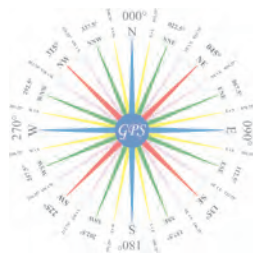


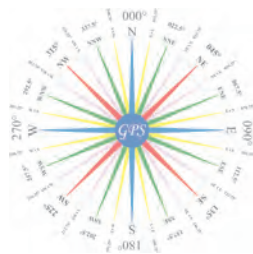
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- 1 INLAND ONLY Whistle signals shall be exchanged by power driven vessels in sight of one another when \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. they are passing within half a mile of each other
  - B. passing agreements have been made by radio
  - C. course changes are necessary to pass
  - D. doubt exists as to which side the vessels will pass on
- 2 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND In restricted visibility, a vessel which detects by radar alone the presence of another vessel shall determine if a close quarters situation is developing or risk of collision exists. If so, she shall \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. sound the danger signal
  - B. when taking action, make only course changes
  - C. avoid altering course toward a vessel abaft the beam
  - D. All of the above
- 3 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND The Rules state that risk of collision shall be deemed to exist \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. whenever two vessels are on opposite courses
  - B. whenever a vessel crosses ahead of the intended track of another vessel
  - C. if the bearing of an approaching vessel does not appreciably change
  - D. if one vessel approaches another so as to be overtaking
- 4 INTERNATIONAL ONLY Vessel "A" is overtaking vessel "B" on open waters and will pass without changing course. Vessel "A" \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. should sound two short blasts
  - B. should sound the danger signal
  - C. should sound one long blast
  - D. will not sound any whistle signals
- 5 INLAND ONLY A law enforcement boat may display a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. blue flag
  - B. flashing blue light
  - C. flashing red light
  - D. flashing amber light
- 6 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND Which statement is TRUE concerning the light used with whistle signals?
  - A. Use of such a light is required.
  - B. Its purpose is to supplement short blasts of the whistle.
  - C. The light shall have the same characteristics as a masthead light.
  - D. All of the above
- 7 INLAND ONLY A power-driven vessel, when leaving a dock or berth, must sound what signal?
  - A. Three short blasts
  - B. A long blast
  - C. A prolonged blast
  - D. No signal is required.
- 8 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND Which vessel would sound a fog signal consisting of the ringing of a bell for 5 seconds?
  - A. A vessel engaged in fishing, at anchor
  - B. A vessel restricted in its ability to maneuver, at anchor
  - C. A sailing vessel, at anchor
  - D. All of the above



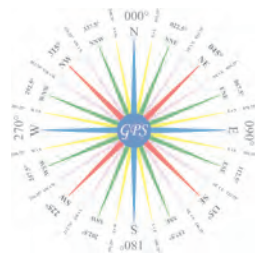
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- 9 INTERNATIONAL ONLY You are on a vessel that cannot comply with the spacing requirement for masthead lights. What is required in this situation?
- A. The vessel must carry only the lights that comply with the rules; the others may be omitted.
  - B. The vessel's lights must comply as closely as possible, as determined by her government.
  - C. The vessel must be altered to permit full compliance with the rules.
  - D. An all-round light should be substituted for the after masthead light and the sternlight.
- 10 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND While underway in fog, you hear a signal of one prolonged blast followed by three short blasts. This is the fog signal for a vessel \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. towing
  - B. being towed (manned)
  - C. under sail
  - D. at anchor
- 11 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND The steering and sailing rules for vessels in restricted visibility apply to vessels \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. in sight of one another in fog
  - B. navigating in or near an area of restricted visibility
  - C. only if they are showing special purpose lights
  - D. only if they have operational radar
- 12 INLAND ONLY Which statement is TRUE concerning the fog signal of a vessel 15 meters in length, anchored in a "special anchorage area" approved by the Secretary?
- A. The vessel is not required to sound a fog signal.
  - B. The vessel shall ring a bell for 5 seconds every minute.
  - C. The vessel shall sound one blast of the foghorn every 2 minutes.
  - D. The vessel shall sound three blasts on the whistle every 2 minutes.
- 13 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND A vessel hearing a fog signal forward of her beam has not determined if risk of collision exists. She shall reduce speed to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. moderate speed
  - B. safe speed
  - C. half speed
  - D. bare steerageway
- 14 INTERNATIONAL ONLY Which statement is TRUE, according to the Rules?
- A. A vessel constrained by her draft shall keep out of the way of a vessel engaged in fishing.
  - B. A vessel engaged in fishing while underway shall, so far as possible, keep out of the way of a vessel restricted in her ability to maneuver.
  - C. A vessel not under command shall avoid impeding the safe passage of a vessel constrained by her draft.
  - D. A vessel not under command shall keep out of the way of a vessel restricted in her ability to maneuver.
- 15 INLAND ONLY Which is CORRECT regarding a "special flashing light"?
- A. It must be yellow in color.
  - B. It must be placed as far forward as possible.
  - C. It must not show through an arc of more than 225°.
  - D. All of the above



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- 16 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND You are on a 15-meter vessel "A" in a narrow channel as shown. Vessel "B", a large tanker which can safely navigate only within the channel, sounds five short and rapid blasts. You should \_\_\_\_\_. Diagram 32
- A. sound one prolonged followed by two short blasts
  - B. not answer the whistle signal from vessel "B"
  - C. maintain course and speed
  - D. not impede the passage of vessel "B"
- 17 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND A power-driven vessel making way through the water sounds a fog signal of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. one prolonged blast at intervals of not more than two minutes
  - B. two prolonged blasts at intervals of not more than two minutes
  - C. one prolonged blast at intervals of not more than one minute
  - D. two prolonged blasts at intervals of not more than one minute
- 18 INTERNATIONAL ONLY While underway and in sight of another vessel you put your engines on astern propulsion. Which statement concerning whistle signals is TRUE?
- A. You must sound three short blasts on the whistle.
  - B. You must sound one blast if backing to starboard.
  - C. You must sound whistle signals only if the vessels are meeting.
  - D. You need not sound any whistle signals.
- 19 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND A vessel displaying the lights shown is a \_\_\_\_\_. Diagram 70
- A. pilot boat
  - B. sailboat
  - C. fishing vessel
  - D. motorboat
- 20 INTERNATIONAL ONLY What characteristic must a light used to indicate passing intentions have?
- A. It must be an all-round red light.
  - B. It must be an all-round white light.
  - C. It must be an all-round yellow light.
  - D. It can be either an all-round white or yellow light.
- 21 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND You are preparing to cross a narrow channel. You see a vessel that can only be navigated safely within the channel. You should \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. not cross the channel if you might impede the other vessel
  - B. initiate an exchange of passing signals
  - C. sound the danger signal
  - D. hold your course and speed
- 22 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND Two power-driven vessels are crossing so as to involve risk of collision. Which statement is TRUE, according to the Rules?
- A. The vessel which has the other on her own port side shall keep out of the way.
  - B. If the stand-on vessel takes action, she shall avoid changing course to port.
  - C. If the give-way vessel takes action, she shall avoid changing course to starboard.
  - D. The give-way vessel should keep the other vessel to her starboard.
- 23 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND Your vessel is approaching a bend. You hear a prolonged blast from around the bend. You should \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. back your engines
  - B. stop your engines and drift
  - C. answer with one prolonged blast
  - D. sound the danger signal



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24 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND Barges being towed at night must exhibit navigation lights

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. at all times
  - B. only if manned
  - C. only if towed astern
  - D. Need not be lighted

25 INTERNATIONAL ONLY What day-shape is prescribed for a vessel constrained by her draft?

- A. A black cone, apex upward
- B. A black cone, apex downward
- C. Two vertical black balls
- D. A cylinder

26 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND What is NOT a vessel "restricted in her ability to maneuver"?

- A. A vessel laying engaged in laying submarine cable
- B. A vessel towing with limited maneuverability due to a large unwieldy tow
- C. A deep-draft vessel that can only navigate in a dredged channel
- D. A towing vessel underway with a fuel barge alongside and taking on fuel

27 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND A sailing vessel with the wind abaft the beam is navigating in restricted visibility. She should sound \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. three short blasts
- B. one prolonged blast
- C. one prolonged and two short blasts
- D. two prolonged blasts

28 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND You are underway in restricted visibility. You hear the fog signal of another vessel about 22° on your starboard bow. If danger of collision exists you must

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. reduce your speed to bare steerageway
  - B. slow your engines and let the other vessel pass ahead of you
  - C. alter the course to starboard to pass around the other vessel's stern
  - D. alter course to port to pass the other vessel on its port side

29 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND There are two classes of vessels which do not have to comply with the rule regarding traffic separation schemes, to the extent necessary to carry out their work.

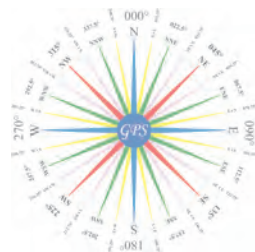
- One of those is a vessel \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. engaged in fishing
  - B. towing another
  - C. servicing a navigational aid
  - D. on pilotage duty

30 INLAND ONLY In a narrow channel, a power-driven vessel desiring to overtake another power-driven vessel on the other vessel's starboard side will sound a whistle signal of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. one short blast
- B. two short blasts
- C. two prolonged blasts followed by one short blast
- D. two prolonged blasts followed by two short blasts

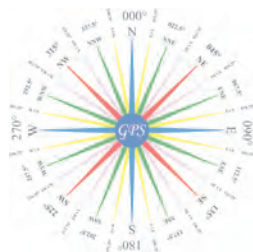
31 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND A pilot vessel may continue to sound an identity signal if she is

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. aground
  - B. at anchor
  - C. not under command
  - D. being towed



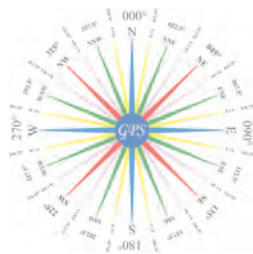
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- 32 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND What is the minimum sound signaling equipment required aboard a vessel 24 meters in length?
- A. A bell only
  - B. A whistle only
  - C. A bell and a whistle
  - D. Any means of making an efficient sound signal
- 33 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND Your vessel enters fog. You stop your engines, and the vessel is dead in the water. Which fog signal should you sound?
- A. One prolonged blast every two minutes
  - B. Two prolonged blasts every two minutes
  - C. Three short blasts every two minutes
  - D. One prolonged and two short blasts every two minutes
- 34 INLAND ONLY Which of the following signals may be exhibited by a vessel trawling in close proximity to other fishing vessels?
- A. Two white lights in a vertical line
  - B. A red light over a white light in a vertical line
  - C. Two fixed yellow lights in a vertical line
  - D. All of the above
- 35 INTERNATIONAL ONLY Which additional day-shape must you show on the forward end of an inconspicuous partially submerged vessel or object being towed more than 200 meters in length?  
Diagram 16
- A. A
  - B. B
  - C. D
  - D. No day-shape must be shown.
- 36 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND Which vessel sounds the same fog signal when underway or at anchor?
- A. A sailing vessel
  - B. A vessel constrained by her draft
  - C. A vessel restricted in her ability to maneuver
  - D. A vessel not under command
- 37 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND You are underway in heavy fog. You hear the fog signal of a vessel which is somewhere ahead of your vessel. You must \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. slow to moderate speed and navigate with caution
  - B. maintain speed and sound the danger signal
  - C. stop engines and navigate with caution
  - D. slow to bare steerageway and navigate with caution
- 38 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND A vessel or object being towed astern shall display a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. forward masthead light
  - B. after masthead light
  - C. stern light
  - D. All of the above



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- 39 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND For a stand-on vessel to take action to avoid collision she shall, if possible, NOT \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. decrease speed
  - B. increase speed
  - C. turn to port for a vessel on her port side
  - D. turn to starboard for a vessel on her port side
- 40 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND Fog bell signals for vessels at anchor or aground shall be sounded at intervals of not more than \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 15 minutes
  - B. 5 minutes
  - C. 2 minutes
  - D. 1 minutes
- 41 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND Vessels I and II are underway as shown. Vessel I is a sailing vessel with the wind dead aft. Vessel II is a power-driven vessel trawling. Which statement is TRUE? Diagram 33
- A. Vessel I is to keep clear because the other vessel is fishing.
  - B. Vessel II is to keep clear because she is a power-driven vessel.
  - C. Vessel II is to keep clear because the other vessel is to its starboard.
  - D. Both vessels are to take action to stay clear of each other.
- 42 INTERNATIONAL ONLY You are in charge of a 250-meter freight vessel constrained by her draft proceeding down a narrow channel. There is a vessel engaged in fishing on your starboard bow half a mile away. According to Rule 9, which statement is TRUE?
- A. You are not to impede the fishing vessel.
  - B. If you are in doubt as to the fishing vessel's intentions you may sound at least five short and rapid blasts on the whistle.
  - C. You are to slow to bare steerageway until clear of the fishing vessel.
  - D. You must sound one prolonged blast to alert the fishing vessel.
- 43 INLAND ONLY Vessels "A" and "B" are meeting on a river as shown and will pass 1/4 mile apart. Which light(s) on the tug & barge will you see, if you are on vessel "A"? Diagram 41
- A. a special flashing light
  - B. two white masthead lights in a vertical line
  - C. green sidelights
  - D. All of the above
- 44 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND A head-on situation at night is one in which you see \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. one sidelight of a vessel ahead of you
  - B. one sidelight and a masthead light of a vessel ahead of you
  - C. one sidelight, a masthead light, and a range light of a vessel ahead of you
  - D. both sidelights of a vessel dead ahead of you
- 45 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND All of the following are distress signals under the Rules EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. International Code Signal "AA"
  - B. orange-colored smoke
  - C. red flares
  - D. the repeated raising and lowering of outstretched arms



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- 46 INLAND ONLY Which statement is TRUE concerning the light used for maneuvering signals?
- A. It must be synchronized with the whistle.
  - B. It may be white or yellow.
  - C. It must be an all-round light.
  - D. All of the above
- 47 INTERNATIONAL ONLY You are involved in a crossing situation with a vessel off your port bow. The other vessel is showing a high intensity all-round flashing red light. Which action should you take?
- A. Maintain course and speed
  - B. Reduce Speed
  - C. Alter course to starboard
  - D. Remain clear of the vessel
- 48 INTERNATIONAL ONLY When two vessels are in sight of one another and NOT in or near an area of restricted visibility, any of the following signals may be given EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. a light signal of at least five short and rapid flashes
  - B. one prolonged, one short, one prolonged, and one short whistle blasts
  - C. four short whistle blasts
  - D. two short whistle blasts
- 49 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND The duration of a prolonged blast of the whistle is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 2 to 4 seconds
  - B. 4 to 6 seconds
  - C. 6 to 8 seconds
  - D. 8 to 10 seconds
- 50 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND Which of the day-shapes shown would you show on the after end of an inconspicuous partially submerged vessel or object being towed over 200 meters in length?  
Diagram 16
- A. A
  - B. B
  - C. C
  - D. No day-shape would be shown.

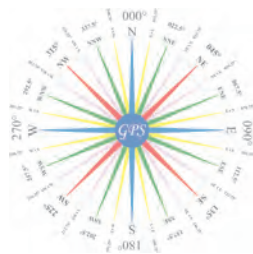


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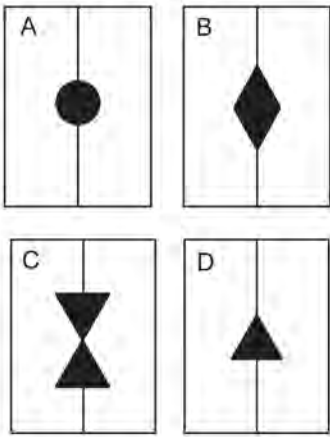


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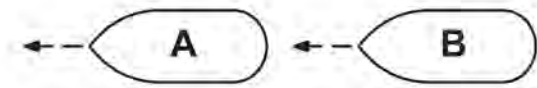


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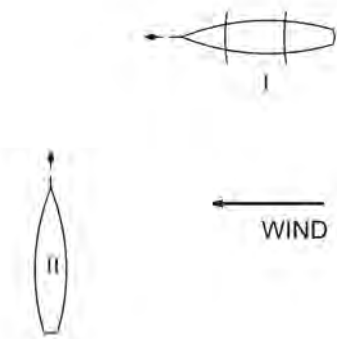


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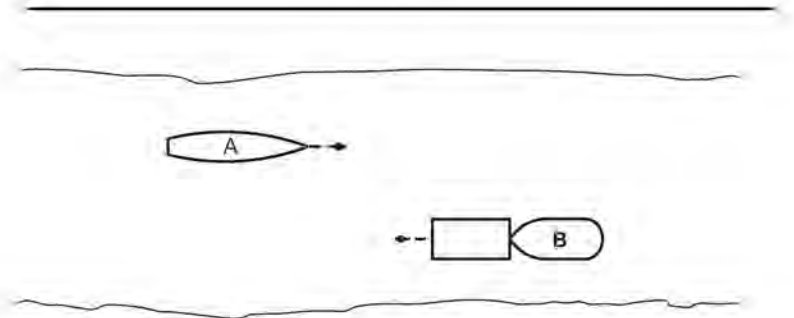
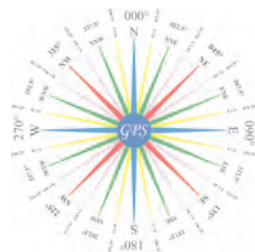


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1	010931		Rule 34 (a)	1	A
2	010414		Rule 19 (d) (ii)	2	C
3	010040		Rule 07 (d) (i)	3	C
4	011039		Rule 34 (c)	4	D
5	010848		Rule Annex V 88.11	5	B
6	010077		Rule 34 (b)	6	C
7	010864		Rule 34 (g)	7	C
8	010664		Rule 35 (g)	8	C
9	011076		Rule 01 (e)	9	B
10	010686		Rule 35 (e)	10	B
11	010453		Rule 19 (a)	11	B
12	010831		Rule 35 (j) (i), 35 (f)	12	A
13	010251		Rule 19 (e)	13	D
14	010988		Rule 18 (c) (ii)	14	B
15	010913		Rule 21 (g)	15	D
16	010084	Diagram 32	Rule 09 (b)	16	D
17	010163		Rule 35 (a)	17	A
18	011068		Rule 34 (a)	18	A
19	010238	Diagram 70	Rule 26 (c) (i)	19	C
20	011043		Rule 34 (b) (iii)	20	B
21	010738		Rule 09 (d)	21	A
22	010477		Rule 15, 17 (c)	22	B
23	010787		Rule 34 (e)	23	C
24	010351		Rule 20 (b)	24	A
25	011044		Rule 28 (l)	25	D
26	010510		Rule 03 (g)	26	C
27	010185		Rule 35 (c)	27	C
28	010759		Rule 19 (e)	28	A
29	010467		Rule 10 (k)	29	C
30	010881		Rule 09 (e) (i), 34 (c) (i)	30	A
31	010150		Rule 35 (k)	31	B
32	010067		Rule 33 (a)	32	C
33	010783		Rule 35 (b)	33	B
34	010827		Rule Annex II 85.3 (a)	34	A
35	010986	Diagram 16	Rule 24 (g) (h) (iii)	35	B
36	010654		Rule 35 (c), 35 (d)	36	C
37	010755		Rule 19 (e)	37	D
38	010271		Rule 24 (e) (ii)	38	C
39	010369		Rule 17 (c)	39	C
40	010367		Rule 35 (g), 35 (h)	40	D
41	010491	Diagram 33	Rule 18 (b) (iii)	41	A
42	011071		Rule 09 (e) (i)	42	B
43	010820	Diagram 41	Rule 24 (c) (i), (ii), (iii)	43	D
44	010141		Rule 14 (b)	44	D
45	010315		Rule Annex IV (1)	45	A
46	010923		Rule 34 (b) (iii)	46	D
47	011074		Rule 15, 23 (c)	47	A
48	011051		Rule 35 (k)	48	C
49	010434		Rule 32 (c)	49	B
50	010571	Diagram 16	Rule 24 (g) (h) (iii)	50	B

