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To obtain the Bluewater Crew rating, sailors should **(A)** complete 1 endorsed Cruising course or the NauticEd online course, **(B)** complete at least 1 on-the-water class, **(C)** participate as crew in at least 2 pleasure sails. Between **B & C**, each skill in the below “skills checklist” must be “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” or US Sailing “Basic Cruising”	

B. On-the-water class. Successfully complete at least ONE class aboard MASHNEE:

Date:

Instructor:

C. Pleasure sails. Participate as crew in at least TWO (but often **5 or more) sails aboard MASHNEE**

Date:	Date:
Skipper:	Skipper:
Signature:	Signature:

<i>Basic Operation</i>	Cover	✓ Off	<i>Safety</i>	Cover	✓ Off
Mooring Approach / Departure			Working w/ new sailors		
Raising & Lowering Mainsail			Radio Procedures		
Unfurling & Furling Foresail			Location & Use of fire extinguishers		
Reefing Mainsail			Location & Use of PFDs & Throwables		
Basic Sail Trim			Crew overboard		
Tacking			Distress signals		
Gybing			Checking and emptying the bilges		
Assisting with Docking			Familiarity w/ layout of Boston Harbor		
Use of Head			Safe Winch Operation		
Dinghy Operation / Driving			Running Backs		
Knots: Bowline			Navigation		
Cleat Hitch			Familiarity w/ Layout of Boston Harbor		
Rolling Hitch			Rules of the road		
Stopper Knot			Coastal piloting using nautical chart		
Clove Hitch			Aids to navigation		
Sail Tie Slip Knot			Knowledge of boat's draft (8'4")		
Coil & Heave Line			Use of GPS chartplotter		
Starting & Stopping Engine					