

## COASTAL NAVIGATOR CHECK LIST

Please fill out both pages of form

CANDIDATE \_\_\_\_\_ USPS Member Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coastal Navigation Certifier \_\_\_\_\_ USPS Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

SKILLS	COMMENTS	PASS
Trip planning and preparation		
Check boat for safety equipment and locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VSC Decal</li> <li>• Float Plan Filed</li> <li>• Fire Extinguishers</li> <li>• First Aid Kit</li> <li>• Radio/other electronics</li> <li>• Flares</li> <li>• Thru-hull locations</li> <li>• Electrical Panel</li> <li>• Master Battery Switch</li> <li>• Life Preservers</li> <li>• Throwable device(s)</li> </ul>		
Weather Check		
Safe Operation of Boat		
Create a route with several (at least five waypoints) and enter into electronic navigation instrument		
Determine the expected current for each leg either from tables or electronically		
Activate route in GPS/Chart Plotter/Laptop Charting Program		
Check of boat for safe operation and safety requirements		
Departure from slip or dock using a spring line		
Hand Steer following route		
Move a waypoint (as if to correct for a change of conditions)		
Use GPS Highway display to determine if you are on course		
Navigate at least two legs using traditional methods		
Plot course and take at least one fix (two or three bearings), plot position on the paper chart (take other bearings as necessary).		
Pick one waypoint (or other location) for anchoring. Determine depth and rode required.		
Set the anchor and secure as appropriate for conditions.		

SKILLS	COMMENTS	PASS
Set anchor watch/alarm		
Weigh anchor		
Return to Dock		
Moor the vessel		
Complete the trip plan		
Complete Paperwork – Passports, application forms etc.		
Note additional electronic navigation equipment demonstrated (Radar, AIS). This is not required for certification.		

NOTES \_\_\_\_\_  
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SKILLS REMAINING TO BE DEMONSTRATED (or none) \_\_\_\_\_  
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CANDIDATE NAME (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CN CERTIFIER (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SIGN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_