



<b>VESSEL:</b>	<b>CHARTERER:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>
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1. Weather and schedules (skeds) are broadcast at: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ each day On VHF Channels \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from Cumberland Base.
  
2. On which VHF Channel would you call Cumberland Base (during office hours) in the vicinity of:  
 Nara Inlet: \_\_\_\_\_ Pioneer Bay: \_\_\_\_\_ Whitehaven Beach: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cid Harbour: \_\_\_\_\_ Blue Pearl Bay: \_\_\_\_\_ Butterfly Bay: \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. How do you call Cumberland Base on the VHF radio? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. How do I get help in an emergency after operational hours? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What is the maximum speed permitted within 100 metres of any reef, shore, markers, anchored or moored boats? \_\_\_\_\_ **Knots**
  
6. At what time must your vessel be moored, berthed or anchored for the night? \_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_
  
7. If you are running late, what must you do to maintain insurance validity? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. How do you know where you are permitted to anchor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  
9. Is your vessel insured if you drop anchor in a non-approved location? \_\_\_\_\_
  
10. What types of coral it is OK to anchor on with either the dinghy or the main vessel? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  
11. What time is low tide tomorrow? \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_
  
12. What is the direction of tidal flow on a rising tide in the Whitsundays? \_\_\_\_\_
  
13. At what stage of the tide is the current at it's strongest? \_\_\_\_\_
  
14. What sea conditions would you expect with wind against tide? \_\_\_\_\_
  
15. The forecast is for NE winds at 15 knots. Circle the locations that it is safe to anchor in:  
 Turtle Bay                      Funnel Bay                      Chance Bay                      Macona Inlet  
 Tongue Bay                      Woodward Bay                      Chalkies Beach                      Cateran Bay
  
16. What is the meaning of the term "Lee Shore"? \_\_\_\_\_
  
17. If winds are 25+ knots (Strong Wind Warning) where are you NOT permitted to be? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  
18. Wind gusts stronger than double the prevailing winds are often found (circle the correct answer):

19. How do know the depth of water you are anchoring in? \_\_\_\_\_

20. What is the deepest water you can be anchored in at high tide? \_\_\_\_\_

21. What is the shallowest water you can be anchored in at low tide? \_\_\_\_\_

22. No matter how shallow, what is the minimum length of chain you should let out? \_\_\_\_\_ meters

23. Depth will be 10m at high tide, what minimum length of chain should you let out? \_\_\_\_\_ meters

24. When can you anchor inside reef protection markers? \_\_\_\_\_

25. What should you do if the anchor is fouled? \_\_\_\_\_

26. What are the likely consequences of driving over a mooring? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

27. Where can you pick up moorings, but cannot anchor? \_\_\_\_\_

28. When picking up a mooring, where on the vessel should it be attached? \_\_\_\_\_

29. What is the limit on a public mooring? \_\_\_\_\_

30. How do you find out where you are allowed to fish; what islands are bird sanctuaries; and how to protect marine animals and the environment? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

31. How can you avoid a blocked holding tank? \_\_\_\_\_

32. To prevent a slip/trip/fall when going up or down stairs inside or outside, the following four precautions should be taken:

\_\_\_\_\_

33. I will ALWAYS \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent the dinghy painter/tow rope from becoming wrapped around a propeller when coming into anchorage, marina or anytime when manoeuvring the vessel.

34. You are moving in the opposite direction to the vessel in front of you. To which side should you make an early and obvious alteration to course if there is any risk of collision developing ? (circle):

PORT

STARBOARD

REVERSE

35. When underway with your engine running, you should give way to another vessel when:

- a) It approaches on your port side. True / False
- b) It approaches you from behind. True / False
- c) It is under sail. True / False
- d) There is any risk of danger. True / False

36. You are heading from Nara Inlet to South Molle Resort, which compass course should be steered with a slack tide and no wind?

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37. Which island is at 20° 16' S, 148° 55' E? \_\_\_\_\_

38. If you are underway and a blinding squall hits, what actions will you take to get to safety? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

39. My crew member \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for ensuring that the dinghy painter stays clear of propellers and is properly secured to the vessel when not in use.

40. A vessel intends to go through Solway Passage at around 13:00 tomorrow. What advise would you give them?  
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41. Where are the Holding Tank discharge valves? \_\_\_\_\_

**Charterer Name:** ..... **Briefer Name** .....

**Signature:** ..... **Signature** .....

**Date:** .....

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