



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
SMALL BOAT EXPERIENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

This form must be submitted to DES at least 7 days prior to first planned use of boats for research. Submit by email or campus mail to Hallie Heaney, 3115 Chesapeake Building.

NAME _____ DATE _____

LAB ADDRESS _____

LAB PHONE _____ HOME/CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

1. If you were born on or after July 1, 1972, you must possess a Certificate of Boating Safety Education from the State of Maryland or from another state. **If applicable, provide a copy of the certificate.**
2. Have you taken any formal boating education course such as those offered by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary or U.S. Power Squadron?

If so, please list them on the following page and provide copies of all certificates.

3. Are you familiar with:

- Reading a nautical chart?
- Rules of the Road (Navigation Rules)?
- Aids to Navigation?
- VHF-FM Radio Operation and Protocol?

4. List your boating experiences on the following page, both work related and recreational. Include types and sizes of vessels, your role (operator or passenger) and area of operation (lake, bay or coastal). Attach additional pages if necessary.
5. Have you ever participated in a marine science project where a small boat was used to collect samples?

If so, please briefly describe on the following page the project, your role, and type of sampling equipment used. Attach additional pages if necessary.

6. Please indicate whether you have any experience towing a boat on a trailer.

