Independent Sculler - Practical Test

Date: _____

Rower:_____

- □ Signs appropriate boat in and out
- □ Carries oars down to the dock, blade first
- □ Carries boat in and out of boathouse without hull or riggers touching anything
 - Does this independently
 - Does this with someone helping to carry using correct coxswain commands
 - ★ If rower uses this option, must have someone to help carry the boat whenever they go on the water
- □ Places boat in water without touching dock
- □ Places oars properly in oarlocks without stepping on tracks
- □ Checks equipment for safe operation and loose parts
- Demonstrates proper entry into the boat
- □ Rows with control of the set, clean feathering and squaring
- □ Rows at least 10 strokes with square blades
- □ Maintains correct course while rowing continuously
- Demonstrates safe turning
- Lands the boat unassisted without hull touching dock
- □ Removes oars and fastens oarlocks
- □ Wipes down boat
- □ Returns oars to rack
- Demonstrates ability to re-enter a flipped single unassisted in water above rower's head
 - ★ Rower's not able to complete this test may row in a double or quad where at least half the other rowers have completed the flip test. Rower must have passed the written test and carry a lifejacket.

Coach Name: _____

I hereby certify the rower has completed the above tasks in a competent manner.

Coach Signature:

Date: _____