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1. When anchoring, what is the proper location to secure the anchor line to the boat?
   a. Transom
   b. Stern
   c. Bow
   d. Beam

2. When two vessels are on a collision course, which vessel is required to maintain course and speed unless the other vessel is not taking action?
   a. Stand-down vessel
   b. Stand-on vessel
   c. Give-up vessel
   d. Give-way vessel

3. What should you do if your boat capsizes?
   a. Tread water
   b. Swim for shore
   c. Swim away from the boat
   d. Stay with the boat

4. What should you do if caught in a storm?
   a. Put the most experienced operator on the bow as a lookout
   b. Head directly into the waves and steer for shallow water
   c. Have everyone put on lifejackets if they are not on already
   d. Anchor from the stern to ride out the storm

5. When two boats are so close that a collision is about to occur, which boat operator must take action to avoid collision?
   a. Operators of both boats
   b. Operator of the stand-on boat
   c. Operator of the give-way boat
   d. Operator of the leeward boat

6. What is a common sign of an approaching storm?
   a. Darkening clouds
   b. Rising barometer
   c. Glassy water
   d. Increasing fog

7. When a power-driven vessel and a sailing vessel have crossing paths and a risk of collision exists, which vessel must stand-on?
   a. Neither vessel
   b. Power-driven vessel
   c. Sailing vessel
   d. Windward vessel

8. What should you do after fueling and before starting the engine?
   a. Close all windows and hatches and turn off the ventilation blower
   b. Close all windows and hatches and turn on the ventilation blower
   c. Open all windows and hatches and turn off the ventilation blower
   d. Open all windows and hatches and turn on the ventilation blower
9. When the operator of a give-way vessel is taking action to avoid collision, which of the following actions are acceptable?
   a. A series of small course changes to stay out of the way
   b. A series of speed changes to stay out of the way
   c. A large and obvious course change made in ample time
   d. A large increase in speed to pass ahead of the other vessel

10. Which navigation aids indicate the right side of a channel when entering a harbor from open water?
    a. Red with even numbers
    b. Red with odd numbers
    c. Green with even numbers
    d. Green with odd numbers

11. What should you do first if your boat runs aground?
    a. Stop the engine and lift it
    b. Look for help getting pulled loose
    c. Put the engine in reverse and gun it
    d. Make a mayday call on your radio

12. How can propeller injuries be avoided when returning to a fallen water-skier?
    a. Make sure the engine is idling in neutral before a skier climbs aboard
    b. Approach the skier on the operator’s side and shut off the engine
    c. Circle a fallen skier quickly on the side opposite the operator
    d. Circle a fallen skier slowly on the side opposite the operator

13. What determines how many wearable PFDs are required on a boat?
    a. Width of the boat
    b. Age of people onboard
    c. Number of people onboard
    d. Number of seats onboard

14. How should a boat be maneuvered when caught in rough water?
    a. Move to shallow water where waves are calmer
    b. Turn the boat so it is parallel to the waves
    c. Keep the stern pointed into the waves
    d. Head the boat into the waves at an angle

15. What should you do if a fire breaks out in the back of the boat?
    a. Put the bow into the wind
    b. Put the stern into the wind
    c. Put the bow into the current
    d. Put the stern into the current

16. What is the best way to avoid running aground?
    a. Avoid boating during low water levels
    b. Avoid boating during high water levels
    c. Know the locations of submerged objects
    d. Stay between white buoys with orange diamonds
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17. If the engine breaks down and the boat is drifting toward shore, what should you do?
   a. Anchor the boat to avoid drifting aground
   b. Send out a mayday call to request help
   c. Point the boat into the wind to reduce drifting
   d. Use a pole or paddle to fend the boat off shore

18. According to Ohio law, unsafe operation includes operating less than how many feet behind a water-skier?
   a. 100
   b. 150
   c. 200
   d. 300

19. Where should you aim a fire extinguisher for it to be most effective?
   a. The base of the flame and sweep side to side
   b. The top of the flame and sweep side to side
   c. The center of the flame and use a circular motion
   d. The base of the flame and use a circular motion

20. Which of the following is used to select the correct size PFD?
   a. Age
   b. Height
   c. Weight
   d. Waist

21. What is the purpose of an inboard engine ventilation system?
   a. Provide a flow of fresh air for the cabin area
   b. Provide a flow of fresh air for the carburetor intake
   c. Prevent backfiring of the carburetor
   d. Avoid explosions by removing flammable gases

22. How many minutes should a ventilation blower be operated before starting an engine?
   a. One
   b. Two
   c. Three
   d. Four

23. When two power-driven vessels are meeting head-on, unless otherwise agreed, both vessels must take what action?
   a. Maintain course and speed
   b. Change course to port
   c. Change course to starboard
   d. Slow down or stop

I have read the above multiple-choice questions and given my responses. Any incorrect responses have been brought to my attention and the correct responses reviewed with me.

Customer Signature: ____________________________________________