

# Basic Keelboat Instructor 201 Examination Syllabus

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## Rules of the Road (33 points)

Rules  
Right of Way – Stand On/Give Way  
Pecking Order  
Sound Signals  
Navigation Lights  
Day Shapes

## Safety & Distress Equip (19 points)

USCG Required Equipment  
ASA Recommended Equipment  
Safety Checks

## The Marine Head (10 points)

Sequence  
Holding Tanks  
Problems

## Crew Overboard (16 points)

Know the Maneuvers in a Figure 8 Return  
Dangers: Jibing, Engine, Hypothermia  
Hand Signals from the Bow

## Local Knowledge (20 points)

Publications – COLREGS, Coast Pilot, Notice to Mariners, Light List, Tide and Current Tables, Meteorological Table

## General Knowledge (102 points)

Centers of Effort  
Sail Controls  
True/Apparent Wind  
Weather  
Barometer  
Fog  
Weather Information  
Heavy weather Prep  
Heaving To  
Lying Ahull  
Trip Line  
Anchor Watch  
Knots  
Towing Precautions  
Distress Signals COLREGs  
Dismasting Response  
Range for Engine/Fuel  
Water Requirements  
Courtesy Flags  
Foreign Entry  
Maintenance Checks  
Lightning Grounding  
Swimming Safety from Boat  
Radar Reflector  
Seiche Effect  
Overhead Power Line Dangers