



Cal Sailing Club

# NOVICE Windsurfer

Written Test

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**Directions:**

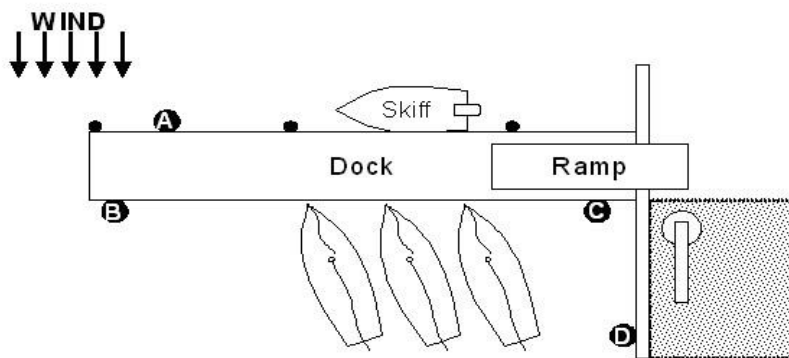
On the separate answer sheet, mark the most appropriate answer for each question.

Open Book – 16 Questions – You must answer at least 15 questions correctly to pass.

The wind direction is from the top of the page to the bottom. Diagrams are drawn from a top-down view.

Refer to the Windsurfing Manual when in doubt, take your time, and good luck!

1. Where is the safest place to depart from and return to the dock?



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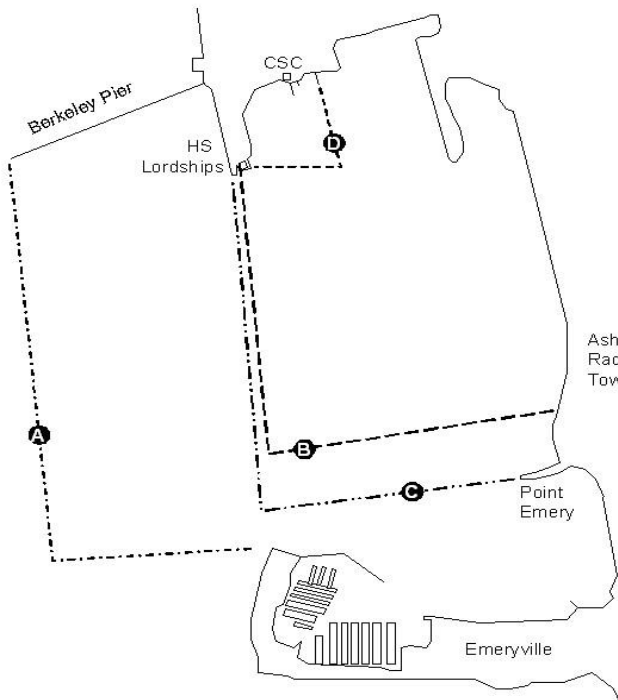
A, B, C, D

2. Which is the Novice windsurfer area's boundary in the map below?

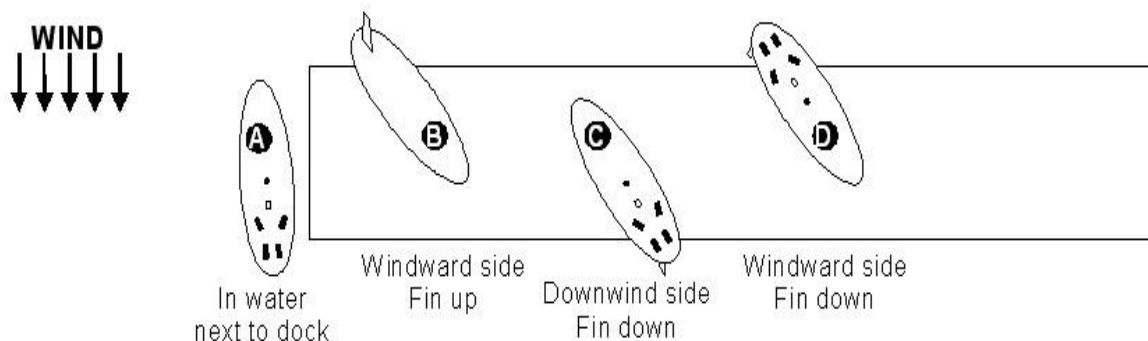
Choose the letter for the correct boundary line.

Note that in this map, North is up (the diagrams of the dock in other problems have West up.)

"Ash Rac Tow" on the map means the radio tower next to the west end of Ashby Avenue.



1. A, B, C, D
3. When do novice windsurfers have to wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD, also known as lifejacket)?
  - a. Only when the wind is clearly above 10 mph
  - b. At all times when windsurfing on club equipment
  - c. At the Cal Sailing club life jackets are optional for windsurfers, but not for sailors
  - d. Only when required by the day leader
4. Which boards can you take out as a novice?
  - a. Boards marked with ID beginning with "N" such as "N50C"
  - b. Boards on the racks next to the changing rooms.
  - c. Any board in the yard
  - d. Boards with at least 80 liters flotation
5. What is the normal routine when windsurfing at CSC? Choose the answer with the right ORDER for the steps of the routine!
  - a. Carry board to dock, carry sail to dock, sign out equipment, put on wetsuit and PFD, start sailing
  - b. Reserve and sign out equipment, put on wetsuit and PFD, carry sail to dock, carry board to dock, start sailing
  - c. Put on wetsuit and PFD, carry sail to dock, carry board to dock, sign out the equipment, start sailing
  - d. Reserve and sign out equipment, put on a wetsuit and PFD, carry board to dock, carry sail to dock, start sailing
6. Which is the best place and fin position for your board if you leave it on the dock (the rectangular shape in the diagram below) while you get or return your sail? Note the wind direction!



1. A, B, C, D
7. If you find yourself downwind of the third dock, what should you do?
  - a. Yell for a fellow windsurfer to tow you in
  - b. Lay down on the top of the board with the sail behind you and paddle until you are past the first dock
  - c. Keep trying to windsurf upwind, even if you keep being pushed downwind farther
  - d. Leave the board and sail in the water and swim for the dock
8. Where can you leave a rigged sail unattended for a few moments while you sign out your equipment?
  - a. On the asphalt next to the hoist
  - b. On the carpeted area by the hoist
  - c. On the carpeted area in the yard or behind the clubhouse
  - d. On the dock while getting your board
9. When are windsurfing lessons held at the Cal Sailing Club?
  - a. Never
  - b. Almost every day at 2:00 PM
  - c. Year-round, as long as it's not too cold or too calm, on Saturday mornings at 10:30 am. Plus, in the late spring, summer, and fall, on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am.
  - d. Wednesday evenings
10. Under club rules when can a novice windsurf?
  - a. Any time the wind is under 10 mph
  - b. When a J+ or senior windsurfer is present
  - c. When the club is open, the skiff is in the water and the day leader is permitting novices to sail.
  - d. When the harbor master office does not have a red warning flag flying
11. Which of the following will help the club a lot?
  - a. Remove battens from sails before racking
  - b. Never step on a board that's not floating, or sail a board into or under the dock.
  - c. Write a letter to CSC asking them to set up a facebook page
  - d. Get your friends to donate their 1980's windsurf gear to CSC
12. **Circle ALL OF the correct answers!** When you are finished windsurfing, you should...
  - a. Just leave the board on the dock next to the rescue skiff for the dayleader to bring in

- b. Put away your board and sail after rinsing off all mud and saltwater, or give it to someone else making sure they sign it out
- c. Leave the sail on the carpet next to the hoist
- d. Take the boom off unless it's one of the Novice Sails (4.2, 3.3, 2.5 etc., kept in the rack next to the gate)
- e. Sign in at the Dayleader's desk and turn in your universal, unless someone else has signed it out

13. **Circle ALL OF the correct answers!** For Junior and J+ windsurfers to windsurf, which conditions are necessary?

- a. Windsurfing has not been restricted to seniors only
- b. The skiff is in water and operational
- c. The wind is under 20 knots
- d. Jr and J+ windsurfers can sail whenever the club is open.

14. **Circle ALL OF the correct answers!** Which of the following will help you to sail upwind?

- a. Tip the mast towards the back of the board to turn upwind
- b. Bend over and stick your butt out as far as possible
- c. Start sailing on a beam reach to get some speed before trying to turn upwind
- d. Raise the centerboard (handle forward)
- e. Let the sail out completely and stand in front of the sail.
- f. If you're sailing on a close reach and you start to slow down even though the wind is still strong, tip the mast forward to fall off a little and pick up speed again

15. **Circle ALL OF the correct answers!** Which of the choices below are good ways to find work projects to fulfill the quarterly work requirement?

- a. Ask the Dayleader
- b. Wait for the Commodore to assign you a work project
- c. Ask an Excomm member (in charge of running the club)
- d. Check the bulletin board in the clubhouse
- e. There is no quarterly work requirement

16. **Circle ALL OF the correct answers!** How can you earn a free 3 month membership?

- a. You can't, there are no free memberships, all the work is done by paid employees
- b. Teach 10 hours of Saturday/ Sunday beginning windsurfing lessons
- c. Work 10 hours as a volunteer Dayleader after being trained
- d. Contribute 10 hours repairing equipment, helping out at Open House, or other approved volunteer work.