

**TEXAS BOATER EDUCATION PROGRAM
TEXAS REGULATIONS QUIZ**

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NOTE: (To be used by all organizations with a current signed MOU with Texas Parks and Wildlife to meet the NASBLA approval requirements for state specific information. Answers can be found in a current edition of "A DIGEST OF THE TEXAS WATER SAFETY ACT". This Texas State Specific Water Safety Act Quiz is current for September 2015 thru September 2017 and supersedes all previous editions of similar examinations.)

- _____ 1. Under Texas law, which of the following vessels is *not* required to be registered?
- A. A motorized fishing boat 12 feet in length.
 - B. A sailboat 16 feet in length.
 - C. A canoe 15 feet in length.
 - D. A ski boat 18 feet in length.
- _____ 2. Texas law requires that accident reports be filed if:
- A. Property damage exceeds \$2000.
 - B. Injuries that occur requiring medical treatment beyond first aid.
 - C. Someone dies in the accident.
 - D. All of the above.
- _____ 3. Texas law requires a PWC to stay at least _____ feet from another boat, PWC, dock, or shore-line unless the PWC is moving no faster than headway speed.
- A. 30
 - B. 50
 - C. 150
 - D. None of the above.
- _____ 4. In Texas, how many days do you have after purchasing a boat to register and title the boat?
- A. 60
 - B. 30
 - C. 20
 - D. 15
- _____ 5. According to Texas law, children under the age of ____ must wear an approved PFD while underway in a boat less than 26 feet in length.
- A. 8
 - B. 11
 - C. 13
 - D. 18
- _____ 6. According to Texas law, _____ PFD's (Life Jackets) must be readily accessible.
- A. Type I
 - B. Type III
 - C. Type IV
 - D. All

- _____ 7. Texas law states that you can be arrested, fined, and serve jail time if you have a blood alcohol content of _____.
- A. 0.05% or greater.
 - B. 0.08% or greater.
 - C. 0.10% or greater.
 - D. 0.15% or greater.
- _____ 8. In Texas, persons born on or after _____, in order to lawfully operate a power driven vessel of 15 horsepower or more, or a sailboat over 14 feet in length, must successfully complete a Texas Parks & Wildlife certified boater education course or be accompanied by someone 18 years of age or older who can legally operate the vessel.
- A. September 1, 1991
 - B. June 22, 1992
 - C. January 1, 1993
 - D. September 1, 1993
- _____ 9. According to Texas law, while pulling a skier you must have:
- A. A mirror at least 2 inches by 8 inches in size or an observer 13 years of age or older.
 - B. A mirror at least 3 inches by 6 inches in size or an observer 13 years of age or older.
 - C. A mirror at least 4 inches by 4 inches in size or an observer 13 years of age or older.
 - D. A mirror at least 5 inches by 5 inches in size or an observer 13 years of age or older.
- _____ 10. According to Texas law, which of the following statements about operating a PWC is true?
- A. It is legal to operate until 11:00 PM.
 - B. PWC operators must attach the ignition safety switch (if equipped with one) to their body, clothing, or PFD.
 - C. PWC operators must maintain a distance of at least 75 feet or more between themselves and fishing or sailboats.
 - D. All of the above.

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OFFICIAL ANSWERS TO A TEXAS REGULATIONS QUIZ**

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- _____ 1. Under Texas law, which of the following vessels is *not* required to be registered?
C. A canoe 15 feet in length. (page 1, "Texas Registration and Title Requirements", last para.)
- _____ 2. Texas law requires that accident reports be filed if:
D. All of the above. (page 6, "Accidents and Casualties")
- _____ 3. Texas law requires a PWC to stay at least _____ feet from another boat, PWC, dock, or shoreline unless the PWC is moving no faster than headway speed.
B. 50. (page 8, "Operation of your Personal Watercraft")
- _____ 4. In Texas, how many days do you have after purchasing a boat to register and title the boat?
C. 20. (page 2, "Transfer of Ownership", The purchaser must:, bullet 3)
- _____ 5. According to Texas law, children under the age of ____ must wear an approved Life Jacket or PFD while underway in a boat less than 26 feet in length.
C. 13. (page 4, "Life Preserving Devices")
- _____ 6. According to Texas law, _____ Life Jackets or PFDs must be readily accessible.
D. All. (page 4, "Life Preserving Devices", first sentence)
- _____ 7. Texas law states that you can be arrested, fined and serve jail time if you have a blood alcohol content of _____.
B. 0.08% or greater. (page 7, "Operation of Your Boat", bullet 9)
- _____ 8. In Texas, persons born on or after _____, in order to lawfully operate a power driven vessel of 15 horsepower or more, or a sailboat over 14 feet in length, must successfully complete a Texas Parks & Wildlife certified boater education course or be accompanied by someone 18 years of age or older.
D. September 1, 1993 (page 8, "Boater Education training")
- _____ 9. According to Texas law, while pulling a skier you must have:
C. A mirror at least 4 inches by 4 inches in size or an observer 13 years of age or older. (page 4, "Mirrors Required")
- _____ 10. According to Texas law, which of the following statements about operating a PWC is true?
B. PWC operators must attach the ignition safety switch (if equipped with one) to their body, clothing, or PFD. (page 8, "Required Safety Equipment for Personal Watercraft" bullet 2)