

SMS F2 SUPPORT BOATS - ASSESSMENT

Sailability Canterbury (SC)

The following assessment requirements must be passed before any SC Volunteers are authorised to use the Support boats.

Name of Support boat Skipper being assessed:

Name of assessor:

Support boat used:

	Task	✓ / X	Any further action	Initialled	Date
1.	Pre-use checks - hull & engine condition; tube inflation; fuel system; trailer; bungs; on-board equipment				
2.	Launching and retrieving in various tide, wave and wind conditions				
3.	Starting procedures - cold; hot				
4.	Driving skills - gear shifts; manoeuvring; stopping; holding position; laying & retrieving marks				
5.	Driving skills - approaching & leaving boats; transporting & transferring people; rendering aid				
6.	Communication on water – VHF radio; voice (positioning); non-verbal distress signal				
7.	Towing - alongside; behind; multiple 'in line'				
8.	Emergency response – kill cord; MOB; first aid				

9.	After-use - engine cleaning and flushing; radios; fuel; marks; incident reporting and recording				
10.	Responsibilities – crew; racing; other water users; regulations; safety				