

## BOATING QUIZZ

This quiz contains 20 challenging boating safety questions. This quiz is NOT an official operator competency test

1. Which boats have to be licensed or registered in Canada if not licensed in another country?
  - a) Dinghies that accompany a larger boat equipped with an engine 10 hp, 7.5Kw or more
  - b) Vessels under 15 registered tons
  - c) Vessels powered by an engine over 10 hp, 7.5Kw
  - d) Vessels that operate in Canada less than 45 days
  - e) Both A and C
2. Which of the following statements are TRUE about the use of alcohol while boating?
  - a) It is against the law to operate a boat while under the influence of alcohol
  - b) Alcohol has little affect on you while boating because of the fresh air and movement of the boat
  - c) Alcohol effect is more pronounced due not only to the alcohol but because of the sun, the noise of the boat and other environmental factors
  - d) A and C only
  - e) None of the above
3. The Criminal Code Convictions for operating a vessel while impaired can result in which penalty?
  - a) A fine ranging from \$600 and up
  - b) A 3 month to 3 year prohibition from using a boat
  - c) A jail sentence of up to 6 months
  - d) All of the above
  - e) None of the above
4. Which of the following types of recreational boats account for the highest number of drownings in Canada?
  - a) Sailboat; Sailboard
  - b) Small open powerboat
  - c) Personal watercraft
  - d) Canoe; Kayak
  - e) None of the above
5. What should you do if you should fall into cold water and are alone and wearing your flotation device?
  - a) Extend your arms out while remaining motionless to conserve body heat
  - b) Adopt a fetal position drawing the knees to the chest
  - c) Climb on to your overturned boat
  - d) Move in the water to keep warm
  - e) Both B and C
6. What does the capacity plate tell the skipper?
  - a) How much water the boat displaces
  - b) The maximum passengers allowed on board
  - c) Maximum equipment and fuel
  - d) None of the above
  - e) All of the above
7. What types of boats should have conformity plates/labels?
  - a) All motorized pleasure craft sold in Canada over 6 meters
  - b) All new motorboats sold in Canada up to 6 meters in length
  - c) All motorboats under 6 meters sold in Canada
  - d) All unpowered boats
  - e) None of the above
8. How would you recognize if a PFD or life jacket is an approved type?
  - a) It is orange, yellow or red in color
  - b) It has the U.S. Coast Guard and Canadian Coast Guard approval label
  - c) It is of appropriate size to give a snug fit
  - d) It has the Canadian Coast Guard, Department of Fisheries and Ocean or Transport Canada Approval
  - e) None of the above
9. Which boating safety equipment can be carried on board a pleasure craft of 6 meters in length instead of an anchor?
  - a) An approved PFD or life jacket
  - b) *An oar or paddle*
  - c) A buoyant heaving line
  - d) A bailer or manual water pump fitted
  - e) None of the above
10. What is the penalty for not having sufficient approved flotation devices on board?
  - a) \$50 for each person without an approved device
  - b) \$100 for each person without an approved device
  - c) \$200 for each person without an approved device
  - d) \$250 for each person without an approved device
  - e) None of the above
11. Which of the following are offenses under the Criminal Code of Canada?
  - a) Operating a vessel when impaired
  - b) Towing waterskiers improperly
  - c) Failing to stop at the scene of an accident
  - d) Operating an unseaworthy vessel
  - e) All of the above
12. What is the color of the stern light of a vessel?
  - a) Red
  - b) Green
  - c) Yellow
  - d) White
  - e) None of the above
13. If you are born before April 1<sup>st</sup> 1983 and operate a motorized pleasure craft under 4 meters when must you have proof of operator competency?
  - a) September 15, 2004
  - b) September 15, 2002

- c) September 1, 2002
- d) September 15, 2009
- e) None of the above

14. A yellow buoy may mark:

- a) A shoal area
- b) An anchorage area
- c) A middle ground
- d) A restricted area
- e) None of the above

15. What does one short blast from another vessel's horn mean?

- a) I am altering my course to port
- b) I am altering my course to starboard
- c) A dangerous situation is developing
- d) Maintain your course
- e) None of the above

16. By day how would you indicate distress or need of assistance when on board a pleasure craft?

- a) Display flag "A"
- b) Release orange colored smoke
- c) Fire red stars at 10 minute intervals
- d) Display a black ball in the fore part
- e) None of the above

17. The definition of shoreline speed restrictions in most Provinces is:

- a) A waterskiing restriction
- b) Speed limit to 10km/hr within 30 meters

from shore

- c) Speed limit to 25km/hr within 30 meters from shore
- d) Speed limit to 30km/hr within 10 meters from shore

18. Which of the following flags indicate diving activity?

- a) A red flag with a white diagonal stripe
- b) A rigid replica of an "alpha" flag (blue and white swallowtail shape)
- c) A White flag with an orange diamond on it
- d) An Orange flag with a black square and black

- ball on it
- e) Both A and B

19. When fueling an outboard boat with a portable tank, you should:

- a) Put the tank on the dock or shore to fill it
- b) Keep the nozzle in contact with the tank
- c) Not fill the tank to the top
- d) Wipe off the outside of the tank when you have completed fueling
- e) All of the above

20. Of the following buoys only one is designated as a mooring buoy. A mooring buoy is:

- a) A green can buoy
- b) A red buoy
- c) A white buoy with an orange band
- d) A red and white striped buoy
- e) None of the above. You can not anchor to a buoy.

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- 9. b) An oar or paddle
- 10. c) \$200 for each person without an approved device
- 11. e) All of the above
- 12. d) White
- 13. b) September 15, 2002
- 14. d) A restricted area
- 15. b) I am altering my course to starboard
- 16. b) Release orange colored smoke
- 17. b) Speed limit to 10km/hr within 30 meters from shore
- 18. e) Both a) and b)
- 19. e) All of the above
- 20. c) A white buoy with an orange band

### ANSWERS:

- 1. e) Both a) and c)
- 2. d) a) and c) only
- 3. d) All of the above
- 4. b) Small open powerboat
- 5. e) Both b) and c)
- 6. e) All of the above
- 7. a) All motorized pleasure craft sold in Canada over 6 meters
- 8. d) It has the Canadian Coast Guard,