

Application for Sculling/Blind Boat Certification Form									
Name of Rower:					Date of test:				
Address:									
Phone and Email:									
Name of Instructor:									
Sculling/Blind Boat Certification holders may use recreational, and training shells rigged for sculling boats in daylight hours.									
Sculling/Blind Boat Certification holders may not use racing equipment except in supervised practices or with the permission of the TRRA Executive Director or other designated staff person(s) for the first year after being certified.									
Sculling/Blind Boat Certification may be given on a probationary basis where holders may be limited to "back channel rowing", supervised rowing by a blind boat crew leader, or other restrictions set by the Executive Director.									
Flip tests may only happen when the water is at least 60 degrees F or 15.5 degrees C.									
Needs Retest	Conditional Pass	Pass	Rower must:						
			Verify TRRA Membership/Fees Status						
			Swim Test Form: Completed and on File						
			TRRA Liability Waiver Form on File						
			Verify rower is over 18 years of age						
			Rower must demonstrate knowledge in the following areas:						
			Possess, be familiar and understand TRRA Rules and Guidelines and Safety Matrix						
			Understand Responsibility for Safety of the rower						
			Understand Responsibility for Safety of other rowers						
			Equipment Safety						
			Understand importance & demonstrate ability to use Regatta Central reservation system (including restrictions)						
			Understand importance & demonstrate ability to use Safety Log sign in/out						
			Familiarity with resources for locating information regarding river flow, water temperature and current weather conditions						
			Traffic patterns and major obstacles when rowing						
			Use of PFD						
			Significance and filing of "Incident Report Forms"						

			Significance and filing of Equipment Maintenance & Damage Report Forms”				
			Understand possible financial responsibility for major equipment damage, subject to discretion of Executive Director				
			Rower must demonstrate ability to select, handle, and rig equipment for use				
			Be familiar with boat classifications and				
			Determine which equipment the rower is eligible/ineligible to use				
			Use of the stairs				
			Remove and carry boat from racks to docks-(two person carrying recommended)				
			Set boat in water, avoiding skeg damage				
			Close hatches, set foot stretchers, height, slide, place oars in oarlocks, set and replace seat				
			Lift boat from water, avoiding bumping bow and stern-(two person carrying recommended)				
			Carry boat from dock to racks				
			Check for loose parts, basic rigging repairs.				
			Wash/wipe down boat				
			Rower must demonstrate basic maneuvers:				
			How to get in & get out of the shell from dock				
			Launch from the dock				
			Full compression rowing.				
			Look around while rowing full slide ("check your point")				
			Steering while rowing full slide				
			Stop from full speed				
			Spin 360 degrees in place: clockwise & counter clockwise				
			Row backwards				
			Land in middle of dock without bumping the bowball				
			Right an overturned shell and reenter from water (water must be 60 degrees or higher when testing)				
			Overall Ability to Row by oneself				
			* If a retest of all or part of the test is required, the tester may specify a minimum number of rows or miles before a retest will be administered. State the details below.				
			** Conditional pass can be a restriction, such as limiting the type of shell..etc. State details below.				