

If your vessel must pass through a draw during a scheduled closure period, what signal should you sound to request the opening of the draw?

Note: 33 CFR Part 117, Drawbridge operation regulations, contain general and specific requirements for drawbridges in the United States.

A scheduled closure period may be for normal heavy vehicular traffic hours, railroad crossings, or maintenance.

A. One prolonged blast followed by one short blast

Incorrect: This is the sound signal required from a vessel to request the opening of a draw.

B. Three short blasts

Incorrect: This is not a signal required for draws.

C. One prolonged blast followed by three short blasts

Incorrect: This is not a signal required for draws.

D. Five short blasts

Correct: This is the sound signal required from a vessel to request the opening of a draw during a scheduled closure.

INTERNATIONAL ONLY In a narrow channel, a vessel trying to overtake another on the other vessel's port side, would sound a whistle signal of _____.

A. one short blast

Incorrect: Under Inland Rules, one short blast means "I intend to overtake you on your starboard side."

B. two short blasts

Incorrect: Under Inland Rules, two short blasts mean "I intend to overtake you on your port side."

C. two prolonged blasts followed by one short blast

Incorrect: Under International Rules, two prolonged blasts followed by one short blast means "I intend to overtake you on your starboard side."

D. two prolonged blasts followed by two short blasts

Correct: When in sight of one another in a narrow channel or fair way under International Rules, two prolonged blasts followed by two short blasts means "I intend to overtake you on your port side."

Under the Pollution Regulations, garbage disposal records must be kept

_____.

Note: Every manned oceangoing ship of 400 gross tons and above, manned fixed or floating platform, and manned ship that is certified to carry 15 passengers or more engaged in international voyages are required to keep records of the following garbage discharge or disposal operations: overboard, another ship, reception facility, and incineration on the ship.

A. one year

Incorrect.

B. two year

Correct. Garbage disposal records are required to be maintained on the ship for two years following the operation and made to be available for inspection by the Coast Guard.

§151.55 (d)

C. until the end of the voyage

Incorrect.

D. until the next Coast Guard inspection

Incorrect.

What shall be conducted during a fire and boat drill?

A. All watertight doors in the vicinity of the drill shall be operated.

Correct: During a fire drill you are required to check all watertight doors, fire doors, and fire dampers and main inlets and outlets of ventilation systems in the drill area.

§199.180(f)(2)(v)

B. All lifeboat equipment shall be examined.

Incorrect: Lifeboat equipment is not required to be examined at every drill but is required to be checked monthly according to §199.190(e).

C. Fire pumps shall be started and all exterior outlets opened.

Incorrect: Fire pumps are required to be started and two jets of water are to be generated to ensure the system is functioning properly. All the exterior outlets do not have to be opened, just enough to form two jet streams. §199.180(f)(2)(ii)

D. All of the above.

Incorrect: Choices B and C are incorrect.