

# SUPREME RENTALS JET SKI

## ANSWERS : BOAT ID

- 1\_ Which part of a PWC is dangerous to your hands, feet, and hair?
  - **pump intake area**
- 2\_ Which of these is the most common cause of fatal boating accidents in Florida?
  - **no proper lookout or inattention**
- 3\_ It is illegal to operate which of the following while impaired due to alcohol and/or drugs?
  - **All of the above**
- 4\_ What should you do to avoid colliding with another boat?
  - **Keep a sharp watch, and appoint a lookout.**
- 5\_ What is the best way to avoid overloading your boat?
  - **Don't exceed the limits listed on the capacity plate.**
- 6\_ State law requires that scuba divers and snorkelers display a divers-down warning device whenever they are:
  - **in the water**
- 7\_ Which of the following vessel operators are exempt from the boater education requirement?
  - **All of the above**
- 8\_ Your boat capsizes but remains afloat. What should you do?
  - **Hang onto the boat or climb onto it**
- 9\_ What should you do if a fire breaks out in the back of your boat?
  - **Head the boat into the wind.**
- 10\_ When boating in shallow areas or seagrass beds, you see a mud trail in your wake where your boat has churned up the bottom. If you see this trail, you should:
  - **stop your vessel and pole or walk it out of the area**
- 11\_ You return from the open sea. You see a green can buoy. What should you do?
  - **Keep the buoy on your port (left) side.**

12\_ You enter a harbor. You see a buoy with red and white vertical stripes. What should you do?

- Go around the buoy on either side.

13\_ Which side of a boat has a green light at night?

- starboard (right)

14\_ A motorboat is approaching a sailboat head-on. What should the motorboat do?

- Take early action to keep well away from the sailboat.

15\_ Florida regulates boat speeds/operation in certain areas to:

- All of the above

16\_ Children under \_\_\_\_\_ years of age must wear a life jacket while on a boat less than 26 feet in length while underway.

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17\_ Which PFDs would be considered readily accessible?

- PFDs located within easy reach of everyone on board

18\_ Which of these is a factor that determines if a speed is safe for your boat?

- hazards in the water

19\_ When towing someone with a PWC, one of the requirements is?

- An observer or wide-angle rearview mirror is required.

20\_ In Florida, what is the minimum legal age required to sign a contract to rent a personal watercraft (PWC)?

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21\_ What is the most important thing to remember about steering a PWC?

- You lose all steering control when the engine is idling or shut off

22\_ What is the risk when a PWC passes too closely behind another boat?

- The other boat may create a blind spot for the PWC operator.

23\_ By Florida law, if you are involved in a reportable boating accident with injuries, what must you do before leaving the scene?

- Provide assistance to injured persons.

24\_ If involved in a boating accident causing serious bodily injury or death while boating under the influence, the operator has committed a \_\_\_\_\_.

- **felony**

25\_ What is every vessel operator required to do?

- **Take all necessary action to avoid a collision.**

26\_ A boat's capacity plate gives the maximum weight and/or number of people the boat can carry safely in certain weather conditions. What are these conditions?

- **good weather**

27\_ In Florida, what does the state divers-down symbol look like?

- **red with white diagonal stripe**

28\_ Operators required to have a Boating Safety Education ID Card must carry it along with a \_\_\_\_\_ on board.

- **photographic identification card**

29\_ What piece of equipment on a boat is most important in preventing propeller strike injuries?

- **engine cut-off switch lanyard**

30\_ A passenger on your boat falls overboard. What should you do FIRST?

- **Reduce speed, and throw the victim a PFD.**

31\_ What should you do if a fire breaks out in the front of your boat?

- **Put the stern into the wind.**

32\_ When traveling in known manatee corridors or habitat areas, boaters should be aware and use caution. You should:

- **All of the above**

33\_ You see a buoy with both red and green bands. What does this buoy mark?

- **the junction of two channels**

34\_ You see a white buoy with orange markings and black lettering. What type of buoy is this?

- **regulatory marker**

35\_ Which light or lights are ALL vessels required to display when moored or anchored outside a designated mooring area between sunset and sunrise?

- **white light visible in all directions**

36\_ A motorboat and a PWC are approaching head-on. What action should be taken?

- **Both vessels should turn to starboard (right).**

37\_ You are approaching another boat. Assume that according to the navigation rules, you are the stand-on boat. Which exception to the rules means you must give way?

- **The other boat has difficulty maneuvering.**

38\_ Under Florida law, when entering a "no wake" area, what action must a boater take?

- **Reduce speed to idle.**

39\_ Under Florida law, what is required for children under 6 years of age while underway on any vessel less than 26 feet in length?

- **They must wear a USCG-approved PFD.**

40\_ PFDs (life jackets) must be in serviceable condition, be the proper size for the intended wearer, and be \_\_\_\_\_.

- **readily accessible**

41\_ In Florida, which of the following vessels may operate only from one half-hour before sunrise to one half-hour after sunset during unrestricted visibility?

- **PWC**

42\_ In Florida, which of these is NOT legal on a PWC?

- **wearing an inflatable PFD**

43\_ In Florida, which of the following is one of the legal requirements while operating a PWC?

- **attach the engine cut-off lanyard**

44\_ Which operation on a PWC requires more than idle speed?

- **steering control**

55\_ You are operating a PWC. What will happen if you shut off the engine?

- You will keep going in the same direction with no steering control.

56\_ Under Florida law, a boater is considered to be under the influence if he or she has a blood or breath alcohol concentration (BAC) of what percentage or greater?

- 0.08

57\_ Who is responsible for keeping a sharp watch to avoid a collision between two boats?

-the operators of both boats

58\_ What is the important safety information found on a boat's capacity plate?

- maximum weight and/or number of people the boat can carry safely

59\_ The capacity plate indicates the maximum weight capacity and/or the maximum number of people that the boat can carry safely in good weather.

- both a and c

60\_ What must a rental business instruct its customers on?

- All of the above

61\_ What is the purpose of a lanyard attached to an engine cut-off switch?

- to shut off the engine if the operator falls overboard

62\_ Your boat capsizes and floats away. What should you do?

- Securely fasten your PFD, and wait for help.

63\_ What type of fire can be put out safely with water?

- paper

64\_ Harassing, hunting, capturing, or killing any marine mammal, such as a manatee, is a violation of Florida law and punishable by up to:

- 1,000 in fines and 6 months in jail

65\_ You see a white marker with an orange diamond and black lettering. What does this marker tell you?

- danger or hazard

66\_ What color is a boat's sternlight?

- white

67\_ A PWC is overtaking another vessel. Which vessel must give way?

- the PWC

68\_ Two boats are operating near each other. Which is the boat that must maintain its course and speed?

- the stand-on vessel

69\_ The following are examples of "reckless operation" EXCEPT:

- operating a personal watercraft (PWC) in the rain

70\_ According to Florida law, PFDs (life jackets) on your vessel should be sized for which person on board?

- its intended wearer

71\_ Which PFD is designed to be thrown to someone in the water?

- ring buoy

72\_ A PWC must be operated in a reasonable and prudent manner. It is illegal to:

- All of the above

73\_ In Florida, what is the legal requirement for passengers on a PWC?

- wear a properly fitting, non-inflatable PFD (life jacket)

74\_ Florida law prohibits anyone under the age of \_\_\_\_\_ from operating a personal watercraft (PWC):

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75\_ What is needed for steering control on a PWC?

- power to the jet drive

76\_ You are operating a PWC. You are heading straight toward a dock. You turn the engine off and then turn the steering control hard right. Which way will the PWC go?

- It will continue straight toward the dock.

77\_ When is it difficult to reboard a PWC?

- when you are very tired

78\_ Failure to report an accident and failure to render aid are both \_\_\_\_\_ offenses.

- criminal

79\_ Boaters under 21 years of age who are found with a measurable breath alcohol level of \_\_\_\_\_ or higher are in violation of Florida law.

- 0.02

80\_ Two boats are operating in the same general area. Who is responsible for avoiding a collision?

- the operators of both boats

81\_ What information is usually found on the capacity plate of a powerboat?

- maximum weight and/or number of people the boat can carry safely

82\_ The Florida Boater Education Temporary Certificate is valid for \_\_\_\_\_ days from the date of completion, is non-transferable, and cannot be exchanged for the Florida Boating Safety Education ID Card.

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83\_ What should you do if the motor on your boat catches fire?

- Shut off the fuel supply if possible.

84\_ To protect Florida's waterways from harmful invasive aquatic plants, you should always:

- clean all aquatic plants (even small fragments) and mud from your boat and trailer before leaving a waterway

85\_ You are traveling upstream on a river at dusk. You see a buoy with the number 4 and a flashing red light. What should you do?

- Keep the buoy on your starboard (right) side.

86\_ You see a white buoy with an orange square and black lettering. What does this buoy tell you?

- information or directions

87\_ In addition to an all-round white light, which light or lights must power-driven vessels less than 65.6 feet (20 meters) long exhibit when underway between sunset and sunrise?

- red and green sidelights

88\_ A motorboat is crossing paths with a PWC. What action should be taken?

- The vessel on the port (left) should give way.

89\_ You encounter another boat. You assess the situation and determine that you are the stand-on vessel. What must you do?

- Maintain course and speed unless the give-way vessel fails to take action.

90\_ When boating in Florida, who has the primary responsibility for the safety of all persons aboard a recreational boat?

- boat operator

91\_ According to Florida law, during which situation must children under six years of age wear a USCG-approved PFD (life jacket) at all times?

- cruising on any vessel less than 26 feet in length

92\_ Which statement about PFDs is true?

- PFDs are difficult to put on in the water.

93\_ Who is required to keep a proper lookout while boating?

- operator

94\_ Under Florida law, which persons on board a PWC must wear a PFD (life jacket)?

- everyone on board

95\_ What happens when a PWC's steering control is turned to the right?

- The back of the PWC is pushed to the left, and the PWC turns right.

96\_ The motor on a PWC is running. Which part of the PWC can cause severe internal injuries?

- steering nozzle

97\_ Vessel operators involved in a reportable boating accident must report the accident by the quickest means possible to:

- All of the above

98\_ The Florida Boater Education Temporary Certificate is valid for 90 days from the date of the exam and must be carried on board the vessel along with your:



- photo identification card

99\_ What is the main function of an engine cut-off switch?

- to shut off the engine if the operator is thrown overboard

100\_ Your boat gets swamped far from shore. What should you do?

- Stay with the boat, and signal for help.

101\_ If you see a dead or distressed manatee, or one that is being harassed, you should:

- report it to FWC Law Enforcement on VHF Channel 16 or by phone at 1-888-404-3922

102\_ You return from the open sea. You see a red nun buoy. What should you do?

- Keep the buoy on your starboard (right) side.

103\_ You see a white buoy with an orange crossed diamond. What should you do?

- Keep out of the marked area.

104\_ Which side of a boat has a red light at night?

- port (left)

105\_ A powerboat is about to cross paths with a sailboat under sail. What should the powerboat do?

- Do whatever is necessary to stay clear of the sailboat.

106\_ What should the operator of a stand-on vessel do when encountering a give-way vessel?

- Maintain course and speed unless the give-way vessel does not take action

107- When you are in a speed zone posted as "slow speed, minimum wake," your vessel should:

- be completely settled in the water

108\_ Where is the best place to put PFDs while you are out on your boat?

- in an open bin near the passenger seats

109\_ A PWC is very responsive to slight turns of the steering control. As a result, what dangerous situation can occur when a quick turn is made at high speed?

- **The operator and passengers can fall off.**

110\_ Any person born on or after January 1, 1988, who operates a vessel with a motor of 10 horsepower or greater must have the following:

- **proof of approved boating safety education**

111\_ A passenger on your boat falls overboard. What should you do while this person is being pulled back into the boat?

- **Stop the engine.**

112\_ What three ingredients are required to ignite a fire?

- **oxygen, fuel, and heat**

113\_ Destruction of seagrass in aquatic preserves is a violation of Florida law and carries a penalty of up to \_\_\_\_\_.

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114\_ One type of marker is used to warn boaters not to pass between the marker and the shore. What color is this marker?

- **white with black vertical stripes**

115\_ A powerboat is operating at night. Which of these lights must be shown?

- **white masthead light**

116\_ A sailboat under sail is about to cross paths with a PWC. What action should be taken?

- **The PWC should change course and speed.**

117\_ You encounter another boat. You assess the situation and determine that you are the give-way vessel. What must you do?

- **Take early and substantial action to keep well away.**

118\_ According to Florida regulations regarding obstructions to navigation, it is illegal to attach your vessel to which of the following?

- **a lateral buoy or non-lateral marker**

119\_ According to Florida law, which agency must approve PFDs (life jackets)?

- **United States Coast Guard**

120\_ PFDs on a boat must be readily accessible. Which storage method best meets this requirement?

- PFDs are kept where they can be grabbed quickly by anyone on board.

121\_ Which of the following is legal when operating a PWC?

- attaching the lanyard of a lanyard-type engine cut-off switch to the operator's PFD

122\_ What is the best way to reboard a PWC in the water?

- from the rear of the PWC over the stern

123\_ Which of these is the most common cause of fatal boating accidents in Florida?

- no proper lookout or inattention

124\_ What is most likely to cause someone to fall overboard?

- standing up in a boat

125\_ What does a red cone-shaped buoy mark?

- the edge of a channel on a boater's right side when entering from the open sea or heading upstream

126\_ What color is a marker that indicates safe water on all sides?

- white with red vertical stripes

127\_ What should the operator of a give-way vessel do to avoid colliding with a stand-on vessel?

- Take early and substantial action to stay well clear.

128\_ What is your primary responsibility when other boats are in your area

- to keep a proper lookout and avoid a collision

129\_ A PWC capsizes. What is the best way to roll the PWC to turn it upright?

- Roll the PWC according to the decal on the craft.

130\_ Under Florida law, a boater is considered to be under the influence if he or she has a blood or breath alcohol concentration (BAC) of what percentage or greater?

- 0.08

131\_ Florida law requires a person born on or after January 1, 1988, who is operating a boat powered by a motor of 10 horsepower or greater on Florida waters to:

- **successfully complete an approved boating safety course and to obtain and have on board a Florida Boating Safety Education ID Card and photographic ID card**

132\_ What is most likely to cause someone to fall overboard?

- **moving around the boat while underway**

133\_ What should you do immediately if a boat motor catches fire?

- **Shut off the fuel supply.**

134\_ You see a white buoy with orange bands and an orange diamond. What should you do?

- **Watch out for dangers such as rocks or stumps.**

135\_ You encounter another boat. You assess the situation and determine that you are the give-way vessel. What must you do?

- **Take early and substantial action to keep well away.**

136\_ What should a sailboat operator do when approaching a PWC head-on?

- **Maintain present course and speed.**