Boating Test Study Guide PGS

1. 44 What should you do if you fall overboard into cold water?
2. 16 Visibility is restricted due to fog. What should the vessel operator do to avoid the risk of a collision?
3. 19 What could happen if you anchor a boat from the stern?
4. 11 What should a vessel operator do to keep a proper lookout?
5. 11 Which of the following is legal operation of a PWC in Alabama?
6. 35 In Alabama, what are the recommended hours for personal watercraft operation?
7. 11 Why should a vessel operator keep a proper lookout?
8. 50 What should paddlers do to protect against capsizing their canoe or kayak?
9. 12 What should the operators of a PWC and a motorboat do when approaching head-on?
10. 14 When must navigation lights be displayed?
11. 27 What determines if a speed is safe for your boat?
12. 29 According to Alabama law, children of what age are required to wear a properly secured PFD while on a vessel unless the child is in an enclosed cabin?
13. 53 What should anglers and hunters do when they are fishing or hunting from a boat?
14. 10 How should you approach the dock when docking your vessel?
15. 6 What should you do before fueling your boat?
16. 27 According to Alabama boating law, which of these is considered legal operation?
17. 16 What is the main purpose of the lateral system of red and green buoys and markers?
18. 24 What is the main function of an ignition safety switch?
19. 34 In Alabama, how far must a vessel stay from a diver-down flag?
20. 48 What should the vessel operator tell everyone on board before departing?
21. 37 How can you prevent transporting nuisance species(plants or animals) with your vessel from one waterway to another?
22. 11 How do you know when you are operating your vessel at a safe speed?
23. 11 When two vessels are operating in the same general area, who is responsible for avoiding a collision?
24. 8 Where should your trailer be located while you prepare to launch your vessel?
25. 24 How can propeller strike accidents be avoided?
26. 40 How does the effect of alcohol consumed while boating compare to the effect on land?
27. 28 Which is true about operating a boat in Alabama while intoxicated?
28. 29/39 What is the best way to minimize the risk of drowning while boating?
29. 27 Which of the following is an example of careless operation?
30. 35 According to Alabama law, during what hours is it legal to tow a person behind a boat on water skis or other device?
31. 26 According to Alabama law, what age person who has boater safety certification may operate a personal watercraft without supervision?
32. 12 When is a sailboat under sail the give-way vessel when encountering a power-driven vessel?
33. 48 What should a vessel operator do to make sure everyone know what to do in case of an emergency?
34. 38 What is the first action required of a boat operator who witnesses a boating accident?
35. 38 Which condition requires that you report a boating accident to the Alabama Marine Police Division?
36. 24 What should a motorboat operator do when someone is being pulled into the boat from the water?
37. 41 What should you do to reduce the risk of falling overboard?
38. 22 Which action may cause the loss of steering ability in a PWC?
39. 42 If your inboard/outboard boat runs aground, what action should you take in addition to shifting the weight away from the point of impact?
40. 18 What is indicated by a white marker with an orange crossed diamond and black lettering?
41. 44 Why is carbon monoxide gas dangerous?
42. 43 Under which condition is a person at the greatest risk of developing hypothermia?
43. 42 What should you do immediately if a boat motor catches on fire?
44. 48 What must an owner do before allowing others to operate his/her vessel?
45. 34 A recreational vessel is approaching a U.S. Naval vessel. At what distance from the U.S Naval vessel must the recreational vessel slow to minimum speed?
46. 35 According to Alabama law, what equipment is required when a vessel(other than a PWC) is towing a skier and does not have a capable observer on board in addition to the operator?
47. 25 How should a vessel’s registration number and validation decal be displayed?
48. 9 What is one part of a regular vessel and engine maintenance program?
49. 29 What is most important when selecting the right PFD for a passenger?
50. 46 Which of these provides a warning that dangerous weather is approaching?
51. 5 What important safety information is found on a boat’s capacity plate?
52. 34 What sound-producing device(s) is required when boating on Alabama water in an 18-foot powerboat?
53. 21 What is the best way to find out about hazards on a local waterway?
54. 33 When boating on federally controlled waters in an 18-foot boat, what equipment are you legally required to have on board?
55. 5 According to Alabama law, what operators are required to have completed an approved boating course in order to operate a person watercraft(PWC)?
56. 28/40 What effect does alcohol have when you are operating a vessel?
57. 29 Which type of PFD will turn most unconscious persons face up in the water?
58. 29/40 When should a life jacket be discarded and replaced?
59. 48 Everyone on board a vessel should understand basic safety practice. Who is responsible for ensuring this?
60. 30 Where is the best place to store a fire extinguisher on a boat?