

**Maine Boat America and BS&S Supplemental Test Questions  
Student Test Answers**

51. According to Maine Law, how old must a person be to operate a personal watercraft?
- a. at least 14 years of age
  - b. at least 15 years of age
  - c. at least 16 years of age**
  - d. at least 17 years of age
52. In Maine, which of the following is legal operation while a person on water skis?
- a. towing a person with a PWC rated for two people
  - b. towing a person with a PWC one-half hour before sunrise
  - c. causing a water skier to ski 100 feet from an island
  - d. slowing down to pick up a person who is 50 feet from shore**
53. In Maine, which watercraft must display a lake and river protection sticker?
- a. motorized vessels operating on inland waters**
  - b. manually powered watercraft on any waterway
  - c. sailboats, PWC, and racing vessels
  - d. watercraft on tidal waters
54. According to Maine Law, during what hours is it legal to operate a PWC?
- a. between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.
  - b. between sunrise and sunset**
  - c. between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise
  - d. between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise
55. Which condition requires that you report a boating accident to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife?
- a. damage to your boat is more than \$2,000 as the result of a boating accident**
  - b. your boat is stopped, and you are arrested for boating under the influence
  - c. you witness a boating accident from shore
  - d. your boat breaks down and requires on-the-water repairs
56. According to Maine Law, children of what age are required to wear a PFD when riding on the open deck??
- a. those under 9 years of age
  - b. those under 11 years of age**
  - c. those under 13 years of age
  - d. those under 15 years of age

57. In Maine, how far must a vessel operating at more than “headway speed” stay away from the shoreline or an island?
- a. 100 feet
  - b. 150 feet
  - c. 200 feet**
  - d. 250 feet
58. Which is true about operating a boat in Maine while intoxicated?
- a. drinking alcohol is not considered to be dangerous
  - b. operating while under the influence does not carry penalties for the first offense
  - c. a boater padding a canoe is less likely to be affected as much as someone operating a motorboat.
  - d. by operating a vessel on Maine waters, a boater has consented to chemical testing if arrested by a law enforcement official**
59. According to Maine Law, which persons born after January 1, 1999, are required to have passed an approved boater safety and education course to operate a PWC?
- a. operators who are 16 years of age or older**
  - b. operators who are 15 years of age or younger
  - c. all persons
  - d. out-of-state operators
60. Who must be on board, in addition to the operator, if the vessel is towing a skier?
- a. an adult at least 18 years of age
  - b. an adult at least 24 years of age
  - c. a person watching for other boaters or obstacles in the area
  - d. a person observing the towed person at all times**