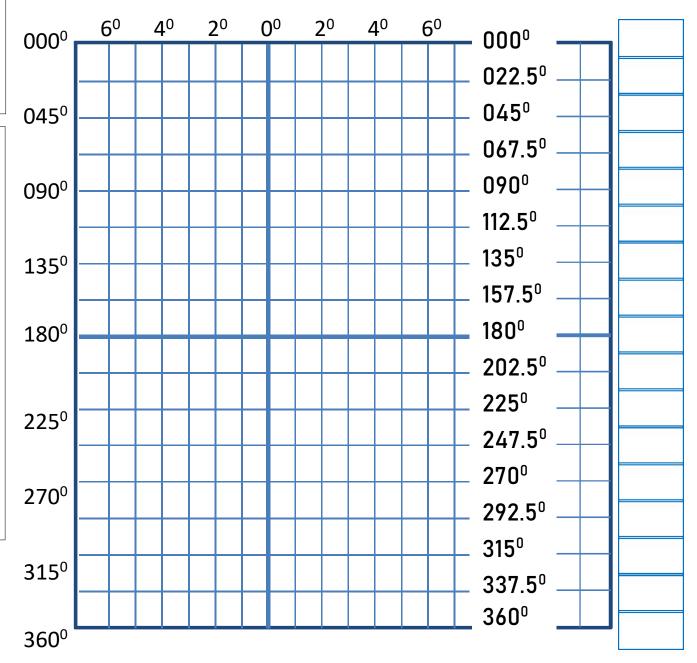
Boat name:
Date:
Compass:

Instruction (swinging the compass):

- Find a deviation-free location, well away from electronic or metallic gear, to use a hand bearing compass (usually the stern of the boat, remove metal frame glasses and watch too!):
 - Choose a landmark to serve as a point of reference (at least 3 NM away).
 - While pinpointing the reference mark with the hand bearing compass, turn the boat slowly around and verify that the bearing read from the compass remain constant.
- 2. Sight through the mast and bow with a hand bearing compass.
- 3. Compare the reading obtained with that shown by the steering compass.
- If steering compass > hand bearing compass, then deviation is W, otherwise E.
- 5. Repeat the steps 2-4 for each of the headings in the card.





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Heading

Deviation

W