
BQ Status (Basically Qualified) IQ Status (Initially Qualified)

Please remember State Boating certificates are NOT acceptable to qualify a member for BQ status. Please refer to the AUXMAN, Chapter 8, page 5, section B.1.b:

B.1.b. Basically Qualified

To become BQ, an Auxiliarist must have completed all of the requirements

of IQ (Initially Qualified) and must show proof that he/she has passed or successfully challenged [one of] the following courses:

- * Boating Skills and Seamanship (BS&S)
- * Sailing Fundamentals (SF)
- * Boating Safely Course
- * America's Boating Course (ABC) or (ABS)
- * United States Power Squadron (USPS) Public Boating
- * Boat Smart Courses

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