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1. What is the color of a vessel's sternlight?
 - a. Red
 - b. Green
 - c. Yellow
 - d. White
2. When anchoring, what is the proper location to secure the anchor line to the boat?
 - a. Transom
 - b. Stern
 - c. Bow
 - d. Beam
3. When loading a small boat, where should most of the weight be placed?
 - a. Balanced and low
 - b. Balanced and high
 - c. Mostly in the bow
 - d. Mostly in the stern
4. 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
5. 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
6. 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
7. When docking where a strong wind is blowing away from the dock, how should you approach the dock?
 - a. In forward at a slight angle
 - b. In forward at a sharp angle
 - c. In reverse at a slight angle
 - d. In reverse at a sharp angle
8. When is a boat less stable and more likely to capsize?
 - a. Empty
 - b. Overloaded
 - c. In choppy water
 - d. In deep water
9. What shapes are green channel markers?
 - a. Nun buoys and triangular daymarks
 - b. Nun buoys and square daymarks
 - c. Can buoys and triangular daymarks
 - d. Can buoys and square daymarks

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10. 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
11. What is a common sign of an approaching storm?
 - a. Darkening clouds
 - b. Rising barometer
 - c. Glassy water
 - d. Increasing fog
12. What is an important factor to consider when planning the angle at which to approach a dock?
 - a. Direction of the wind or current
 - b. Length of the docking lines
 - c. Location of cleats on the dock
 - d. Position of the boat fenders
13. 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
14. 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
15. 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
16. 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
17. 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

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18. 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
19. 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
20. What should a person do to reduce heat loss when immersed in cold water?
 - a. Exercise by treading water
 - b. Remove all wet clothing
 - c. Remain in the water to avoid wind chill
 - d. Remain as motionless as possible
21. 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
22. 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
23. 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
24. In Ohio, unless tendering a scuba diving operation, no person may operate a boat within how many feet of an official diver's flag?
 - a. 200
 - b. 300
 - c. 400
 - d. 500
25. 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

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26. According to Ohio law, unsafe operation includes operating less than how many feet behind a water-skier?
- 100
 - 150
 - 200
 - 300
27. Where should you aim a fire extinguisher for it to be most effective?
- The base of the flame and sweep side to side
 - The top of the flame and sweep side to side
 - The center of the flame and use a circular motion
 - The base of the flame and use a circular motion
28. A green sidelight indicates which side of the boat?
- Port
 - Starboard
 - Bow
 - Stern
29. Which of the following is used to select the correct size PFD?
- Age
 - Height
 - Weight
 - Waist
30. What is the purpose of an inboard engine ventilation system?
- Provide a flow of fresh air for the cabin area
 - Provide a flow of fresh air for the carburetor intake
 - Prevent backfiring of the carburetor
 - Avoid explosions by removing flammable gases
31. How many minutes should a ventilation blower be operated before starting an engine?
- One
 - Two
 - Three
 - Four
32. When two power-driven vessels are meeting head-on, unless otherwise agreed, both vessels must take what action?
- Maintain course and speed
 - Change course to port
 - Change course to starboard
 - 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: _____