St. James Town Sailing Club
Hobie 16 Helming Guidelines

Hobie Captain 1:

- Demonstrate the ability to helm the Hobie competently and attentively in up to 12 knots of wind
- Capsize and right the Hobie
- Dock safely
- Rig and de-rig correctly

➢ Restricted to sailing within the Outer Harbour

Hobie Captain 2:

- As above, plus helm the Hobie competently and attentively in up to 20 knots of wind.

Hobie Examiner:

- As above, plus should demonstrate the ability to helm from the trapeze and handle winds in excess of 20 knots
- Appointed by the Vice Commodore subject to board approval.

Hobie Examiners:

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Hobie clinics:

Hobie clinics will be run throughout the summer to facilitate members reaching the above-listed competency levels. Attendance at a clinic does not automatically mean the above qualifications will be met. Likewise, if the required skill-levels can be demonstrated, then attendance at a clinic is not required.

Note: Due to the high speeds that the Hobie 16 can reach, combined with its lack of maneuverability, more stringent guidelines are necessary for safety purposes. A "Hobie Captain 1" should posess the equivalent skill level of CYA Bronze IV.