) Different sea states d) Sailing in reduced visibility e) Sailing in conditions of reduced manoeuvrability, such as narrow channels or among other vessels <hr/> <p>3.2 Demonstrate the performance of the following manoeuvres:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Dinghy sailing to RYA level 2 standard b) Inversion recovery c) Reefing afloat d) Man overboard recovery e) Securing a tow and being towed f) Anchoring and Mooring g) Sailing in a confined space
<p>4. Be able to undertake a risk assessment relevant to taking responsibility for a vessel</p>	<p>4.1 Produce a risk assessment for a sailing session or voyage</p>
<p>5. Be able to review own performance in a sailing session or voyage</p>	<p>5.1 Demonstrate how to deal with four different types of incident, producing relevant emergency action plans</p>