

# NYSMEBS Coxswain Qualification Card

**Coxswain Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Boat Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Demonstrate the following (N/A if not applicable):**

Operational characteristics and limitations of the boat	
Crew safety briefing	
Pre-op checks prior to getting underway	
Procedures if boat will not start	
Procedures to follow for loss of electrical power	
Procedures for no/low oil pressure	
Procedures for defective charging system	
Procedures for shaft vibration	
Procedures to take for steering casualty	
Location of fire fighting equipment	
The various classes of fire, their fuel and methods of extinguishing	
Generator light-off procedure	
Energize all electronic equipment	
Properly activate and energize all onboard navigation equipment	
Energize all lighting	
Demonstrate proper navigation lighting depending on circumstances	
Getting underway procedures	
Sound signal prior to casting off	
Radio procedure prior to casting off	
Casting off from pier	
Pilot the boat	
Operation of boat in following seas	
Operation of boat in head seas	
Operation of boat in beam seas	
Operation and maneuver of boat in narrow channel	
Properly fix the vessel's position, using available equipment	
Compensation for set and drift	
Plotting a course and following it by use of compass and then by radar	
Required sound signals for maneuvering and restricted visibility	
Effects of limited visibility	
Demonstrate low visibility signals	
Anchoring the boat	
Weighing anchor	
Securing the boat to a pier	
Boarding support mission procedures	

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_