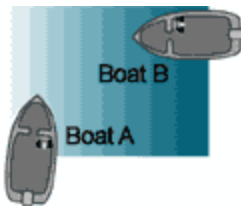


Did you know?

Here is a sample of questions from the Indiana boating safety course- see how much you know!

- When towing a water skier or someone on a tube or kneeboard, you should: Start the boat slowly until the tow line is tight, then take off in a straight line; Avoid congested areas; Always shut off the engine before allowing the person being towed to reboard the boat.
- According to Indiana law, while towing a person behind a boat or PWC you must: Only do so during daylight hours; Have a person in addition to the boat operator, observing the towed person(s) at all times; Make sure all persons being towed are wearing a U.S. coast Guard-approved PFD.
- Indiana law states that a person 15 years old who does not have a drivers license must Successfully complete a boater education course approved by the Department of Natural Resources and have onboard an I.D. issued by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to legally operate a motorboat or PWC.
- A person operating a boat is considered to be intoxicated if the concentration of alcohol in his or her blood is 0.08% or more.
- In order for a PFD to be legal, it must be: U.S. Coast Guard-approved; in good condition and of the proper size; readily accessible.
- The following does NOT apply to hypothermia: A victim can be given liquids such as alcohol to help warm him or her up



- When two powerboats or PWC (shown above) are approaching such that they will meet in a crossing situation, what best describes what should happen? Boat A is the give-way boat and must alter course to avoid collision.
- Fishing line is NOT biodegradable and should never be discarded in the water.
- Nearly all accidents are the result of: Human error.
- Four steps for safely refueling your boat are: 1) Turn off the engine, 2) Close windows and doors, 3) Fuel, 4) Then open windows and doors and turn on the ventilation system before starting the engine
- You are assumed to have consented to a field breath test for blood alcohol content if requested by a marine patrol officer whenever you: operate a boat or PWC on Indiana waters.
- You should use a Type B fire extinguisher on a gasoline fire.
- You are required to submit an accident report to the Department of Natural Resources if you are involved in a boating accident in which: Someone dies or disappears; a person is injured or requires medical treatment; Property damage exceeds \$200.
- Alcohol contributes to about 1/3 of all boating accidents.