

BoatUS Foundation

Safe Boat Operation - Chapter 4 Worksheet

As the captain, you are responsible for the safety of _____, your _____ and your _____. (FILL IN THE BLANKS)

Which of the following are considered boating stressors that can heighten the effects of alcohol and also lead to boater's hypnosis? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

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| Noise | Music | Vibration |
| Aspirin | Sun | Glare |
| Exhaust | Wind | Salt |
| Fatigue | Motion | Sunscreen |

In my State of _____, the operating or boating under the influence (OUI/BUI) laws specify _____% BAC or greater is against the law and if caught can result in a _____ or a _____! (FILL IN THE BLANKS)

Which of the following are considered "vessels" according to the Navigation Rules? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dugout canoe | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing vessel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stand-up paddleboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Tug and barge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing dinghy/ no motor | <input type="checkbox"/> Wakeboard boat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft | |



Half of all reported boating accidents involve _____ use. Alcohol can affect your _____, _____, and _____ and dramatically increases your _____ time. (FILL IN THE BLANKS)

What is one sure-fire way of sobering up? List the only correct answer here (no myths please)! _____

_____.

The Navigation Rules are also known as the nautical " _____ of the _____," and the primary purpose is to prevent _____

_____.



Some general Navigation Rules that all boaters should obey regardless of type or size are: (FILL IN THE BLANKS)

- a. Every vessel must maintain a proper _____.
- b. Every vessel must proceed at a safe _____.
- c. Every vessel must take any action to avoid a _____.

If two vessels are intersecting, the boat on the right is the STAND ON / GIVE WAY vessel and the boat on the left is the STAND ON / GIVE WAY vessel. (CIRCLE ANSWER)

In an overtaking situation, the slower boat is the STAND ON / GIVE WAY vessel and the boat that is faster is the STAND ON / GIVE WAY vessel. (CIRCLE ANSWER)

Because there is no “right of way” on the water, the Navigation Rules have established two terms to help determine how boats are to avoid one another. They are the _____ WAY VESSEL and the _____ ON VESSEL.

Define _____ WAY VESSEL: _____

Define _____ ON VESSEL: _____

Put these vessels in order from Top Priority to Lowest Priority according to the Navigation Rules. (ORDER)

- _____ Recreational power driven vessels
- _____ Fishing vessels with gear deployed
- _____ Racing sailing vessels in a regatta
- _____ Vessels constrained by deep draft
- _____ Vessels not under command

If two vessels meet head-on, they should each steer to the LEFT / RIGHT so that they may pass PORT to PORT / STARBOARD to STARBOARD. (CIRCLE ANSWER)



When you are passing or meeting another boat and you give one short blast of the horn, that means you will be altering your course to PORT / STAR. Two short blasts of the horn means that you will be altering your course to PORT / STAR. (CIRCLE ANSWER)

When going upstream and when returning from sea, red marks are to left on your RIGHT / LEFT side, or your STARBOARD / PORT side. (CIRCLE ANSWER)

Which of the following are navigation aids that you are likely to encounter on the water? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- buoys
- stop signs
- no parking signs
- day beacons
- detour sign
- lighthouse
- speed limit markers

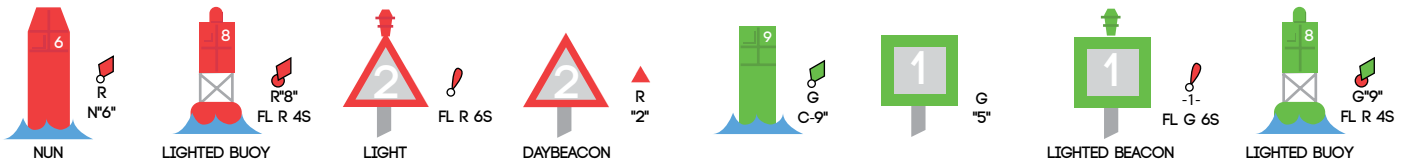
When going downstream or headed to sea, green marks are to be left on your RIGHT / LEFT side, or your STARBOARD / PORT side. (CIRCLE ANSWER)

When traveling upstream, which of the following are true? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- red marks should be passed on your right
- red marks will have odd numbers
- red marks may have green lights
- red marks have numbers that increase
- red marks may have square sign boards

When traveling upstream, which of the following are true? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- green marks should be passed on your left
- green marks will have even numbers
- green marks will have numbers that increase
- green marks may have red lights
- green marks may have triangle sign boards



Match the following navigation aid devices with the proper description (MATCHING)

- white mark with blue stripe
- green buoy
- white float with orange
- red day beacon
- yellow floating buoy
- black floating marks

- regulatory mark for things like speed control or swim area
- to be passed on your left side when returning
- a special mark to indicate a special feature or area
- isolated danger mark but can be passed on all sides
- mooring ball to attach to instead of anchoring
- leave these marks on your right when returning

In regard to a Naval Vessel _____ Zone, you may NOT approach a naval vessel within _____ yards. If you must approach within _____ yards, you must operate at _____ speed. (FILL IN THE BLANKS)

