

South Carolina BA and BS&S Supplemental Test Answers 51 - 60

Student Test

51. What document must be on board and available for inspection by an enforcement officer whenever a vessel is operated in South Carolina?
- a. Bill of Sale.
 - b. Title.
 - c. Certificate of Number.**
 - d. Operator's Social Security Number.
52. According to South Carolina law, who must complete an approved boating safety course in order to operate a boat or personal watercraft without adult supervision?
- a. Persons younger than 10 years of age.
 - b. Persons younger than 12 years of age.
 - c. Persons younger than 14 years of age.
 - d. Persons younger than 16 years of age.**
53. If operation above idle speed, how far must an operator keep a vessel from a moored or anchored vessel, a wharf, pier, or dock, or a person in the water?
- a. At least 100 feet.**
 - b. At least 50 feet.
 - c. At least 150 feet.
 - d. At least 200 feet.
54. By operating a vessel in South Carolina waters, what kind of test have you consented to?
- a. An on-the-water test to determine if you recognize sound signals.
 - b. A test to determine if you are under the influence of alcohol or drugs.**
 - c. A personal flotation device usability test.
 - d. An on-the-water test to determine if you know the navigation rules.
55. According to South Carolina law, children of what age must wear a USCG-approved PFD (life jacket) while on a vessel less than 16 feet long?
- a. Under 12 years of age.**
 - b. Under 10 years of age.
 - c. Under 8 years of age.
 - d. Under 6 years of age.

56. When is it illegal to operate a PWC on South Carolina waters?
- a. Between 4pm and midnight.
 - b. Between sunset and sunrise**
 - c. Between 6pm and 6am.
 - d. Between sunset and 6am.
57. According to South Carolina law, how far must an operator keep a vessel from a diver-down flag?
- a. At least 10 feet.
 - b. At least 35 feet.
 - c. At least 50 feet.**
 - d. At least 100 feet.
58. According to South Carolina law, during what hours is it legal to tow a person behind a boat on water skis or other device?
- a. Between two hours before sunrise and two hours after sunset.
 - b. Between one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset.
 - c. Between one-half hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset.
 - d. Between sunrise and sunset.**
59. If towing a person behind a boat that does not have a wide-angle rearview mirror, what is required by law?
- a. A second person on board who is observing the towed person.**
 - b. A second person on shore who is observing the towed person.
 - c. A handheld mirror for the operator to use to look back.
 - d. A swivel seat for the operator to be able to look forward and back.
60. When should an operator involved in a boating accident report the accident to the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources?
- a. Never
 - b. Only when there is damage
 - c. Only when someone is hurt
 - d. Always**