Module 1-Boating in Canada: Rules and Regulations

p. 2.-Introduction

1. What did the Canadian coast guard enact on Apr. 1, 1999?

2. What do these regulations do?

3. Who does this system affect and what does it involve?

p.3-Operator Competency

4. What are operators of a pleasure craft fitted with a motor and used for recreational purposes required to carry with them onboard at all times?

5. What Act is the Competency of Operators Pleasure Craft Regulations pursuant to?

6. If you are born after April 1, 1983, what do you have to obtain no matter what type of craft you operate?

7. As of Sept 15, 2002 who must obtain and carry a pleasure craft operator card?

8. What are youths under 16 not allowed to do, even if they have a pleasure craft operator card?

9. What is true as of Sept 15, 2009?

10. What are the requirements for non residents?

11. What does a boating safety course teach you?

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p. 4-operator competency cont.

12. What are the 3 forms of proof of competency?

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13. If you completed a boating safety course prior to Apr. 1, 1999, and have proof, would this be proof of competency?

14. What mark do you need on the operator proficiency exam to qualify for a pleasure craft operator card?

p.5- Age and Horsepower restrictions

15. What are the 3 age and horsepower restriction categories?

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16. What are the rules for children under 12 years of age?

17. What are the rules for children 12-15 years of age?

18. What are the rules for 16 years of age and older?

19. What are the supervision provisions for those under 16 years of age?

p.6 Vessel Licensing and Registration

20. What is a capacity plate and what is it for?

21. What vessles must have a capacity plate?

22. What 3 pieces of information are on a capacity plate?

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23. Under what act are all pleasure craft operators required to license their craft?

24. What boats must be registered under the Small Vessel Regulations act?

25. How can you register?

26. Do you have to carry a copy of the vessel license onboard?

27. Where does the vessel license number need to be attached and what are the rules regarding it?

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Rules?

p.7 Operating responsibly

28. What are you expected to know as a pleasure craft operator?

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29. Is it an offense to be impaired while operating a pleasure craft in Canada and if so under what act?

30. What are the possible consequences for being charged if impaired while operating a pleasure craft?

31. Since you are required by law to operate your craft in a safe and courteous manner, what 8 items should you consider when operating your craft?

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p.8 Operating responsibly continued

32. What 4 things should you instruct your passengers on when they are in your pleasure craft?

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33. What 5 things should passengers understand?

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34. What are you required to do by law (canada shipping act)when you see fellow boaters in distress?

35. If you are involved in a collision you must do something? What is it and under what code is this required?

36. What 3 things are you responsible for if you lend your pleasure craft or PWC?

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37. What 4 things should you review with anyone borrowing your pleasure craft or PWC?

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p.9-Code, Acts and Regulations

38. Are Marine acts, regulations and codes considered law? What are these 8 acts?

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39. What 2 acts are the main provisions for recreational boating in Canada contained in?

40. What is the Canada Shipping Act and what does it do?

p. 10-Code, Acts and Regulatiosns cont.

41. What does the Small Vessel Regulations outline and what are the five key areas it governs?

Outlines?

Governs - 1. 2. 3.

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42. What does the Charts and Nautical publications regulations do?

43. What 3 items are required by law under the Charts and Nautical publications regulations?

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44. What four things does the Boating restrictions regulations do?

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p.11-Code, Acts and Regulations cont.

45. What does the Contraventions act do and what are some examples?

Examples include:

46. What do the collision regulations do and what 4 items do they govern?

Governs-

47. What 8 things does the criminal code of Canada do related to boating rules?

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p.12-Protecting the environment

48. What is one of the main laws that protect Canada’s aquatic environment and what does it require?