

## CELESTIAL NAVIGATION INSTRUCTOR STANDARD

### **Prerequisites**

The candidate must:

1. Be a current CYA Offshore Cruising Instructor;
2. Have practical experience both day and night using the CYA Celestial Navigation Standard, on the water, aboard appropriate sized vessels as outline in the Standard;
3. Demonstrate characteristics and motivations worthy of being at CYA LTC/P Instructor;
4. Demonstrate a willingness to support the goals of the CYA LTC/P program;

Note: In special circumstances, applications will be considered when there is a demonstrated need for a Navigation Instructor (that is insufficient Instructors in a geographic area). Candidates who are not an Offshore Cruising Instructor but with strong teaching backgrounds or experience in other marine education systems and meet all other requirements may apply to the CYA LTC/P Committee.

### **Certification**

The candidate must:

1. Achieve a mark of 90% on the *CYA Celestial Navigation* examination within 2 hours;
2. Provide a course curriculum and lesson plans for a program leading to the CYA Celestial Navigation Standard;
3. Complete the application in the Training Division Policy Manual, Section III - Appendix E.

### **Certification Power**

Celestial Navigation Standard

Instructors/IEs must register annually prior to teaching or awarding CYA certifications.

An Instructor/IE Candidate should possess all prerequisites prior to enrolling in a clinic, and must complete all the requirements for certification within four months of the last day of the IDP in which the Instructor Candidate participated.

Recertification is required for all instructor/IE levels within 36 months of the first calendar yearend following the last day of an initial certification, recertification or IDP as authorized by the CYA LTC/P Committee.

Recertification is by application to the CYA as per Training Division Policy Manual or by attending an IDP to renew or upgrade Instructor/IE qualifications.