

**CITY OF SEATAC FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOAT OPERATOR TASK PERFORMANCES**

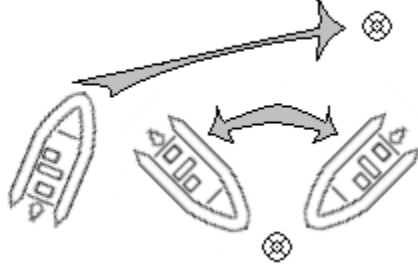
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Procedure – Review the Boat Operator Manual and the exercise descriptions on the back of this form. Each Operator must maneuver the boat through the exercises to show proficiency. Evaluator shall indicate whether the individual needs further training or if individual is qualified to perform as a Boat Operator.

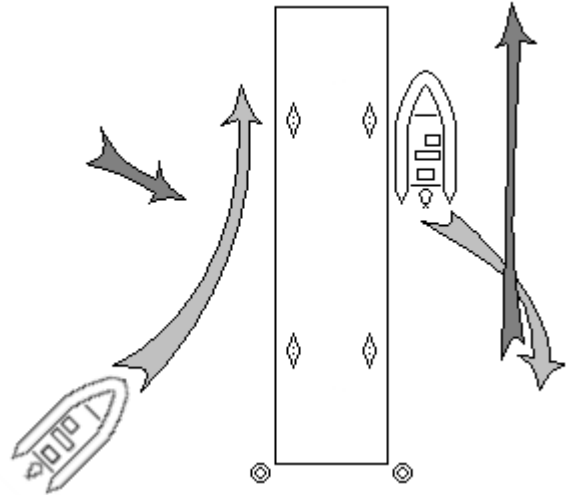
Evolution – The evaluator will direct the operator to maneuver the boat for each exercise. The Operator must demonstrate proficiency in general boat operations to include preparing the boat for launch, launching the boat for the intended purpose, choosing the best route to the target destination, making an approach to the target, holding the position of the boat, returning to the shore/dock and docking the boat to allow for occupants to disembark.

*Sample
Maneuvers*

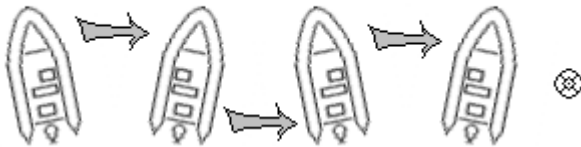
Rescue Approach and Hold



Docking and Departure



Side Slip



Roster

Employee Number	Name (Printed)	Name (Signature)	Further Training	Qualified

Evaluator Name: printed _____

signature _____

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Exercise List

Preparing for Launch:

Back trailer down boat launch to water's edge
Leave room behind trailer to work out of water after stopping
Remove two stern straps
Disconnect winch line at bow

Launching the Boat:

See below for steps for launching
 Imminent Rescue
 Routine Launch
 Single operator Launch

Choosing the Route:

Identify target location.
Identify any visible or potential obstacles.
Identify route that provides for best target approach. Consider wind direction/speed, surface water conditions, other boaters and intended operations.

Target Approach:

Demonstrate proper approach techniques to include;
 Best target access for intended operations
 Angle of approach
 Safety of target and boat occupants
Take into consideration wind direction/speed, surface water condition and intended operations.
Demonstrate proper safety considerations for both the target and the occupants of the boat.

Hold Position:

Demonstrate the ability to hold the boat in a specific position in relation to a target. Examples may include keeping the bow of the boat pointed at a target or keeping a target along one side of the boat. Technique will vary depending on water and weather conditions.
Demonstrate proper safety considerations for both the target and the occupants of the boat.

Returning to Shore:

Demonstrate proper routing and boat maneuvering to return to shore.
Demonstrate proper safety considerations for both the target and the occupants of the boat.

Docking the Boat:

Demonstrate proper maneuvering to dock the boat for access and disembark to either side of the boat and the bow of the boat.
Demonstrate proper maneuvering to land the boat on a shoreline for access and disembark.

Returning to Launch:

Drop off all personnel except operator on dock or shore
Trailer operator:
 Back the boat trailer into the water, submerging the trailer wheels but leaving most of the bunks dry
Boat Operator:
 Drive the boat to the trailer
 Slowly, float the boat as far onto the bunks as possible
 Do not power the boat onto the trailer
 Raise the motor and place it on the support arm
 Unwind enough winch line to reach the boat
 Attach the winch line to the bow D-ring
 Winch the boat onto the trailer
Trailer operator:
 Drive forward to a safe and open work area
 Secure the two stern straps
 Secure all loose items in the boat

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Boat Launch Options

If Imminent Rescue:

Perform Launch Preparation tasks, removing straps and winch line

Two firefighters in the boat during launch

Support 45 driver backs trailer into water, submerging trailer wheels and floating the boat. Use an 'abrupt' stop to slide the boat from the trailer. Repeat as necessary, but avoid allowing the trucks rear wheels to enter the water.

Boat proceeds to rescue with two firefighters

Driver parks truck and trailer and establishes shore command

If Routine, full crew:

Perform Launch Preparation tasks, removing straps and winch line

One firefighter in the boat during launch

Attach a rope line to the bow, and a second firefighter maintains control of the boat as it enters the water.

Support 45 driver backs trailer into water, submerging trailer wheels and floating the boat. Use an 'abrupt' stop to slide the boat from the trailer. Repeat as necessary, but avoid allowing the trucks rear wheels to enter the water.

Once launched, the boat can be pulled to the optimum place for loading.

Boat proceeds to rescue with two firefighters

Driver parks truck and trailer and establishes shore command

Single firefighter (crew responds with engine directly to another site on lake):

Perform Launch Preparation tasks, removing straps and winch line

No firefighters in the boat

Secure the boat prior to launch

Attach a rope line to the bow, and secure the other end to the trailer tongue with enough slack to allow for boat launch.

Support 45 driver backs trailer into water, submerging trailer wheels and floating the boat. Use an 'abrupt' stop to slide the boat from the trailer. Repeat as necessary, but avoid allowing the trucks rear wheels to enter the water.

Once launched, the boat can be pulled to the optimum place for loading.

Truck can be left at launch ramp.

Once onboard:

Raise motor to release pressure on the support arm, and release support.

Lower the motor into the water, using caution to avoid the lake bottom.

Start the motor, and proceed.