



This Proficiency Theory Assessment Paper is to be used by both IRB Crew and IRB Drivers.

IRB Crew Candidates must complete questions 1-5
IRB Driver Candidates must complete the entire paper

Do not mark this paper; write all answers on the reverse side of your Requalification Card.

This theory paper is open book.

Please speak to your assessor if you believe that you may have a learning difficulty that affects your ability to answer these questions.

- Q.1 When do you wear a PFD in an IRB?
- a) Never
 - b) When it is cold
 - c) When out of view of a manned Life Saving Facility or as per Club policy
 - d) When you hear the emergency evacuation alarm
- Q.2 Where is your right leg when using the lock in position?
- a) Straight in the foot strap
 - b) Bent under the spray dodger
 - c) Next to your left leg
 - d) Where ever it's comfortable
- Q.3 Where would you locate the roll over rope on the IRB?
- a) On the bow near the d-ring
 - b) On the starboard pontoon
 - c) With the rescue tube
 - d) On the port pontoon towards the rear reflector tape
- Q.4 What are the recommended minimum numbers of people required to lift the following:
- a) Unladen IRB; _____
 - b) Fully laden IRB; _____
 - c) Outboard motor; _____
 - d) Fuel tanks; _____
- Q.5 Which waves do you use the lock in position on?
- a) Surging
 - b) Breaking
 - c) Plunging
 - d) All of the above

IRB Crew candidates stop here

- Q.6 What are the two points on the IRB to which you are allowed to attach the tow rope?
- a) Front carry handle or bow handle
 - b) Front carry handle or Transom eyelets
 - c) Transom eyelets or Crew persons bow rope handle
 - d) Crew persons bow rope handle or side carry handle

- Q.7 What pressure do you pump up the IRB?
- a) 2 psi
 - b) 50 psi
 - c) 5 psi
 - d) As per the manufactures specifications
- Q.8 LSV Comms must be notified of IRB operations prior to the commencement of all;
- a) Routine patrols
 - b) Search and rescue operations
 - c) Water safety
 - d) All of the above
- Q.9 When searching an area with no inshore drift current and the conditions are calm, what internationally recognised search pattern would be appropriate to use?
- a) Square
 - b) Creeping
 - c) Zig Zag
 - d) Triangulate
- Q.10 How do we treat Hypothermia in an IRB
- a) Given a warm meal
 - b) Held by the crew person in the "cuddle position"
 - c) Give a glass of brandy
 - d) Rub their feet and arms to warm