

California Exam Questions and Answers 2017

51. Which agency must receive a boating accident report within 10 days if an accident involves more than \$500 in damage? (Slide 27)

- A. California Department of Motor Vehicles
- B. Federal Bureau of Investigation
- C. California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways**
- D. U.S. Coast Guard's Accident Reconstruction Unit

52. According to California law, at what blood alcohol concentration level is a person deemed to be "under the influence" when operating a recreational vessel? (Slide 19)

- A. .04 percent or more
- B. .06 percent or more
- C. .08 percent or more**
- D. .10 percent or more

53. According to California law, at what blood alcohol concentration level is it illegal for a person younger than 21 to operate a vessel? (Slide 20)

- A. .01 percent or more**
- B. .04 percent or more
- C. .08 percent or more
- D. .10 percent or more

54. What is the minimum unsupervised age for operating a motorboat of more than 15 horsepower? (Slide 11)

- A. 12
- B. 16**
- C. 18
- D. 21

55. When can a PWC be operated at night in California? (Slide 21)

- A. always
- B. never**
- C. spring and summer seasons
- D. when the PWC has navigation lights

56. Which vessels must be registered with the California Department of Motor Vehicles? (Slide 3)

- A. documented motorboats and auxiliary powered sailboats
- B. undocumented motorboats of any length and undocumented sailboats longer than 8 feet**
- C. trailerable motorboats and auxiliary powered sailboats
- D. undocumented sailboats and motorboats of all sizes

57. If jumping another boat's wake, what must a personal watercraft operator do? (Slide 21)

- A. stay at least 100 feet away from the other vessel**
- B. increase speed so that the personal watercraft is not thrown off course
- C. slow down to reduce the risk of capsizing
- D. turn off the engine and wait for the wake to pass

58. What is the main danger of teak surfing, body surfing, and platform dragging? (Slide 13)

- A. the participant could hit a rock or a snag
- B. the operator might become distracted
- C. exposure to lethal concentrations of carbon monoxide**
- D. the participant would not be visible to other boaters

59. You may not exceed 5 mph when operating within how many feet of a swimmer? (Slide 12)

- A. 100 feet**
- B. 200 feet
- C. 300 feet
- D. 500 feet

60. If a vessel is stopped by law enforcement for observed teak surfing activity, who will be cited? (Slide 13)

- A. the teak surfer
- B. the observer on board
- C. the vessel operator**
- D. each person on board