Vessel: IMO number:

Zodiac operator name: Date of birth:

Knowledge, understanding, proficiency &competency

**Note:** The Assessor shall check each point below and confirm that the required knowledge, understanding and proficiency has been satisfactorily demonstrated to confirm competence as a zodiac operator

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| **Demonstrated✔** | Comments |
| 1. Correct planning of a short passage, taking into account natural hazards, weather conditions and the limitations of the craft used ⬜ |  |
| 1. Safe launch and recovery of a zodiac ⬜ |  |
| 1. Correct start and stop of engine(s), incl. tilt and lower operation ⬜ |  |
| 1. Correct change of fuel tank, check of fuel line and priming the manual fuel pump ⬜ |  |
| 1. Safe manoeuvre of a zodiac with and without passengers, at slow speeds, on the plane and in open and confined areas, including turning short around and going astern ⬜ |  |
| 1. Correct steering of a compass course ⬜ |  |
| 1. Correct and safe recovery and management of a man overboard ⬜ |  |
| 1. Safe coming alongside and departing from a platform, taking into account wind and sea conditions and anticipating the movement of the ship at anchor or adrift ⬜ |  |
| 1. Correct use of emergency equipment incl. fire extinguishers & flares ⬜ |  |
| 1. Correct mooring of the zodiac using hitch knot and bow lines knots ⬜ |  |
| 1. Efficient deployment and recovery of the anchor ⬜ |  |
| 1. Correct passing of a towline to another zodiac, safe securing it and taking the zodiac under tow ⬜ |  |
| 1. Safe embarkation and disembarkation of passengers (sliding on pontoons before standing up, forearm grip, etc.) ⬜ |  |
| 1. Carrying out of safe beach landings, incl. safe embarkation and disembarkation of passengers ⬜ |  |
| 1. Correct use of VHF radios for routine and emergency situations ⬜ |  |
| 1. Correct donning of zodiac lifejackets & explaining their operation ⬜ |  |
| 1. Knowledge and understanding of the Expedition Operations Manual Zodiac chapter content ⬜ |  |
| 1. Knowledge and understanding of the COLREG as related to zodiac operations ⬜ |  |

Zodiac Operator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Assessor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Sign above to confirm all competencies have been demonstrated