



Effective Date: April 1, 2009

## **ADVANCED CRUISING INSTRUCTOR STANDARD**

It is envisioned that this Standard be implemented in a minimum of three days.

### ***Prerequisites***

The candidate must:

1. Be age 20 or older;
2. Be currently registered as a CYA Intermediate Cruising Instructor;
3. Have logged a minimum of 300 hours teaching as a CYA Cruising Instructor with 50% or more of this time teaching afloat and have taught at least 2 live-board courses leading to the CYA Intermediate Cruising Standard;
4. Have logged cruising time of 30 days as a skipper, minimum of 5 overnight passages;
5. Be recommended by a currently registered Senior LTC/P Instructor Evaluator;
6. Demonstrate characteristics and motivations worthy of being at CYA LTC/P Instructor;
7. Demonstrate a willingness to support the goals of the CYA LTC/P program.

### ***Ashore Knowledge***

The candidate must:

1. Achieve a mark of 90% on the *CYA Advanced Cruising* examination;
2. Achieve a mark of 90% on the *CYA Coastal Navigation* examination;
3. Achieve a mark of 90% on the *CYA Colregs and Buoyage Exam* based on Rules 1 through 37, 40 and 45 of the Collision Regulations (Colregs), and the Canadian Buoyage System;
4. Achieve a mark of 90% on all *CYA Advanced Cruising Working Papers* as supplied in the Advanced Cruising Instructor Candidate Workbook. These are open-book and completed at home before the clinic.

### ***Ashore Skills***

The candidate:

1. Will demonstrate a competent ability to teach, coach and evaluate the principles of coastal navigation;
2. Will be evaluated on ability to plan, teach, coach and evaluate a selection of performance objectives from the Ashore Knowledge section of the Advanced Cruising Standard.

### ***Afloat Skills***

The candidate:

1. Will be evaluated on ability to plan, teach, coach and evaluate a selection of performance objectives from the Afloat Skills from the Advanced Cruising Standard by day and night;
2. Will be evaluated on ability to perform in emergency situations by day and night;
3. Will provide a course curriculum for a program leading to the Advanced Cruising Standard.

### ***Certification Power***

Advanced Crew Standard and Advanced Cruising Standard.

Instructors/IEs must register annually prior to teaching or awarding CYA certifications.

An Instructor/IE Candidate should possess all prerequisites prior to enrolling in a clinic, and must complete all the requirements for certification within four months of the last day of the IDP in which the Instructor Candidate participated.

Recertification is required for all instructor/IE levels within 36 months of the first calendar yearend following the last day of an initial certification, recertification or IDP as authorized by the CYA LTC/P Committee.

Recertification is by application to the CYA as per Training Division Policy Manual or by attending an IDP to renew or upgrade Instructor/IE qualifications.