

<b>Title</b>	<b>Prepare and use a sail-powered craft</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare a sail-powered craft for use in winds up to 15 knots; sail a craft around a triangular course in up to 15 knots of wind; and demonstrate safety skills for using a sail-powered craft.
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<b>Classification</b>	Outdoor Recreation > Yachting
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 All learning and assessment within this standard must be carried out in accordance with the following as relevant:
  - Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi principles of partnership, protection and participation;
  - relevant legislation including Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Health and Safety at Work (Adventure Activities) Regulations 2016, Privacy Act 2020, Children’s Act 2014 and Human Rights Act 1993, and all subsequent amendments and associated regulations;
  - *The New Zealand Curriculum* and/or *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa*; EOTC Guidelines – Bringing the Curriculum Alive 2016;
  - industry guidelines, including any relevant Good Practice Guide, found at <http://www.supportadventure.co.nz/good-practice/good-practice-guidelines/> and Activity Specific Guidelines, found at <http://www.supportadventure.co.nz/good-practice/activity-safety-guidelines-2/>;
  - industry codes such as the Mountain Safety Council Land Safety Code, available from <https://www.mountainsafety.org.nz/land-safety-code/> and Leave No Trace principles and relevant Care codes, all available from <https://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/know-before-you-go/care-codes/>, and any relevant activity specific industry codes;
  - a Safety Management System (SMS) including organisational policies and procedures covering risk management, incident and emergency response, and the use of personal protective equipment (PPE);
  - current industry good practice.
- 2 Range  
The sail-powered craft may be any one or two-person sail-powered craft including yachts, land yachts and windsurfers.
- 3 Assessment  
Wind speed should not exceed 15 knots of wind during assessment against this standard.

#### 4 Definition

*Current industry good practice* means the range of actions currently accepted within the adventure and outdoor sector to manage the risk of harm to staff, participants, and others.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Prepare a sail-powered craft for use in winds up to 15 knots.

#### Performance criteria

1.1 Rig and de-rig a sail-powered craft to meet craft requirements.

Range adjustments include – settings for wind strengths of up to 15 knots.

1.2 Complete pre-sailing checks.

Range personal safety, other safety features appropriate to the craft used.

1.3 Launch and retrieve the craft from both a windward and a lee position.

### Outcome 2

Sail a craft around a triangular course in up to 15 knots of wind.

#### Performance criteria

2.1 Perform tacking and gybing procedures.

2.2 Handle the craft on different points of sail in relation to wind direction and craft requirements.

### Outcome 3

Demonstrate safety skills for using a sail-powered craft.

#### Performance criteria

3.1 Right a capsized craft in accordance with the requirements of the craft.

3.2 Manoeuvre a craft to retrieve a person or lost item.

3.3 Sail in a manner to avoid collisions.

Range port gives way to starboard, windward gives way to leeward, speed restrictions.

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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

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Registration	1	26 October 2005	31 December 2023
Review	2	28 October 2021	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0099
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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