

## SKIPPER SAFETY QUESTIONNAIRE

(Bring form with you when doing the OBC Vessel Safety Inspection)

The following questions, when answered correctly, contain information which every skipper must know before going to sea.

Please fill in the blank spaces with the correct answers which may be found in the Marine Department publication, "**Safety in Small Craft**" a requirement of the **Outboard Boating Club of Auckland**.

1. The driver of a power boat capable of 10 knots or more must be over ..... years of age.
2. What is the speed limit within 200 metres of the shore .....
3. What distance must you be away from another vessel, raft or person in the water before you exceed 5 knots .....
4. Briefly described the divers flag (FLAG A)  
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5. When using the Club ramp or at sea what flag must you fly .....
6. The front of the vessel is called the .....  
The back of the vessel is called the .....  
The left side of the vessel is called the ..... side.  
The right side of the vessel is called the ..... side.
7. When using a channel or fairway, and you are entering a harbour and travelling with the flooding (incoming) tide and you see a green marker or Buoy, it is a ..... marker.  
If you see a Red Marker or Buoy it is a ..... marker.
8. When navigating in a channel as in question 7 which side do you keep to .....
9. When two power boats are meeting head-on each shall alter course to .....  
so as to pass on the ..... side of the other.
10. When two power boats are crossing on a collision course the vessel which ..... has the other on her ..... side shall keep out of the way.
11. What is the correct way to overtake another vessel,  
A. Pass on the other vessels Port Side.  
B. Pass on the other vessels Starboard Side.  
C. Pass on either side of the other vessel.
12. List 8 items that must be on your boat before going to sea from the Club  
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13. What is the chart symbol for the following:

- A. A rock that covers and uncovers with the tide.
- B. Starboard Beacon.
- C. Port Beacon.
- D. Under Water Power Cable

14. Are you allowed to refuel in the Club grounds away from the fuel jetty

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15. How many life jackets should you have on board your boat .....

16. What should you have on your life jackets.

- A. ....
- B. ....

**Note:**

- 1. New Members must hand this questionnaire fully answered to the Technical Inspection Officer when presenting their boat for inspection.
- 2. When presenting your boat for inspection you should be accompanied by a another person to assist with launching procedures.

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INITIALS:

ADDRESS:

Previous Boating  
experience:.....

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Signature:

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