Boating License Exam

Practice test

Question 1

What is affixed to a boat to prove that it was built in accordance with the construction requirements?

- The HiN (Hull Serial Number)
- The pleasure craft licence
- The compliance notice
- The registration

Question 2

Which letter represents the stern in the following figure?

- A
- B
- C
- D

Question 3

Which letter represents the masthead light of the boat in the following figure?

- A
- B
- C
- D
Question 4

Which **proper route** must power driven pleasure craft #1 take?

A.  
B.  
C.  
D.  

Question 5

Which illustration represents an **information buoy** among the following?

A.  
B.  
C.  
D.  

Question 6

Which illustration represents a keep-out buoy among the following?

A.  
B.  
C.  
D.  
Question 7

A power-driven vessel shall keep out of the way of a sailing vessel.

true
false

Question 8

When a boat capsizes, you must try to reach shore as quickly as possible.

true
false

Question 9

Which letter represents the starboard side in the following figure?

A
B
C
D
Question 10

To who should you leave a float plan before getting underway?

- The USCG
- The local police
- A responsible person
- The manufacturer

Question 11

We are graphic representations depicting bodies of water.

- Topographical maps
- GPS
- Atlas
- Charts

Question 12

You may use a PFD that is torn as long as it was well repaired by an approved manufacturer.

- TRUE
- FALSE
Question 13

Which of the four types of approved flares must be used only in daylight?

- The smoke signal
- The rocket parachute flare
- The hand flare
- The multi-star flare

Question 14

What type of boat uses yellow lights as navigation light?

- A government vessel
- A municipal police vessel
- Towing vessel
- Trawler

Question 15

What should we be prepared to show immediately to avoid a collision while navigating in a canoe or kayak?

- A hand flare
- A peelless safety whistle
- A compliance notice
- A watertight flashlight
Question 15

What does a boat’s capacity plate tell you?

- how much the boat weighs
- the boat’s top speed
- the maximum persons capacity
- the number of life jackets required

Question 17

Which buoy marks an area where boating is restricted?

[Images of buoys]

Question 18

What are most small boats powered by?

- inboard engines
- outboard engines
- inboard/outboard engines
- jet drives
The following symptoms are related to which condition: slow pulse, confusion, drowsiness, lack of coordination?

- Insomnia
- Heat stroke
- Hypothermia
- Carbon monoxide poisoning

If a diving operation takes place from aboard a pleasure craft, flag A (white and blue) from the International Code of signals which means "I have a diver in the water, keep well clear and at low speed" must be displayed.

Question 21

Identify this buoy?

- Isolated danger buoy
- Port hand buoy
- Bifurcation buoy
- Starboard hand buoy
Question 22

Which type of anchor is particularly popular among boaters because of its versatility in all types of seabed?

- Mushroom anchor
- Danforth or Fluke anchor
- Grapnel
- Plough anchor

Question 23

Which factors must be taken into account in determining a safe speed?

- Conditions of visibility and traffic density.
- The draft in relation to the available depth of water and the manoeuvrability of the vessel.
- Conditions of wind, sea and current, and the proximity of navigational hazards.
- All of the above.

Question 24

What type of fire extinguisher is required on board a boat equipped with an inboard engine?

- A type fire extinguisher
- BC type fire extinguisher
- AB type fire extinguisher
- B type fire extinguisher
Question 25

What does this image represent?

☐ The HIN (Hull Serial Number)
☐ The registration
☐ The compliance notice
☐ The pleasure craft licence

Question 26

The operator of a vessel under oars, canoe or kayak must have at hand a flashlight or lighted lantern emitting a white light which must be lit in enough time to prevent a collision.

☐ TRUE
☐ FALSE

Question 27

What does this image represent?

☐ A starboard hand daybeacon
☐ A junction daybeacon
☐ A port hand daybeacon
☐ An information sign
Question 28

It is important to keep metal and/or electrical devices at a distance from the magnetic compass because it could display inaccurate information.

☐ TRUE
☐ FALSE

Question 29

Which of the following statements is incorrect regarding carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning?

☐ Carbon monoxide can build up when two vessels are tied to each other.

☐ Carbon monoxide poisoning occurs when you breathe too much carbon monoxide and it begins to replace the oxygen in your blood.

☐ It is important to run the engine at idle only in well ventilated areas in order to protect yourself and others from carbon monoxide poisoning.

☐ Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are: hot, red and dry skin, rapid pulse, rapid and shallow breathing.

Question 30

What is the main purpose of a bucket on a pleasure craft?

☐ Extinguish fires from combustible liquids such as gasoline, oil and grease.

☐ Extinguish fires from electrical equipment.

☐ To put the fish in

☐ Extinguish type A fires
Question 31

Which of the following does not represent a distress signal?

[Images of different distress signals]

Question 32

Which letter represents the port side of a boat?

[Images of a boat with letters A, B, C, D]

A B C D

Question 33

You must respect a speed limit of no more than 10km/h if you navigate at less than 30 meters from the shoreline?

[Image of a shoreline]

TRUE FALSE
Question 34

How must the lettering of the registration number on your boat be displayed?

- written in fancy script
- almost the same color as your boat
- not less than 3 inches in height
- displayed on the stern

Question 35

What do visual distress signals have in common?

- They never expire
- They are approved by your local police
- They should be locked away to keep them safe
- They should only be used in case of an emergency or distress

Question 37

Which letter represents the stern light of a boat in the following figure?

- A
- B
- C
- D
Question 38

What type of boat uses these red lights as navigation lights?

- A government vessel
- A municipal police vessel
- A fishing boat
- A trawler

Question 39

What type of boat uses these green lights as navigation lights?

- A government vessel
- A municipal police vessel
- A fishing boat
- A trawler

Question 40

What is required of every life jacket or PFD?

- They must be the same color as your boat
- They must be of the approved type
- They must be carefully locked away when on board
- They must be carried only in rough weather
Question 41

What does a flashing blue light indicate?

- A plane
- A law enforcement boat
- A bridge
- A no-wake zone

Question 42

What determines how many wearable PFDs are required on a boat?

- Width of the boat
- Age of people on board
- Number of seats aboard
- Number of people aboard

Question 43

What does an all-round white light indicate when seen at night?

- It is the bow of another vessel heading straight towards you
- It is the port side of another vessel crossing your bow
- It is the starboard side of another vessel crossing your bow
- It is an anchored boat in front of you
Question 44

What do red and green lights on a sailboat indicate when seen together at night?

☐ It is the bow of a sailboat heading straight towards you
☐ It is the port side of a sailboat crossing your bow
☐ It is the starboard side of a sailboat crossing your bow
☐ It is an anchored sailboat

Question 45

Which one is a rocket parachute flare?

Question 46

Which one is a smoke flare?
Question 47

In which of the following images can you see a sailboat from the port side?

Question 48

Which of these PFDs is not approved for use on a PWC?
Question 49

What should we use to wash a PFD?

A
B
C
D

Question 50

What does this boating restriction sign indicate?

- No internal combustion or steam engine is permitted
- Power limit
- Standardized speed limit
- No skiing north of the sign
ANSWERS

Question 1
The compliance notice

Question 2
D

Question 3
A

Question 4
D

Question 5

Question 6
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