

AQ Self Assessment for Carina/Polaris

1. What is the general name for the lines that are used to raise and lower sails?
 - a) Sheets
 - b) Guys
 - c) Topping Lifts
 - d) Halyards
2. What is the general name for the lines that control the trim of sails?
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 - b) Guys
 - c) Topping Lifts
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3. If you turn a boat's bow through the eye of the wind to change which side of the vessel the wind is passing over, it is called?
 - a) Tacking
 - b) Gybing
 - c) Heeling
 - d) Footing
4. What is the name for the 'point of sail' where the vessel is being sailed 90 degrees to the true wind angle?
 - a) Running
 - b) Close Hauled
 - c) Beam Reaching
 - d) Reaching
5. What is the word used to describe when a sailboard leans over due to the force of the wind on the sails?
 - a) Tacking
 - b) Gybing
 - c) Heeling
 - d) Footing
6. What is the name for the spar that is most often found at the bottom of the mainsail and is used to control its angle to the wind?
 - a) Bow Sprit
 - b) Spreader
 - c) Mast
 - d) Boom

7. What is the name used to describe the front edge of any sail?
 - a) Luff
 - b) Leech
 - c) Foot
 - d) Clew
8. What is the name of the side of the boat that is away from the wind?
 - a) Starboard Side
 - b) Port Side
 - c) Leeward Side
 - d) Windward Side
9. What is the name used for the wires that hold a mast up and stable from side to side?
 - a) Stays
 - b) Spreaders
 - c) Turnbuckles
 - d) Shrouds
10. What is the name of the 'point of sail' a vessel is on when it is sailing directly down wind?
 - a) Running
 - b) Close Hauled
 - c) Beam Reaching
 - d) Reaching
11. What is the term used for the right side of a vessel when facing the bow?
 - a) Starboard Side
 - b) Port Side
 - c) Leeward Side
 - d) Windward Side
12. What knot is commonly known as the stopper knot?
 - a) Bowline
 - b) Sheet Bend
 - c) Clove Hitch
 - d) Figure Eight
13. What is the name of the fin (typically at the back of the boat) that is used for steering?
 - a) Keel

- b) Centerboard
- c) Rudder
- d) Dagger Board

14. What is the term for the 'point of sail' that a vessel would steer to sail it's maximum course toward the direction of the wind?

- a) Running
- b) Close Hauled
- c) Beam Reaching
- d) Reaching

15. What is the term used to describe the vessel that must holds it's course and allow another vessel to avoid a collision?

- a) Stand On Vessel
- b) Give Way Vessel
- c) Designated Vessel
- d) Priority Vessel

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