

CINCINNATI POWER BOAT RENTALS
RENTER ABBREVIATED EXAM (ref: ORC 1547.052)

1. It is OK to have a few beers and operate the rental boat if you are not drunk.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. It is OK to “buzz” by closely to tows with barges and other commercial boat traffic to get a closer look.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. It is OK to “buzz” by closely at a high rate of speed other boats and marinas in order to wave to say “hi” to your friends.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. You are responsible for any damage that your wake causes.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. The ‘No Wake’ zone around marinas, docks, and ramps is:
 - a. 100 feet
 - b. 100 yards
 - c. 200 feet
 - d. 200 yards
6. The maximum speed inside the marina is:
 - a. No wake
 - b. There is no speed limit
 - c. Idle Speed
 - d. 5 mph
7. All children must wear a life jacket (PFD) if they are this age or less:
 - a. 8
 - b. 9
 - c. 10
 - d. 12
8. The speed limit on the Ohio River is:
 - a. 15 mph
 - b. 25 mph
 - c. 40 mph
 - d. None of the above
9. Which of the following should be considered in determining safe speed?
 - a. Traffic density
 - b. Speed of the current
 - c. Depth of the water
 - d. All the above

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10. You are approaching another boat head on. The preferred method of passing is:
 - a. Bear to the right so that you pass the other boat port to port
 - b. Bear to the left so that you pass the other boat starboard to starboard
 - c. Hold your course if you are certain that you will not collide
 - d. None of the above.
11. The safest way to cross a wake is to:
 - a. Steer away from the wake, slow down, let everyone know you are about to cross a wake, take the wake at a 45-degree angle to the bow.
 - b. Steer away from the wake, maintain your speed, let everyone know you are about to cross a wake, take the wake perpendicular to the bow.
 - c. Maintain your course, slow down, let everyone know you are about to cross a wake, take the wake at a 45-degree angle to the bow.
 - d. None of the above.
12. Improper crossing of wakes is the biggest cause of injury on the water in recreational boating.
 - a. True
 - b. False
13. Getting on and off the boat is the biggest overall cause of injury in recreational boating.
 - a. True
 - b. False
14. The port side of the boat is the same as the right side.
 - a. True
 - b. False
15. The bow of the boat is the same as the front.
 - a. True
 - b. False
16. Why is there a little stream of water coming out of the side of the outboard motor?
 - a. It is a visual indicator that the motor is running
 - b. It is a visual indicator that the boat is moving forward through the water
 - c. It is a visual indicator that the motor cooling system is working
 - d. It is a visual indicator that the water is deep enough to drive in
17. When speeding up quickly you should:
 - a. Make sure your hat is secured on your head, so it doesn't blow off
 - b. Wave your left hand in the air to let other boaters know what you are doing
 - c. Let everyone in your boat know in advance by saying "Speeding up!"
 - d. All the above
18. When driving a boat, what does it mean to "keep your head on a swivel"?
 - a. Constantly look around in all directions while driving the boat
 - b. Keep your head and neck relaxed to absorb the rocking motion of the boat
 - c. Constantly watch all your passengers
 - d. Both a and c.

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19. If one of your passengers falls overboard, the first thing you should do is:
 - a. Point and laugh at them for being silly
 - b. Immediately turn around to go pick them up
 - c. Throw the throw cushion into the water as quickly as possible
 - d. Only throw the throw cushion into the water if you can get it very close to the person
20. Cincinnati Power Boat Rental's three basic rules of boat driving are:
 - a. Power is your friend, Fast is fun, Rental boats aren't your responsibility
 - b. Less is more, Reverse is your friend, nothing good happens going fast close to the bank (or any other object)
 - c. Less is more, Forward is your friend, always stay to the right
 - d. Less is more, Reverse is your friend, always stay to the right
21. Swimming in the Ohio River is OK per Cincinnati Power Boat Rental rules:
 - a. True
 - b. False
22. The propeller can only injure a person when it is turning:
 - a. True
 - b. False
23. When you turn the steering wheel to the left while moving forward in a boat with an outboard motor, the stern of the boat is pushed to:
 - a. The left
 - b. The right
24. It is ok to dangle your legs overboard while the boat is moving if you are wearing a life jacket:
 - a. True
 - b. False
25. In case of emergency, your first action is that you should immediately:
 - a. Dial 911
 - b. Call the dock master at Cincinnati Power Boat Rentals
 - c. Return to the marina
 - d. Put on life jackets

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