

This exam consists of multiple-choice questions. Fill in the box on the exam answer sheet that corresponds to the best answer for each question. All answers must be your own, and you may not use any reference materials while taking the exam. Any unanswered questions will be considered as incorrect answers. If you change an answer, erase your first answer completely.

Multiple Choice—Select the best answer:

- For most people, how many alcoholic drinks does it take before judgment and physical reaction time are impaired?
 - more than three
 - three
 - two
 - one
- What could happen if you anchor a boat from the stern?
 - The anchor line may get tangled.
 - It may cause the boat to swamp.
 - The anchor can't hold firmly.
 - The anchor is difficult to retrieve.
- What indicates the possibility of dangerous weather conditions?
 - drop in wind speed and a glassy sheen on the water
 - high, scattered clouds, especially to the east
 - buildup of dark clouds and shifting winds
 - rising barometric pressure
- What should you do before fueling your boat?
 - Turn off the engine and open all windows, ports, doors, and other openings.
 - Turn off the engine and close all windows, ports, doors, and other openings.
 - Turn on the engine and open all windows, ports, doors, and other openings.
 - Turn on the engine and close all windows, ports, doors, and other openings.
- When two vessels are operating in the same general area, who is responsible for avoiding a collision?
 - the operators of both vessels
 - the operator of the stand-on vessel
 - the operator of the give-way vessel
 - the operator of the smaller vessel
- How do you know when you are operating your vessel at a safe speed?
 - You are not exceeding the maximum speed limits for the area in which you are operating.
 - You are able to pass other vessels while remaining on course at a constant speed.
 - You are able to see hazards and other vessels clearly.
 - You have enough time and distance to avoid a collision.
- What do navigational aids that have green colors, green lights, and odd numbers indicate when you are returning from sea?
 - the entrance to a navigable channel
 - the junction of two channels
 - the left side of a channel
 - the right side of a channel
- What should a motorboat operator do when someone is being pulled into the boat from the water?
 - Put the engine in forward gear at the slowest speed.
 - Put the engine in reverse gear at the slowest speed.
 - Keep the engine idling in neutral.
 - Turn off the engine.
- What age of children are required to wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved PFD when riding on the open deck of a vessel less than 65 feet long on Rhode Island waters?
 - those under 15 years of age
 - those under 13 years of age
 - those under 11 years of age
 - those under 9 years of age
- What should you do if you are operating power-driven vessel A and power-driven vessel B begins to cross on your starboard (right) side?
 - Give way by slowing down and changing course.
 - Speed up to pass in front of the other vessel.
 - Maintain your present course and speed.
 - Turn sharply to port (left).

