

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 black out the letter (a,b,c,d) by the correct answer for the following questions:

- 1 At what age do children need to wear a life jacket (PFD)?
a Less than 16 c Less than 14
b Less than 15 d Less than 13
- 2 Is your ONLY boat a kayak, canoe, or paddle boat?
a Yes Go to # 30
b No Go to # 3
- 3 Do you use your boat for pulling tubers or skiers?
a Yes Go to # 4
b No Go to # 12
- 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
- 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 c 16
b 14 d 18
- 7 LTA has adopted the IL Boat Registration and 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 c 3
b 2 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 c Red
b Yellow 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 c Red
b Yellow d Purple
- 12 How far must you stay behind a boat pulling a tuber or skier?
a 50 Feet c 150 Feet
b 100 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 c Counter-clockwise
b Figure "8" d Any direction
- Lot #: _____
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- 15 How far may swimmers be from an anchored boat in a "No-Wake" area?
a 25 Feet c Less than 50 Feet
b 50 Feet d 25 Yards
- 16 How far can lake front property owners allow swimmers from their shoreline?
a 25 Feet c Less than 50 Feet
b 50 Feet d 25 Yards
- 17 When power boating between 10AM and sunset, how far must you stay from shore?
a 50 Feet c 150 Feet
b 100Feet 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 When a red flag is displayed at the ramp, Clubhouse, and dam, the lake is closed.
a TRUE
b FALSE
- 20 The number of passengers on board has nothing to do with the Coast Guard capacity plate.
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 and not extend more than 25 feet.
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