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## **Temporary Boating Certification Exam**

Form 8500-170 (rev. 5/2011)

Notice: This test is required pursuant to ss. 30.625(1)(a) and 30.74(1), Wis. Stats., and Chapter NR 5.18, Wis. Adm. Code.

Personal information collected will be used for administrative purposes and may be provided to requesters to the extent required by Wisconsin's Open Records Law (ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.).

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1. Regardless of the Rules, it is every operator's duty to do whatever is necessary to avoid a collision.

True or False

2. The Personal Flotation Device (PFD) and a 'kill switch' are not required while operating a Personal Water Craft.

True or False

3. The proper navigation lights must be displayed from sunset to sunrise.

True or False

4. Water skiing should be done well clear of boats, docks and swimmers, and must stop at sunset.

True or False

 Personal Floatation devices are the single most important piece of safety equipment required on boats and must be readily accessible.

True or False

6. Alcohol or drug use while engaged in water related activities does not increase your chances of being killed or injured

True or False

7. An example of reckless operation would be boating at high speeds in a crowded area.

True or False

8. A vessel operator should never take a vessel on the water with too many people or gear on board.

True or False

9. Wind will have no affect on your ability to control your boat while casting off and docking.

True or False

- 10. Collisions can be easily prevented if every vessel operator does the following:
  - A. Keep a proper lookout
  - B. Maintain a safe speed.
  - C. Both A and B
- 11. The boat that is overtaking another boat is the "give way" vessel.

True or False

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12. When a powerboat is approaching the rear of a sailboat, the power boat is the 'stand on' vessel.

True

or False

13. When approaching a buoy with a diamond on it, you do not need to slow down.

True

or False

- 14. A PFD must meet the following criteria:
  - A. proper size
  - B. proper color
  - C. In serviceable condition
  - D. Both A and C
- 15. A Personal Water Craft must operate in a responsible manner when within a 100 feet of another boat.

True

or False

16. When a boat is towing a person on water skis, the operator must have a competent person on board to act as an observer.

True

or False

- 17. The left side of the vessel is called the:
  - A. Starboard
  - B. Port
  - C. Bow
- 18. A capacity plate on a boat will tell you the amount of total weight the boat can handle safely with the number of people, motors, and gear on board.

True

or False

19. In hours of darkness if you see a boat approaching you and you see a red light. You are seeing the Starboard side of the boat.

True

or False

20. In an area marked with a "Slow-No- Wake" buoy, the operator of the boat should slow down the boat as much as possible to a point that will allow the operator to still maintain control.

True

or False

21. It is illegal to operate a boat within 100 feet of a dock at a speed greater than 'slow no wake'.

True

or False

22. The 'All around white light" on a boat is only required to be seen from the rear of the boat.

True

or False

23. No one under 10 years of age may legally operate a motorboat.

True

or False

24. A type IV PFD is required for boats that are 16 feet or longer.

True

or False

25. All vessels must have a least one Type I, II, III or V, PFD for every person onboard the vessel.

True

or False

