

Seattle Mountaineers Basic Crew and Sailing Take home Quiz #1 - Answers



1. Which side of the boat is port? The left side, when facing forward/toward the bow.
2. What do the shrouds do? Hold up the mast.
3. What is the Keel for? To provide lateral resistance to keep the boat from moving sideways in the water.
4. Where does the crew sit while sailing? The cockpit.
5. How do you stop the boat while sailing? Release the lines or turn the bow of the boat into the wind.
6. What is the term for sailing dead downwind? Running.
7. What should you look out for while jibing? The boom coming across the boat from one side to the other.
8. What are the sheets used for? To trim the sails.
9. How do you correct if the windward telltales are fluttering? Trim the sail toward the fluttering telltales or adjust course until the telltales stream back even on both sides of the sail.
10. What side of the boat is the wind coming from when on a Starboard Beam Reach? Starboard. In this scenario, which side of the boat will the boom be on? The Port side.
11. You've been asked to Fall Off. What do you do? Turn the bow of the boat away from the wind.
12. True/False: Once the sails are set you can sit back and enjoy! It Depends!
13. Are you having fun yet?