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While assigned to a 90 GRT vessel, you are required to sign "foreign" articles on a voyage from Philadelphia to which port?

Note: "Foreign" articles are required of vessels of 100 gross tons or more, on a foreign voyage, which is a voyage from a port in the United States to any foreign port other than a port in – Canada, Mexico or the West Indies. (46 CFR 14.201 (b) (1))

A. San Francisco, CA

Correct: "Foreign" articles are required of vessels of 75 gross tons or more on a voyage between a port of the United States on the Atlantic Ocean and a port of the United States on the Pacific Coast. (46 CFR 14.201 (b) (2))

B. Baltimore, MD

Incorrect: Vessels of 50 gross tons or more on a voyage between a port in one State and a port in another State other than an adjoining state are required to execute shipping articles. This voyage is therefore not considered foreign and does not require "foreign" articles. (46 CFR 14.201 (b) (3))

C. Tampico, Mexico

Incorrect: A vessel of the United States on a voyage from a port in the United States to a port in Mexico is not required to file "foreign" articles. (46 CFR 14.201 (b) (1))

D. Montreal, Canada

Incorrect: A vessel of the United States on a voyage from a port in the United States to a port in Canada is not required to file "foreign" articles. (46 CFR 14.201 (b) (1))

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If the OCMI has NOT granted an extension, free-fall lifeboats must be lowered into the water and launched with the assigned crew at least once every _____.

Note: Free-fall lifeboats are survival craft that are launched using the free-fall method whereby the craft with its complement of persons and equipment on board is released and allowed to fall in the sea without any restraining constraints.

A. 3 months

Incorrect: According to 46 CFR 199.180 (d)(4), gravity davit launched lifeboats are required to be lowered into the water with its assigned operating crew aboard and maneuvered in the water at least once every three months.

B. 6 months

Correct: According to 46 CFR 199.180 (d) (5), free-fall lifeboats are required to be free-fall launched with its assigned operating crew aboard and maneuvered in the water at least once every six months.

C. year

Incorrect: ONLY when compliance with the six month free-fall launch requirement is impracticable, the OCMI may extend this period to twelve months.

D. 2 years

Incorrect: Extraneous distracter.

INLAND ONLY While underway and in sight of another vessel a mile ahead you put your engines on astern propulsion. Which statement concerning whistle signals is TRUE?

A. You must sound three short blasts on the whistle.

Incorrect: As the vessel is one mile ahead of you and these vessels will not pass each other for at least another half mile, then according to Rule 34 (a) Inland, your vessel at this time is not required to sound a maneuvering signal for operating in astern propulsion.

B. You must sound one blast if backing to starboard.

Incorrect: According to Rule 34 (a) Inland, when a vessel is operating in astern propulsion, three short blasts is the required maneuvering signal.

C. You must sound whistle signals only if the vessels are meeting

Incorrect: According to Rule 34 (a) Inland, when vessels are in sight of one another, and they will pass within a half mile of each other, then maneuvering signals are required for vessels meeting OR crossing.

D. You need not sound any whistle signals.

Correct: Since the vessel is one mile ahead of you and the vessels will not pass/meet for another one half mile of each other, then according to Rule 34 (a) Inland, the vessel is not required to sound a maneuvering signal for operating in astern propulsion.

Treatment of frostbite includes _____.

A. rubbing the affected area with ice or snow

Incorrect: The introduction of ice or snow to a frostbitten part will remove more heat from an affected area and worsen the patient's condition.

B. rubbing the affected area briskly to restore circulation

Incorrect: Rubbing or massaging a frostbitten area briskly can result in that area's inadvertent damage or unnecessary removal of skin thereby causing further injury.

C. wrapping area tightly in warm clothes

Incorrect: The remedy of frostbite has two steps. The first is to remove the injured area from the cold. The second step is to re-warm the affected area. Re-warming an area would be impeded by the application of tightly wrapped bandages which would restrict the victim's natural warming associated with his circulation.

D. Warming exposed parts rapidly

Correct: Rapid re-warming is the optimum remedy for a frostbitten area. Wet re-warming is more effective than dry. Care should be taken that the bath into which the affected area would be immersed is to be no hotter than 111 degrees Fahrenheit. Dry re-warming (requires 3-4 times longer) may be accomplished by putting the patient's affected areas in another's axilla (armpits) or other vascular area.