

Massachusetts BA and BS&S Supplemental Test Answers 51 - 60

Student Test

51. In the state of Massachusetts, what are the requirements for a person 14 year of age and to operate a motorboat?
- a. Only if completed an approved boater safety education course.
 - b. Persons 13 years may not operate a motorboat.
 - c. Only if completed an approved boater safety education course OR be under the direct supervision of an adult age 18 or older on board.**
 - d. Only if accompanied by a responsible adult over 18 years of age.
52. In Massachusetts, at what age may a person operate a motorboat without education restrictions?
- a. 14
 - b. 15
 - c. 18
 - d. 16**
53. Massachusetts law requires that accident reports be filed if
- a. All answers listed below**
 - b. Injury requiring more than just basic first aid
 - c. Property damage in excess of \$500
 - d. A person dies or disappears
 - e.
54. Accidents involving loss of life must be reported within
- a. 24 hours
 - b. 48 hours**
 - c. 3 days
 - d. 5 days
55. In Massachusetts, in addition to a vessel's registration number, the vessel's state decal must also be affixed to
- a. Port (left) side within 6 inches after the registration number**
 - b. Right side near the bow
 - c. The transom
 - d. Starboard side 9 inches from the transom

56. Children under what age **must wear** a USCG approved PDF when underway?
- a. Children under 10
 - b. Children under 12**
 - c. Children under 13
 - d. Children under 14
57. On state waters, vessels greater than 26 feet must have a signaling device that includes:
- a. A whistle
 - b. A horn
 - c. A whistle or horn, and a bell**
 - d. A whistle and bell
58. In Massachusetts it is illegal to operate a personal watercraft (PWC) under the age of
- a. 14
 - b. 13
 - c. 15
 - d. 16**
59. According to Massachusetts law, which of the following statements about towing a skier is true?
- a. All items listed below**
 - b. Must have a dedicated spotter at least 12 years or older to watch skier.
 - c. All being towed must wear a life jacket or buoyant vest
 - d. Can only tow or ski between sunrise and sunset.
60. It is illegal to operate within how many feet of a diver-down flag?
- a. 500 feet
 - b. 200 feet
 - c. 300 feet
 - d. 100 feet**