

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

Student Test

51. Which of the following is a requirement for all motorboats in Pennsylvania?
- a. They must be documented.
 - b. They must be titled.
 - c. They must be registered.**
 - d. They must be inspected annually.
52. In Pennsylvania, who must wear a life jacket?
- a. Operators of powerboats.
 - b. All boat operators including those in sailboats.
 - c. Paddlers.
 - d. Anyone being towed behind a boat.**
53. In Pennsylvania, which of the following is required to be carried by all boats?
- a. One wearable life jacket for each person onboard.**
 - b. VHF radio or cellular telephone.
 - c. An anchor with a minimum of 50-feet of line.
 - d. Dewatering device such as a bilge pump.
54. Pennsylvania regulations require fire extinguishers to be mounted. Where should they be mounted?
- a. Next to the motor in a special bracket designed for marine fire extinguishers.
 - b. In an accessible area away from the fuel source.**
 - c. On the transom.
 - d. In a compartment.
55. In Pennsylvania, when are visual distress signals (flares, flags, etc.) required to be carried on board?
- a. Only when boating on Lake Erie.**
 - b. When boating on any navigable waterway.
 - c. When boating in poor weather conditions.
 - d. When boating on major rivers.

56. Which is the best way to stop the spread of aquatic nuisance species?
- a. Remove weeds and debris hanging on your motor and trailer at the next lake you visit.
 - b. Wash your hull with hot water or high-pressure spray.**
 - c. Drain any standing water in your boat at the next lake you visit.
 - d. Dump all leftover bait into the water.
57. Which is true about drinking alcohol while operating a boat in Pennsylvania?
- a. Drinking alcohol is a tradition and is not considered to be dangerous.
 - b. Drinking alcohol does not affect boat operators if they eat something first.
 - c. An officer can stop a boat and arrest the operator for being under the influence.**
 - d. Alcohol does not affect a boater paddling a canoe as much as someone operating a motorboat.
58. Which of the following is true about water skiing or towing someone behind your boat in Pennsylvania?
- a. The towline must be more than 80 feet in length.
 - b. You must slow down after sunset.
 - c. The boat does not need a competent observer if the boat is displaying a water ski flag.
 - d. A competent observer must be onboard and observing the person being towed.**
59. When must a boating accident form be completed and sent to the PA Fish and Boat Commission?
- a. If your boat has \$2,000 or more in damage from a boating accident.**
 - b. If your boat breaks down.
 - c. If you witness the accident from shore.
 - d. If your boat is stopped and you are arrested for boating under the influence (BUI).
60. Which is true about personal watercraft in Pennsylvania?
- a. They may be operated after dark if equipped with proper lights.
 - b. They are not required to be registered.
 - c. They are not boats.
 - d. Operators must be at least 12 years of age.**