



Annex E - DQSC Training Centre - Dinghy Check Sheet for Private Boats

Student Name Boat Type RYA Course

Items to check	Rationale	Y/N	N/A	Remedial Actions
Hull				
Buoyancy compartments / bags are watertight	To prevent sinking in the event of capsize			
All bungs are fitted	To prevent hull from filling with water and sinking			
Self-bailers are in working order	To drain the hull cockpit			
Toe-straps are of a suitable condition	To prevent man overboard and for capsize recovery			
Hand-bailer is attached for non-draining hulls	To drain the hull cockpit in event of capsize			
Rudder				
Rudder is in working order (has a method of holding the blade down and releasing it)	To enable manoeuvring capabilities			
Tiller extension universal joint is in good condition	To prevent failure during use			
Rudder has a retaining fixture fixed to the boat (spring clip)	To prevent rudder loss in event of capsize			
Centreboard / Dagger-board				
Centreboard operates	To enable direction against tide and wind, plus capsize recovery			
Dagger-board has a method of retaining it on the boat	To prevent dagger-board loss in event of capsize			
Mast				
Shrouds are not damaged	To prevent the mast from falling down, and risk of cuts from broken strands			

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All of the mast fittings are secure and working (no loose rivets)	To prevent fittings from falling off and pulleys from jamming			
Main halyard works (examine the top for wear)	To allow the mainsail to be raised			
Boom				
All of the boom fittings are secure and working (no loose rivets)	To prevent fittings from falling off and pulleys from jamming			
Kicker is in working order	To enable sail setting			
Outhaul works	To enable sail setting			
Mainsheet system works	To enable sail setting			
Jib / Sails				
Jib halyard works	To allow the jib to be raised			
Jib cleats work	To enable sail setting			
Sails are of suitable condition	To prevent sail disintegration			
<i>If attending an RYA Level 3 course;</i>				
Check the gennaker / spinnaker systems	If not suitable, find alternative gennaker / spinnaker arrangements.			

Date Checked **Instructor Name** **Instructor Signed**

Student Signed

If remedial actions need to be taken;

Date to be completed by **2nd Check: Instructor Name** **Instructor Signed**

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