## **BAADS Access 303 Checklist before Sailing**

Before boarding the boat:

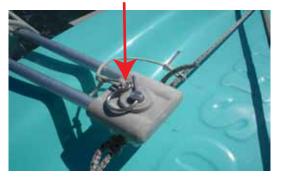
- 1. **KEEL** Make sure a keel has been put into your boat
- 2. TILLER at the tiller check that clevis pin is lying down and locked
- **3. MAIN SHEET** Be sure mainsheet <u>runs through 5 blocks</u>, including the traveler block. Be sure <u>traveler</u> is <u>suspended above deck</u>.
- **4. REEFING LINES** For both jib and mainsail reefing lines, knots must be <u>portside agains</u>t the <u>bulkhead grommet</u> when the sail is fully unfurled. Look under seat to see that blocks for bungee cord are positioned to keep reefing lines under tension.

In the boat:

- **5. JOYSTICK** When you move the joystick, the <u>pressure is even</u> in both directions and the rudders respond accordingly. Moving the joystick should not be too stiff or too loose. If it is very sloppy, ask for help.
- **6. JIB AND MAIN SHEETS** Be sure lines have <u>figure eights knots</u> in place.
- **7. PAINTER** Be sure painter is securely attached to the mast. Untangle all lines.
- **8. OAR** Always have an oar on board and a bailer.
- **9. PERSONAL** Life-jacket, sunglasses, sunscreen, water, windbreaker and whistle.
- **10. REEFING DRUM** The screw that fastens main mast to reefing drum must be hand-tight. unreef by loosening the mainsheet and outhaul and then pulling on the portside (left) reefing line
- **11. OUTHAUL** Be sure outhaul cleat grabs the line. If it slips, ask for help.

NOTE: One whistle means Look. Two whistles mean Go in!

## 2. Tiller, locked clevis pin



3. Main Sheet, 5 Blocks



4. Reefing lines, knots on port side when unreefed.



1. Keel



6. Jib Sheet, Figure 8 Knot

7. Painter around mast



11. Outhaul Cleat

