

NEW JH and JR Drivers Test

Any NEW J Hydro or J Runabout driver must pass an open-book written test before competing. APBA outboard rules define a new driver as any APBA member in good standing who has never driven a registered outboard powered boat in closed course competition heat racing.

New Drivers should send the test to the following for grading:

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New drivers joining APBA at a race site will be given the test by the referee at the site.

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- 1) How long is a driver considered a “new” driver?
 - a. One calendar year.
 - b. One racing season.
 - c. 10 races.
 - d. 12 races.
 - e. 15 races.

- 2) How can other drivers recognize a new driver during competition?
 - a. The new driver must have a white question mark on their helmet.
 - b. The new driver must have a black question mark on their helmet.
 - c. The new driver must have a white cross on their helmet.
 - d. The new driver must have a black cross on their helmet.
 - e. The new driver must have a white cross on their engine.
 - f. The new driver must have a black cross on their engine.

- 3) The most dangerous time during a JH or JR heat is:
 - a. The milling period.
 - b. The first turn of the first lap.
 - c. The second turn of the first lap.
 - d. The finish line.

- 4) Accidents occur during the milling period because drivers pay attention to the clock, but not other boats.
 - a. True.
 - b. False.

- 5) Drivers must obey APBA rules:
 - a. beginning with the one minute signal and until they receive the checkered flag.
 - b. Beginning with the time the clock hits "0" until they receive the checkered flag.
 - c. Beginning with the time they leave the pits until they receive the checkered flag.
 - d. From the time they leave the pits until they return to the pits.

- 6) When there is one minute left prior to the start of a heat, the one minute signal is given. When the one minute signal is given:
 - a. the clock starts.
 - b. The white flag is displayed in the second turn.
 - c. The white flag is displayed on the judge's stand.
 - d. All of the above.

- 7) After the one minute signal has been given, drivers may not leave the pits.
 - a. True.
 - b. False.

- 8) Which flag is displayed when it is OK to return to the pits?
 - a. the checkered flag.
 - b. The red flag.
 - c. The black flag.
 - d. The green flag.
 - e. The white flag.
 - f. The skull and cross bones.

- 9) Which flag means stop racing?
 - a. the checkered flag.
 - b. The red flag.
 - c. The black flag.
 - d. The green flag.
 - e. The white flag.
 - f. The skull and cross bones.

- 10) What is the last thing a driver should do before making a left turn?
 - a. Look behind and to the left to determine if there are any boats there.
 - b. Concentrate on the water directly ahead of your boat.
 - c. Look for a signal from your mom or dad.

- 11) An overlap is established when:
 - a. there is less than one boat length of open water between a leading boat and a following boat.
 - b. there is less than two boat lengths of open water between a leading boat and a following boat.
 - c. The rulebook does not define an overlap.