

NJ Boating Exam Questions and Verified Answers Latest 2023/2024

1. What is the age that you MUST wear a PFD at all times? - ANSWER- 12 or younger
2. How old must you be to receive a NJ boat safety certificate? - ANSWER- 13 years old
3. How old must you be to operate a Personal Water Craft (PWC)? - ANSWER- 16 years old
4. True or False: Anyone age 13 or older can operate a powerboat that is operated by a trolling motor or one horsepower or less or if the the boat is longer than 12 feet it must have less than ten horsepower -ANSWER- True
5. When should your navigation lights be on? - ANSWER- Sunset to Sunrise or during the day if visibility isrestricted
6. When is it legal to tow someone on a wakeboard or tube? - ANSWER- Sunrise to Sunset
7. When is it legal to operate a personal watercraft? - ANSWER- Sunrise to Sunset
8. Is it legal to operate your boat by the launch ramp? - ANSWER- Yes you have to go at slow speed no wake
9. Where is the best place to transfer gear from your vehicle to your boat before launching? - ANSWER-Away from the boat ramp. Preparation should be done away from the ramp

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10. Can you legally pass an emergency vessel with their lights on? - ANSWER- Yes, but you must go at a slow rate no wake speed

11. How fast should you go in a lagoon or narrow channel? - ANSWER- Slow speed

12. Is it legal to operate at a slow speed inside of a marked exclusion area? (diamond with a cross) - ANSWER- NEVER GO IN THIS AREA

13. What is the distance you should be from any military or service vessel? - ANSWER- 500 yards away

14. If you are within 500 yards of a military vessel how fast should you be going? - ANSWER- Slow, no wake speed

15. If you are within 100 yards of a military vessel what should you do? - ANSWER- Be stopped

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16. If you are operating at a fast speed how far must you be from a marina, pier, wharf, or dock? - ANSWER- 200 feet away

17. When you are closer than 200 feet away from a marina, pier, wharf, or dock how fast should you go? - ANSWER- No wake speed, slow

18. Before you leave the dock what should you look at? - ANSWER- Nautical Chart

19. What is a Nautical Chart? - ANSWER- Contains information such as water depths and the locations of channels, sand bars, rocks and vegetation. Prevents from running aground.

20. What can prevent you from running aground? - ANSWER- Nautical Chart