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Inland

1-16D (INLAND ONLY) For the purpose of the Inland Navigation Rules, the term "Inland Waters" includes _____.

- A. the Western Rivers
- B. the Great Lakes on the United States side of the International Boundary
- C. harbors and rivers shoreward of the COLREGS demarcation lines
- D. All of the above

Great Lakes or Western Rivers

2-19D (INLAND ONLY) A power-driven vessel operating in a narrow channel with a following current on the Great Lakes or Western Rivers is meeting an upbound vessel. Which statement is TRUE?

- A. The downbound vessel has the right-of-way.
- B. The downbound vessel must initiate the required maneuvering signals.
- C. The downbound vessel must propose the manner and place of passage.
- D. All of the above

3-84D (INLAND ONLY) You are in charge of a power-driven vessel crossing a river on the Western Rivers. You must keep out of the way of a _____.

- A. sail vessel descending the river
- B. power-driven vessel ascending the river
- C. sail vessel ascending the river
- D. All of the above

Narrow channels

4-9B (INLAND ONLY) Which statement is TRUE concerning narrow channels?

- A. You should keep to that side of the channel which is on your port side.
- B. You should avoid anchoring in a narrow channel.
- C. A vessel having a following current will propose the manner of passage in any case where two vessels are meeting.
- D. All of the above

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Anchorage

5-63B (INLAND ONLY) A vessel of less than 20 meters in length at anchor at night in a "special anchorage area designated by the Secretary" _____.

- A. must show one white light
- B. need not show any lights
- C. must show two white lights
- D. need show a light only on the approach of another vessel

6-48A (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

Danger signal

7-131B (INLAND ONLY) You are navigating in a narrow channel and must remain in the channel for safe operation. Another vessel is crossing the channel ahead of you from your starboard. You are doubtful of intention of the crossing vessel. You MUST _____.

- A. stop your vessel, since the other vessel has the right of way
- B. sound the danger signal
- C. contact him on the radiotelephone to make a passing agreement
- D. stop your engines until you have slowed to bare steerageway

8-3B (INLAND ONLY) In a narrow channel, you are underway on vessel "A" and desire to overtake vessel "B". After you sound two short blasts on your whistle, vessel "B" sounds five short and rapid blasts on the whistle. You should _____.

- A. pass with caution on the port side of vessel "B"
- B. hold your relative position, and then sound another signal after the situation has stabilized
- C. answer the five short blast signal then stop your vessel until the other vessel initiates a signal
- D. slow or stop and expect radical maneuvers from "B"

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9-98C (INLAND ONLY) You are aboard the stand-on vessel in a crossing situation. You sound a one blast whistle signal. The give-way vessel answers with a two blast whistle signal. You should sound the danger signal and _____.

- A. maintain course and speed as you are the stand-on vessel
- B. come around sharply to port
- C. take precautionary action until a safe passing agreement is made
- D. maneuver around the stern of the other vessel

Lights & Day Shapes

10-68D (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.

11-80C (INLAND ONLY) While underway at night, you see two yellow lights displayed in a vertical line. This should indicate to you a(n) _____.

- A. opening in a pipeline
- B. vessel broken down
- C. vessel pushing ahead
- D. vessel fishing

12-44B (INLAND ONLY) What lights are required for a barge being pushed ahead, not being part of a composite unit?

- A. Sidelights and a stern light
- B. Sidelights and a special flashing light
- C. Sidelights, a towing light, and a stern light
- D. Sidelights, a special flashing light, and a stern light

13-209D (INLAND ONLY) A single vessel being towed alongside shall show _____.

- A. one all-round white light
- B. sidelights and a stern light
- C. only the outboard sidelight and a stern light
- D. a special flashing light, sidelights, and a stern light

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14-39D (INLAND ONLY) Which indicates the presence of a partly submerged object being towed?

- A. A diamond shape on the towed object
- B. An all-round light at each end of the towed object
- C. A searchlight beamed from the towing vessel in the direction of the tow
- D. All of the above

15-137C (INLAND ONLY) A vessel displaying an alternating red and yellow light is _____.

- A. in distress
- B. enforcing the law
- C. engaged in public safety activities
- D. restricted in its ability to maneuver

16-140A (INLAND ONLY) You are the stand-on vessel in a crossing situation. The other vessel is showing an alternating red and yellow light. Which action should you take?

- A. Stand on.
- B. Heave to.
- C. Alter course to assist.
- D. Yield the right-of-way.

17-111A (INLAND ONLY) Which light display marks the opening in a pipeline where vessels could pass through?

- A. Two red lights in a vertical line on each side of the opening
- B. Three red lights in a vertical line on each side of the opening
- C. Two yellow lights in a vertical line on each side of the opening
- D. Three white lights in a vertical line on each side of the opening

18-370D (INLAND ONLY) If a towing vessel and her tow are severely restricted in their ability to deviate from their course, lights in addition to the towing identification lights must be shown. These additional lights shall be shown if the tow is _____.

- A. pushed ahead
- B. towed alongside
- C. towed astern
- D. All of the above

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19-47A (INLAND ONLY) A flashing blue light is used to identify _____.

- A. law enforcement vessels
- B. U.S. submarines
- C. air-cushion vessels in the nondisplacement mode
- D. dredge pipelines on trestles

Maneuvering signals

20-727C (INLAND ONLY) Maneuvering signals shall be sounded on inland waters by _____.

- A. all vessels when meeting, crossing, or overtaking and in sight of one another
- B. all vessels meeting or crossing at a distance within half a mile of each other and not in sight of one another
- C. power-driven vessels overtaking and in sight of one another
- D. power-driven vessels crossing at a distance within half a mile of each other and NOT in sight of one another

21-23C (INLAND ONLY) Passing signals shall be sounded on inland waters by _____.

- A. all vessels upon sighting another vessel rounding a bend in the channel
- B. towing vessel when meeting another towing vessel on a clear day with a 0.6 mile CPA (Closest Point of Approach)
- C. a power-driven vessel when crossing less than half a mile ahead of another power-driven vessel
- D. All of the above

22-262A (INLAND ONLY) When power-driven vessels are in sight of one another, passing signals shall be sounded when _____.

- A. meeting or crossing within half a mile of each other
- B. meeting within one mile of each other
- C. meeting or crossing at any distance
- D. crossing within one mile of each other

23-7A (INLAND ONLY) When power-driven vessels are crossing, a signal of one short blast by either vessel means _____.

- A. "I intend to leave you on my port side"
- B. "I intend to hold course and speed"
- C. "I intend to change course to starboard"
- D. "I request a departure from the Rules"

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24-219C (INLAND ONLY) You are proceeding up a channel in Chesapeake Bay and are meeting an outbound vessel. There is no current. You MUST _____.

- A. keep to that side of the channel which is on your vessel's port side
- B. stop your vessel, letting the outbound vessel sound the signals for meeting and passing
- C. propose or answer one- or two-blast whistle signals given by the other vessel if passing within 1/2 mile
- D. give the outbound vessel the right-of-way

25-27B (INLAND ONLY) Your vessel is meeting another vessel head-on. To comply with the rules, you should exchange _____.

- A. one short blast, alter course to port, and pass starboard to starboard
- B. one short blast, alter course to starboard, and pass port to port
- C. two short blasts, alter course to port, and pass starboard to starboard
- D. two short blasts, alter course to starboard, and pass port to port

26-216B (INLAND ONLY) Signals shall be sounded by a power-driven vessel intending to overtake _____.

- A. any vessel when within half a mile of that vessel
- B. another power-driven vessel when both power-driven vessels are in sight of one another
- C. any vessel when both are in sight of one another
- D. another power-driven vessel only when within half a mile of that power-driven vessel

27-28B (INLAND ONLY) A vessel overtaking another in a narrow channel, and wishing to pass on the other vessel's port side, would 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

28-8A (INLAND ONLY) If you were coming up on another power-driven vessel from dead astern and desired to overtake on the other vessel's starboard side, which whistle signal would you sound?

- A. One short blast
- B. One prolonged blast
- C. Two short blasts
- D. Two prolonged blasts

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29-42A (INLAND ONLY) You are underway in a narrow channel, and are being overtaken by another power-driven vessel. The overtaking vessel sounds the signal indicating his intention to pass you on your starboard side. You signal your agreement by sounding _____.

- A. one short blast
- B. two prolonged blasts
- C. two prolonged followed by two short blasts
- D. one prolonged, one short, one prolonged, and one short blast in that order

30-96A (INLAND ONLY) You are approaching a sharp bend in a river. You have sounded a prolonged blast and it has been answered by a vessel on the other side of the bend. Which statement is TRUE?

- A. Both vessels must exchange passing signals when in sight and passing within one-half mile of each other.
- B. No further whistle signals are necessary.
- C. The vessel downriver must stop her engines and navigate with caution.
- D. Both vessels must immediately sound passing signals whether or not they are in sight of each other.

Light signals

31-31D (INLAND ONLY) At night, a light signal consisting of two flashes by a vessel indicates _____.

- A. an intention to communicate over radiotelephone
- B. that the vessel is in distress
- C. an intention to leave another vessel to port
- D. an intention to leave another vessel to starboard

32-87D (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

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Radiotelephone

33-32B (INLAND ONLY) You are overtaking a power-driven vessel in a narrow channel and wish to leave her on your starboard side. You may _____.

- A. proceed to overtake her without sounding whistle signals
- B. attempt to contact her on the radiotelephone to arrange for the passage
- C. sound four short blasts
- D. Any of the above

34-41B (INLAND ONLY) Two vessels in a crossing situation have reached agreement by radiotelephone as to the intentions of the other. In this situation, whistle signals are _____.

- A. required
- B. not required, but may be sounded
- C. required if crossing within half a mile
- D. required when crossing within one mile

Leaving a dock or berth

35-82B (INLAND ONLY) A vessel leaving a dock or berth must sound a prolonged blast of the whistle only if _____.

- A. other vessels can be seen approaching
- B. she is a power-driven vessel
- C. visibility is restricted
- D. her engines are going astern

36-30C (INLAND ONLY) Which signal must a power-driven vessel give, in addition to one prolonged blast, when backing out of a berth with another vessel in sight?

- A. 2 short blasts
- B. 1 blast
- C. 3 short blasts
- D. 4 blasts