MITNA Bluewater Crew ratings progress card (as of Aug. 5, 2012)

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Name:

To become Bluewater Crew, sailor should (A) complete one classroom or online course (B) complete one on-the-water class (C) participate as crew in two pleasure sails, so that each skill in the below "skills checklist" has been "covered" and "checked off."

A. Course material. Complete ONE of the courses below:

Course	Completion Date
Nauticed.org Skipper Course (use "MITNAXD" discount code)	
ASA 103 "Basic Coastal Cruising"	
US Sailing "Basic Cruising"	

B. On-the-water class. Successfully complete ONE class on X Dimension:

Date:
Instructor:

Instructor should initial each skill under "Covered."

C. Pleasure sails. Participate as crew in TWO pleasure sails on X Dimension.

Date 1:	Date 2:
Skipper 1:	**Skipper 2:**
Signature of skipper 1:	**Signature of skipper 2:**

At least one skipper should initial each skill under "Checkoff."

Item	Covered	Checkoff	Item	Covered	Checkoff
Basic operation	▓	▓	*Safety*	▓	▓
Mooring approach + departure			Working with new sailors		
Raising and lowering mainsail			Radio procedure		
Unfurling and furling foresail			Location and use of fire extinguishers		
Reefing mainsail			Location + use of PFDs, inflatable PFDs, throwables		
Basic sail trim			Crew overboard		
Tacking			Distress signals		
Jibing			Checking and emptying the bilges		
Assisting with docking			Familiarity with layout of Boston Harbor		
Use of head			Safe winch operation		
Dinghy driving				▓	▓
Knots: bowline			*Navigation*	▓	▓
cleat hitch			Familiarity with layout of Boston Harbor		
rolling hitch			Rules of the road		
stopper knot			Coastal piloting using nautical chart		
clove hitch			Aids to navigation		
Coiling and heaving a line			Knowledge of boat's draft (8 feet!)		
Starting and stopping engine			Use of GPS chartplotter		