

2025 WRITTEN DRIVERS TEST



Date _____

Competitors Name _____

Boat Name _____

Note: There may be more than one correct answer. Please circle correct answer (e.g. (A))

- 1 What is the minimum requirement for a life jacket?
 - A Boats over 100 km/h must have NZ Standard Race jacket
 - B Harnessed Driver choice but requires leg straps and shoulder pull straps
 - C All other boats must have NZ Standard jackets
 - D A rubber tube around your waist

- 2 What type and colour should a safety helmet be?
 - A NZ Standard approved in Bright/Fluro
 - B Harnessed Drivers choice in red or orange
 - C Non-harnessed Drivers NZ Standard approved in red or orange
 - D Drivers choice in colour of boat

- 3 Which way do you rotate in the milling area?
 - A Clockwise
 - B Anti clockwise
 - C Same way as the bigger boats
 - D Just stay out of the milling area

- 4 What does a yellow and green flag flying from the start boat mean?
 - A Starter can't make up his mind
 - B Race start has been delayed for 10 minutes
 - C It is an Aussie starter
 - D Nothing

- 5 When the yellow flag is raised on the start boat it means.
 - A It is 4 minutes to start and you are under starter's control
 - B You can go now if you are at the back
 - C The starter wants all yellow boat to the front
 - D It is a further 20 minutes delay to wait for the paramedic to get ready.

- 6 Once flying the White flag, the start boat will start to run in the direction of the start line until such time as the race is started.
 - A True
 - B False
 - C Only sometimes
 - D Only if he is annoyed

- 7 How far behind the start boat should you remain whilst the White flag is being shown?
 - A 10 meters
 - B 30 meters
 - C 100 meters
 - D Even with the start boat

- 8 What does it mean when the Green Flag is raised on the Start Boat?
 - A Race started
 - B Race stopped
 - C He really wants to be a Patrol Boat
 - D Caution

- 9 What does a Red Flag mean when flying from a Control or Patrol Boat?
 A Race stopped. Return to ramp unless in first two laps then return to milling area for further instructions.
 B One lap to go
 C Jet ski on course
 D Go faster
- 10 What does a Green Flag flying from a boat on the Race course mean?
 A Patrol Boat
 B Race stopped
 C Boat trying to pass- caution
 D Caution
- 11 What does a Pink Flag flying from a boat mean?
 A Control Boat
 B Race stopped
 C Boat on fire
 D Supporters boat
- 12 Can you over take on the inside of the course?
 A Yes but you must give way to the overtaken boat
 B No
 C Only when I am finishing
 D Depends if it is rough or not
- 13 To signal for assistance during a race, you can
 A Wave a Red or Orange flag
 B Ignite your smoke flare
 C Drive to a Patrol/Control Boat
 D All of the above
- 14 If a boat has an accident in front of you
 A Wave to them
 B Stop and assist
 C Ignore the incident
 D Shrug your shoulders
- 15 The general direction taken by you the mariner when approaching a harbour, river or other waterway from seaward, as determined by Maritime New Zealand, is indicated by the use of coloured markers
- True / False RED is the PORT hand mark
 True / False GREEN is the STARBOARD hand mark
- 16 Cardinal Marks are Yellow and Black with 2 triangle shape marks on top. They assist navigation
- True / False Indicate that the deepest water in that area is on the named side of the Mark
 True / False Indicate the safe side on which to pass a danger
 True / False Draw attention to a feature in a channel such as a bend, a junction, where a channel divides or the end of a shoal
- 17 Isolated Danger Marks are erected or moored on or above an isolated danger that has navigable water all around it. They are identified by what colour pattern
- A Double black spherical top marks and a black base with a red band
 B Double black square top marks with a red base and black band
 C Double yellow triangle marks on a yellow pole and black pole
 D Large white pole with gumboot on top

18 The right to Protest the Written Race Results must be within ONE HOUR of when the Officer of the Day or an Official appointed by the Officer of the Day has displayed the results in the position specified during the Drivers briefing and that Official has written the stated time of the commencement of the posting.

True / False

19 Penalties can occur on and off the water, and will be issued by the Officer of the Day or National Steward. Penalties can be;

True / False Any deliberate act to gain unfair advantage

True / False Any attempt to bribe or the taking of a bribe

True / False Any abusive or unsportmanship behaviour

True / False Any false act made or statement given with the intention of suppressing facts

I have read the 2025 National Rules and WILL comply with the minimum safety requirements for my class. I understand there is a copy of the UIM Rule Book available for me to view from an NZOPA committee member or the UIM website www.uimpowerboating.com.

Yes

No

My boat and engines comply with all the rules of my class

Yes

No

Competitors Full Name _____

Competitors Signature _____