# Harbor Cursive Practice

Letters, joins, words, and sentences about boats

**3.2.PC** "Students will correctly form words in print and cursive and use appropriate spacing for letters, words, and sentences."

NAME _____ DATE _____

**BEFORE YOU WRITE**

- Sit tall and tilt your paper so writing feels comfortable.
- Let your letters rest on the baseline.
- Leave a finger space between words.

## 1 TRACE THE LETTERS

Trace

Trace each lowercase and capital letter on the guide lines.

h k H K h k H K

m n M N m n M N

p P p P p P

r R r R r R

## 2 TRACE JOINS AND WORDS

Trace

Trace the letter pairs and boat words.

ch ow ch ow

ve in ve in

hook hook hook

rope rope rope

## 3 COPY HARBOR WRITING

Copy

Copy the word and each sentence on the blank guide line below it.

anchor

A skiff rocks by the pier.

The boat moves past the dock.

## 4 YOUR OWN WRITING

In cursive

Write two of your own sentences about boats or a harbor in cursive.

**CHECK YOUR WRITING**

- [ ] My letters rest on the baseline.
- [ ] My letters have a steady size and slant.
- [ ] I left spaces between words.
- [ ] I used capitals and end marks in my sentences.

**ANSWER KEY**

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## WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Lowercase and capital letters are formed legibly in cursive.
- Letter pairs and words show readable cursive joins.
- Letters rest on the baseline with consistent size and slant.
- Words and sentences have clear spacing.
- The student's two original sentences use capitals and end marks.

The models are printed in one traditional cursive. If your handwriting program forms a letter differently, students follow your program.

## MODELS ON THE PAGE

- **Part 1 · Trace the Letters** (trace): h k H K · m n M N · p P · r R
- **Part 2 · Trace Joins and Words** (trace): ch ow · ve in · hook · rope
- **Part 3 · Copy Harbor Writing** (copy): anchor · A skiff rocks by the pier. · The boat moves past the dock.

## YOUR OWN WRITING (SAMPLE)

**Task:** Write two of your own sentences about boats or a harbor in cursive.

Sailors tie ropes at sunrise. Waves splash the hull.

The original sentences will vary. Judge this sheet for cursive formation and spacing; assess print formation separately to address the print portion of the standard.