

Responsible Boating Quiz

In order to get a boat sticker, an owner/operator must receive a satisfactory score on the quiz below. Anyone with more than 2 wrong will need to attend an LTA Responsible Boating Class before receiving a boat sticker.

This is an OPEN BOOK quiz! Please refer to the latest LTA Watercraft Rules and Regulations.

Please circle the correct answer for the following questions:

1 At what age do children need to wear a life jacket (PFD)?

- a Less than 16
- b Less than 15
- c Less than 14
- d Less than 13

Lot #: _____

2 Is your ONLY boat a kayak, canoe, or paddle boat?

- a Yes
- b No
- c Go to # 30
- d Go to # 3

Print your name & mailing address here.

3 Do you use your boat for pulling tubers or skiers?

- a Yes
- b No
- c Go to # 4
- d Go to # 12

Print your e-mail address & phone here.

4 After a tuber/skier falls, when do you raise the yellow flag?

- a Only after sunset
- b When there is a boat following behind your boat
- c Only if there are other boats around
- d As soon as the tuber/skier is down

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5 Skiers and tubers can be pulled through the No-Wake zones.

- a TRUE
- b FALSE

6 When towing, there must be at least 2 competent persons in the boat.

The age of the spotter must be at least?

- a 12
- b 14
- c 16
- d 18

7 LTA has adopted the IL Boat Safety Act for pulling skiers & towable devices.

- a TRUE
- b FALSE

8 How many skiers or tube devices may be pulled behind your boat?

- a 1
- b 2
- c 3
- d 4

9 A "LillyPad Float" is a towable device?

- a TRUE
- b FALSE

10 When towing, what color flag must be attached near the helm (and removed when not towing)?

- a Orange
- b Yellow
- c Red
- d Purple

11 When a skier/tuber is down, what color flag must be raised until they are going again or in the boat?

- a Orange
- b Yellow
- c Red
- d Purple

12 How far must you stay behind a boat pulling a tuber or skier?

- a 50 Feet
- b 100 Feet
- c 150 Feet
- d 100 Yards

13 Red/green & 360 navigation lights are required after sunset on motorized watercraft.

- a TRUE
- b FALSE

14 What direction is boat traffic between 10AM and sunset?

- a Clockwise
- b Figure "8"
- c Counter-clockwise
- d Any direction

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- 15 How far may swimmers be from an anchored boat in a "No-Wake" area?
- a 25 Feet
 - b 50 Feet
 - c Less than 50 Feet
 - d 25 Yards
- 16 How far can lake front property owners allow swimmers from their shoreline?
- a 25 Feet
 - b 50 Feet
 - c Less than 50 Feet
 - d 25 Yards
- 17 When power boating between 10AM and sunset, how far must you stay from shore?
- a 50 Feet
 - b 100 Feet
 - c 150 Feet
 - d 50 Yards
- 18 To operate a boat, children 10 or less than 12 must be accompanied by a parent or person at least 18.
- a TRUE
 - b FALSE
- 19 A boat is "Underway" when it leaves the dock until it returns to the dock.
- a TRUE
 - b FALSE
- 20 A child under 13 may take off his/her life jacket when the boat is anchored.
- a TRUE
 - b FALSE
- 21 Passengers are prohibited from riding on gunwales (sides) or over the bow (front) while underway.
- a TRUE
 - b FALSE
- 22 Passengers may sit on the section over the stern (back seat or cushion) when underway.
- a TRUE
 - b FALSE
- 23 Members are not responsible for actions of guests and subsequent fines.
- a TRUE
 - b FALSE
- 24 There are rules covering Careless or Reckless Operation.
- a TRUE
 - b FALSE
- 25 Persons 12 and less than 18 can operate a motorcraft over 10 hp when
- a Under direct control of parent
 - b Accompanied by a person at least 18 designated by parent
 - c Person has DNR Boating Safety Certificate on file with LTA
 - d Any of the above
- 26 All of Lake Thunderbird is No-Wake between sunset and 10AM the next day.
- a TRUE
 - b FALSE
- 27 There must be at least one person on board a motor craft that has passed the Responsible Boating Quiz.
- a TRUE
 - b FALSE
- 28 What equipment must every motorized watercraft have onboard?
- a A PFD to fit each person on board
 - b A working Type B fire extinguisher not more than 12 years old
 - c A whistle or a horn
 - d All of the above
- 29 A "LillyPad Float" must be tied to an anchored boat or the shore with a 25 foot rope.
- a TRUE
 - b FALSE
- 30 On a kayak or canoe, what two kinds of lighting may be used after sunset?
- a Red flashing laser light
 - b Red / Green bow lights
 - c Flashlight or lantern
 - d 360 degree white light