

Sailing I — Introduction to Sailing

Sample Test Questions

Read each question and the corresponding answer choices *carefully*. Then select the **BEST** possible answer from the choices provided! Mark your answers on the answer sheet.

- 1.) After you have placed the sails on the deck of the boat, and carefully stepped into the cockpit what is the first step in rigging a Capri 14.2?
- a.) Remove the sails from the sail bag
 - b.) Uncleat the main sheet so that the boom is free
 - c.) Secure the drain plug at the stern of the boat
 - d.) Uncleat the main halyard from the starboard side of the boat



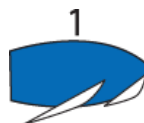
- 2.) What Point of Sail is this boat on?
- a.) Starboard
 - b.) Port
 - c.) Close Hauled
 - d.) Broad Reach



- 3.) What Point of Sail is this boat on?
- a.) Broad Reach
 - b.) Beam Reach
 - c.) Run
 - d.) Close Reach



- 4.) Between boats “1” and “2” which is the “Give-way” vessel and why?
- a.) 2; it is Leeward
 - b.) 1; it is on Starboard Tack
 - c.) 1; it is on Port Tack
 - d.) 2; it is on Starboard Tack



- 5.) The Safety Position works best on which point(s) of sail?
 - a.) Close Hauled
 - b.) Close Reach
 - c.) Broad Reach
 - d.) Any point of sail

- 6.) When launching your boat what should you never do?
 - a.) Hold the boom
 - b.) Launch perpendicular to the dock
 - c.) Carefully step into the boat over the transom
 - d.) Uncleat the mainsheet so that the sail is free

- 7.) What method is used to stow the sails of a Capri 14.2?
 - a.) Rolled separately
 - b.) Rolled together
 - c.) Flaked in an accordion fashion separately
 - d.) Stuffed in the bag anyway possible

- 8.) What allows you to raise and lower sails on a Capri 14.2?
 - a.) Sheets
 - b.) Cunningham
 - c.) Halyards
 - d.) Downhaul

- 9) What is/are the responsibility of the crew?
 - a.) Trim the Jib
 - b.) Balance the boat
 - c.) Look out for other boats
 - d.) all of the above

- 10) What are the three sides of a sail? (p. 4)
 - a.) Leech, Luff, Foot
 - b.) Leech, Clew, Tack
 - c.) Tack, Luff, Head
 - d.) Head, Foot, Clew

Answers

1. C
2. D
3. C
4. C
5. B
6. A
7. C
8. C
9. D
10. A