

# **URGQ Skipper Test**

# URGQ BOAT HANDLERS OPEN BOOK Questionnaire Assessment. Revised 2023

### **Topic 1: DIVER 1**

- 1. What type of vessel is it?
- 2. Is the engine a 4 Stroke or 2 Stroke?
- 3. What octane petrol is required?
- 4. How many fuel tanks are usually carried on board?
- 5. How many litres should you use per tank?
- 6. What is the function of the glass bowl installed in the engine fuel line and where is it?
- 7. Where is the battery isolator located?
- 8. Name two places where trim and tilt can be operated?
- 9. What is the function of the engine 'tell tail' and what action should you take if there is none?
- 10. Where is the EPIRB located?
- 11. Where are the oars located?
- 12. If the engine starts to cough and splutter what is the first check to do?
- 13. Where are the emergency flares kept?
- 14. Explain how to flush fresh water through the engine before Diver 1 goes back into the shed?

### **Topic 2: MORETON BAY and beyond.**

- 1. What's the approximate travel time from
  - Scarbourgh to flinders reef?
  - Manly to Flat Rock?
  - Scarbourgh to Curtin Artificial Reef?
- 2. What wind strength does URGQ consider safe for general boating on Diver 1?
- 3. Using tide charts, when is the best time to dive Curtin Artificial Reef?



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#### **Topic 3. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

- 1. Give 5 ways of getting assistance in an Emergency?
- 2. Name 10 items of safety equipment carried on board?
- 3. What radio channels are monitored 24 hours a) 27 mghz b) VHF?
- 4. What action would you take if you heard a Mayday call from another boat in your area?
- 5. What action would you take if one of your divers surfaced showing signs of distress that could indicate Baratomer of the lungs or Decompression sickness or some other medical problem?
- 6. What action would you take if a diver failed to surface and would probably be out of air?

#### **Topic 4. FIRST AID**

- 1. Name three symptoms of shock and how is it treated?
- 2. What is the treatment for sunstroke?
- 3. How would you treat a stone fish sting?
- 4. How would you treat a jelly fish sting?
- 5. Where is the first aid box located?
- 6. Where is the oxygen mask and cylinders located?
- 7. When should you consider administering O2?

#### **Topic 5. NAVIGATION**

- 1. Where would you read your engine revs and trim position?
- 2. Name the colours for Port and Starboard navigation lights?
- 3. When heading to a port -What side of an approaching vessel do you pass?
- 4. If you are head on to another vessel, which way should you steer to avoid collision?



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## **Topic 6. CLUB RULES AND CONDITIONS OF USE**

- 1. As an approved URGQ boat officer(driver) what are your primary responsibilities?
- 2. Are non-members allowed on Diver1?
- 3. Name the two forms that must be completed by you as the boat captain?
- 4. How many dive tickets are required per dive?
- 5. What is the cost of a dive if no ticket produced?
- 6. How do you cover the cost of fuel?
- 7. What is the maximum number of divers including the diver/driver on a double dive?
- 8. What is the maximum number of divers including the diver/driver on a single?
- 9. Name 4 safety equipment items that the skipper should ensure are on board Diver 1?