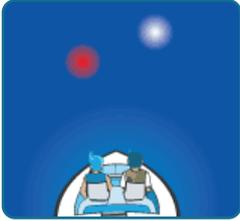


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4 | Which of the following should ALWAYS be taken into consideration when planning a boating trip?



- A** Ages of the passengers
- B** Air quality
- C** Fuel prices
- D** Weather forecast

5 | What is the area between a red and green buoy?



A The swim area



B A shallow zone

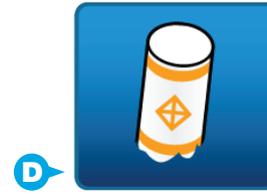


C The no wake zone



D The navigable channel

6 | Which of the following is a Hazard Marker?



7 | Since most personal watercraft do not have brakes, what must be done in order to avoid an obstacle?



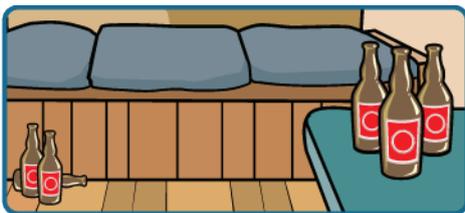
- A** Release throttle and quickly steer.
- B** Shift into reverse and apply throttle.
- C** Apply throttle and quickly steer.
- D** Turn off the engine and release throttle.

8 | What actions can you take to minimize the chances of an accident when operating a personal watercraft?



- A** Be mindful of your wake.
- B** Maintain a safe distance from other watercraft.
- C** Always make quick, sudden turns.
- D** Use your fuel reserve tank whenever possible.

9 | Consuming alcohol or drugs before operating a boat increases the chances of which of the following?



- A** A boating accident
- B** Running out of gas
- C** A false distress signal
- D** An engine backfire

10 | In Minnesota, when operating a personal watercraft within 150 feet of a dock or pier, what must the operator do?

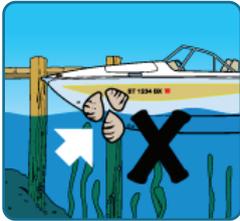


- A** Give the proper sound signal.
- B** Maintain course and speed.
- C** Operate at "slow no-wake speed."
- D** Hold up an orange flag.

11 | When boating in Minnesota, what must you ensure your wake or wash of your boat does NOT do?

- A** Endanger or interfere with any person or property.
- B** Exceed 12 inches in height.
- C** Remain visible more than 50 feet from your boat.
- D** Create choppy water conditions in open water.

12 | What can you do to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species from one waterway to another in Minnesota?



- A** Remove plants from your boat when you first arrive at a waterway.
- B** Run your boat through vegetation to cut it up.
- C** Release your live bait into the waterway before leaving.
- D** Drain your live well and bilge before leaving a waterway.

13 | Which of the following is a Keep-Out Marker?

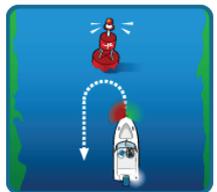


14 | Which of the following navigation lights is required for non-powered vessels under 23 feet operating during times of restricted visibility?



- A** Must exhibit the same navigation lights as powered vessels
- B** Must carry a working flashlight or lantern on board
- C** Must exhibit a red light at the bow
- D** Must exhibit a green light at the stern

15 | If you encounter this red marker buoy when heading in the upstream direction (returning from sea), how should you proceed?



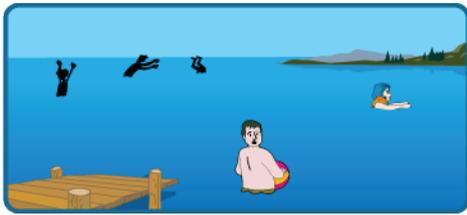
- A** Keep the marker on your starboard (right) side.
- B** Keep the marker on your port (left) side.
- C** Pass on either side of the marker.
- D** Turn around; you may not proceed any further.

16 | What are the effects of drinking a small amount of alcohol while operating a vessel?



- A** It has little or no effect.
- B** It makes the operator feel more relaxed.
- C** It provides the operator with more confidence.
- D** It impairs judgment and coordination.

17 | What is the best way to protect people in the water against propeller strikes?



- A** Turn off the engine when people in the water are within close proximity to the boat.
- B** Insist that all persons in the water remain at the front of the boat at all times.
- C** Assign one swimmer to keep a lookout around the propeller.
- D** Only allow strong swimmers to swim around the boat.

18 | In Minnesota, zebra mussels, spiny water flea, and Eurasian watermilfoil are all examples of which of the following?



- A** Marine aquatic species
- B** Aquatic invasive species
- C** Environmentally friendly species
- D** Types of seaweed

19 | Based on a University of Minnesota study regarding wakeboat operation, what is the recommended distance from the shore to preserve shoreline stability that the MN Lakes and Rivers Advocates suggest?

- A** 150 feet
- B** 200 feet
- C** 500 feet
- D** 1000 feet

20 | In Minnesota, those aged between 12 and 21 can operate a personal watercraft under which of the following conditions?



- A** They must have a supervising adult on board who is at least 21 years of age.
- B** The supervising adult must have obtained a watercraft operator's permit.
- C** The supervising adult must be within immediate reach of the control of the motor.
- D** All of the above