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**Course Name: Nationally Recognized On The Water Sailing Endorsement**

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION and AWARD OF VERIFIED COURSE MARK

Dear Mr. Headifen:

CONGRATULATIONS. This letter is the official notification of results of your voluntary Third Party On-Water Skills Standard Conformity Assessment Review. Under funding provided by a U.S. Coast Guard grant, the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) has completed a conformity assessment of your course entitled: *Nationally Recognized On The Water Sailing Endorsement*.

On behalf of the Review Team, we are pleased to notify you that ***Nationally Recognized On The Water Sailing Endorsement*** (course outline amended 01/24/2018 and a name change updated on 2/22/2018), is verified as meeting the American National Standard for on-water skills entitled *EDU-3 Skills-Based Sailboat Standard*.

As evidence of compliance to the American National Standard indicated above, a uniquely-numbered Verified Course mark is hereby authorized for use to indicate, "*The content of this course conforms to the American National Standard for on-water skills as verified through an independent third-party assessment process.*" Verified Course Sail Mark No. 2018-G352 is assigned to NauticEd's *Nationally Recognized On The Water Sailing Endorsement Course*.

Per the Verified Course program procedures, you may distribute this mark to your instruction programs authorized to present the named course. NauticEd remains solely responsible for its use and distribution. The Verified Course Mark shall be revoked under the following conditions: the NauticEd *Nationally Recognized On The Water Sailing Endorsement Course* is altered in a manner rendering it out of compliance to the named American National Standard; the applicable American National Standard changes or becomes invalid; your organization fails to provide annual participation data as agreed in the application documents; or there is evidence of misuse or misrepresentation as indicated in the Third-Party Verified Course Procedures and appendices.

Documentation of the conformity assessment process, including supporting documents and terms and conditions pertaining to the use of the “Verified Course Mark” are attached to this Official Notification. Information for online filing of annual participation data is available at: <https://www.nasbla.org/education/verified/provider-reporting>.

Thank you for your active support in implementing the national on-water skills standards. Please contact us if you have questions.

On behalf of the recreational boating community, we wish you continued success in your education and training efforts.

Sincerely,



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Attachments:

- Verified Course Mark No. 2018-G352
- Verified Course Application with Signatures
- NauticEd Skipper – Nationally Recognized On The Water Sailing Endorsement Verified Course Materials (formerly entitled: Skipper-Keelboat)