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for seafarers

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1. A carbon dioxide fire extinguisher is required to be recharged if the weight loss exceeds what percentage of the weight of the charge? (small passenger vessel regulations)

2. A cargo exception would appear on _______.

3. A Certificate of Inspection for vessels of less than 100 gross tons carrying more than twelve passengers on an international voyage will be issued for a period of ___________. (small passenger vessel regulations)

4. A documented oceangoing fishing vessel is required to have emergency instructions posted if it ___________.

5. A mobile offshore drilling unit must display obstruction lights when it is on the waters over the Outer Continental Shelf and is _______.

6. A new crewman reports on board. He must be trained in the use of the ship's lifesaving appliances within what time period?

7. A oil tanker may not discharge an oily mixture into the sea from a cargo tank, slop tank, or cargo pump room bilge unless which of the following conditions is present?

8. A periodic thorough examination of the cargo gear proves satisfactory. What percentage of the total gear must be dismantled to determine actual internal condition?

9. A ship that, at any time, operates seaward of the outermost boundary of the territorial sea is required to prepare, submit, and maintain a(n) ___________.

10. A vessel in ocean service that does not have an approved means of processing oily bilge slops or oily ballast must have _____________.

11. A vessel loads 100 tons of glass jars. The mate on watch discovers that some of the cartons have been damaged and has an exception made on the Bill of Lading. What is this document called?

12. A vessel loads 5000 tons of manganese ore. The railroad cars that brought the ore to the vessel were previously loaded with iron ore so the
ore is contaminated. The agent requests the Master to sign a Clean Bill of Lading and in return the shipper will give him a Letter of Indemnity. What is the best procedure to follow?

13. According to Annex V to MARPOL 73/78, garbage containing plastic is permitted to be disposed of by __________.

14. According to Pollution Prevention Regulations, each completed page in the Oil Record Book is to be signed by ________.

15. According to regulations, a cargo hose used for transferring liquefied gases must have a bursting pressure of __________.

16. After each operation involving the transfer of oil or oily mixture, an entry shall be recorded in the Oil Record Book ________.

17. After making the required notification that a large oil spill into the water has occurred, what is the FIRST action that should be taken?

18. An implied warranty of seaworthiness on the part of the vessel's owner lies in the ________.

19. Hoses used for cargo transfer operations must be tested and inspected at specified intervals by __________.

20. How long shall the operator of a vessel employed in the transferring of oil to other vessels keep the Declaration of Inspection of those transfers?

21. If you observe any situation which presents a safety or pollution hazard during fuel transfer operations, what action should you take FIRST?

22. Instructions to the crew in the use of all the ship's lifesaving equipment shall be completed ________.

23. Mobile offshore drilling units not required to have an official logbook shall ________.

24. SOLAS requires a lifesaving training manual be provided in each crew cabin or in the ________.

25. The ISPS Code applies to: I. Passenger ships II. Mobile Offshore Drilling Units
26. The muster list must be posted in conspicuous locations and signed by the _______.

27. The oil transfer procedures aboard a tanker transferring oil are NOT required to contain __________.

28. The person in charge on the vessel and the person in charge at the facility must hold a meeting before starting the transfer of oil. Who must decide to start the transfer?

29. The U.S. regulations require an emergency means of stopping the flow of oil during oil transfer operations. Where must these emergency means be operable from?

30. The transfer procedures required to be followed on tankships shall contain __________.

31. What is NOT required to be contained in the oil transfer procedures?

32. What is required to be posted in the pilothouse of a vessel?

33. What must be mounted at a small passenger vessel's operating station for use by the Master and crew?

34. When amendments are made to the Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan, the revisions must be submitted to the Coast Guard __________.

35. When oil is discharged overboard, an entry is required in the _______.

36. When you notice oil on the water near your vessel while taking on fuel, what should your first action be?

37. Which international body is responsible for drafting the convention prohibiting marine pollution (MARPOL) ?

38. Which is an exception to the garbage discharge requirements in Annex V to MARPOL 73/78?

39. Which of the following is not an acceptable unit of measure to be used consistently throughout an Oil Record Book?
40. Which substance is NOT considered to be "Oil" under the pollution prevention regulations?

41. While taking on fuel oil, the transfer hose leaks causing a sheen on the water. What action should you take?

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43. Who completes the Declaration of Inspection before loading a tank vessel?

44. You are keeping the required garbage disposal records. The amount of garbage disposed must be stated in __________.

45. You may not act as person-in-charge of oil transfer operations on more than one vessel at a time __________.

46. You operate a harbor craft on inland waters exclusively. If you regularly service or contact foreign flag vessels in the course of business, which statement is TRUE?

47. Your vessel is at a dock taking bunkers. If oil begins to flow out of a tank vent, what should you do FIRST?

48. A 30,000 DWT tankship is required to have an IOPP certificate when __________.

49. A burning period of the rocket parachute flare should not be less than for how long when it burns?

50. A charter party in which the charterer assumes no responsibility for the operation of the vessel but pays stevedoring expenses.

51. A container stuffed or stripped under risk and for account of the shipper and/or the consignee.

52. A contract of affreightment is a __________.

53. A contract of marine insurance is considered concluded when the proposal of the assured is accepted by the insurer whether the policy is issued or not. What covers the acceptance?
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54. A document that every ship is required as per Annex II of MARPOL 73/78, whether as part of the ships official logbook or otherwise, in the form specified in appendix IV to the Annex.

55. A documented vessel operating over 50 miles offshore must carry an inflatable liferaft with a __________.

56. A general reference for identifying cargo in any quantity intended for carriage in a container, where the Carrier is responsible for packing and/or unpacking the container.

57. A large fire, involving class A material, has developed in the ships galley. What should you do in combating this fire?

58. A non-negotiable receipt issued in lieu of Bill of Lading if the latter cannot be issued until the goods are loaded which could delay delivery of the goods until the consignee obtains indemnity or guarantee from a bank.

59. A Notice of Marine Casualty to a vessel must include __________.

60. A Ship Safety Certificate is issued by MARINA valid for a period not exceeding __________.

61. A shipper of cargo aboard your vessel offers a letter of indemnity for the cargo. This is done in order to obtain a(n) __________.

62. A short name for 'Master's Declaration and Stores Content for Vessel's Outward in Ballast', which is signed by Master when clearing outwards in ballast.

63. A vessel cannot comply with all of the SOLAS requirements due to its construction. Where will this be indicated?

64. A vessel has sustained damage in a collision with another vessel. It is necessary to have a Seaworthy Certificate before the vessel sails. Who will issue this certificate?

65. A vessel loads 5000 tons of manganese ore. The railroad cars that brought the ore to the vessel were previously loaded with iron ore so the ore is contaminate. The agent requests the Master to sign a Clean Bill of Lading and in return the shipper will...
66. A vessel loads packaged cargoes. The Mate discovers some of the packages have been damaged and put some exceptions on the Bill of Lading. This document is called__________.

67. A vessel puts into the port of Kobe, Japan, to discharge cargo. The vessel contracts a local shipyard to have the hull chipped and scaled. If the vessel provides the primer and paint, which statement is TRUE?

68. A vessel sailing from Liverpool to New York puts into Boston, Mass. for emergency repairs. If no inward foreign cargo is to be discharged at that port, which of the following documents is required?

69. A vessel specifically designed to carry containers, with cell-guides under deck and necessary fittings and equipment on deck.

70. After a collision and survivors have been assisted, fire has been controlled, what is the next action of the crew?

71. After an IOPP Certificate is issued to an inspected vessel, how many other surveys of the vessel's pollution prevention equipment are conducted during the period of validity of the certificate?

72. All lifeboats, rescue boats, and rigidtype liferafts shall be stripped, cleaned, and thoroughly overhauled at least once every what?

73. All towing vessels of 26 feet or longer while navigating are required to carry which item?

74. An International Tonnage Certificate will be issued to a vessel when it meets several requirements, which one that the vessel must be?

75. An IOPP Certificate on an inspected vessel is valid for what period of time?

76. An underwriter is liable for:

77. As per MARPOL, the rating to hazard to human health by oral intake of 5005000 mg/kg is __________.

78. At least one reinspection shall be made on each vessel holding a Certificate of Inspection valid for two years. This inspection shall be held between the tenth and fourteenth months of the duration period of the certificate and shall be __________.
79. Calculate the monthly time charter payment of 50,000 DWT with a charter rate of US$3.00 per DWT per 30 day period with an assumed offhire of 1.5 days.

80. Carbon dioxide cylinders which protect machinery spaces, paint lockers and tanks may be located within those spaces when the amount of carbon dioxide does not exceed what weight?

81. Cargo hose carried on tank vessels must be designed to withstand the pressure of the shutoff head of the cargo pump or pump relief valve setting, but in no case should it be less than __________.

82. Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate shall be issued for a period not exceeding:

83. Due to the nature of a vessels construction for a particular trade, it does not fully comply with the provisions of SOLAS. Where will this be indicated?

84. During the course of a voyage, a seaman falls on the main deck and injures his ankle. When should the Master submit a Report of Marine Accident, Injury or Death?

85. For a period of how many hours does a motor lifeboat shall carry sufficient fuel to operate continuously?

86. For at least how many years a Radio station logs involving communications during a disaster shall be kept by the station licensee?

87. For the purpose of the PSCO, oil tankers, chemical tankers, gas carriers, bulk carriers and cargo high speed craft of 500 gross tonnage and above shall comply with the ISM Code from the date__________.

88. For vessels fitted with cargo gear, an initial test of the units under a proof load shall be conducted. Subsequent tests and exams of the same nature shall be carried out at what time interval?

89. How is the sea painter secured in the lifeboat?

90. How long the Records of tests and inspections of a cargo vessels fire extinguishing systems shall be kept on board?
91. How much water per person is provided in a life raft not equipped with a desalting apparatus?

92. If the Certificate of Inspection of a damaged tank barge has expired, which certificate may be issued to allow its movement to a repair facility?

93. If there are any Certificates expired or nearing expiries, what must the master of a ship apply for at any port?

94. If you discover alcohol and drug abuse onboard, whom do you report to?

95. In case deficiencies which caused detention cannot be remedied in the port of inspection PSCO may allow the ship to proceed to the nearest appropriate repair port on conditions that the following procedures be observed as __________.

96. In controlling pollution, which action should be taken after all dirty ballast has been transferred to the slop tank and prior to discharge through the oily water separator?

97. In how many locations must lifeboats be installed on a mobile offshore drilling unit?

98. In plugging submerged holes, rags, wedges, and other materials should be used in conjunction with plugs to:

99. In relation to P and I Insurance, which of the following premiums are fixed?

100. In reporting to any PSCO or flag state of possible contravention of MARPOL 73/78 Annex II discharge provisions, the following particulars of the ship shall be noted EXCEPT__________.

101. In US waters Oil Pollution Act of 1990 was activated in August 1993. What is the main issue for the introduction of the act?

102. In weighing CO2 cylinders, how many percent the weight loss exceeds before they must be recharged?

103. In which publication do we find information about the most common liquefied gases
104. Instructions for Preparation for welding or hot work in cargo tanks are laid down by the Norwegian Maritime Directorate. Which of the following requirements regarding welding or hot work corresponds to these instructions?

105. Intermediate survey for tankers 10 years of age and over is required under _______.

106. MARINA was created and geared towards the following objectives EXCEPT:

107. Motor-propelled lifeboats are required to have sufficient fuel to operate continuously at 6 knots for how many hours?

108. New tanker means a tanker in which constructed and completed after _______.

109. Obligations of members of the P and I Club are the following EXCEPT__________.

110. On a passenger ship, PSCO requires that life boats and davit launched life rafts are capable of being launched within a period of:

111. On a vessel of 900 GT, what is the minimum number of fire axes required?

112. On a vessel with lifeboats on both sides, where is No.2 lifeboat located?

113. Recognition of Certificates issued by other parties is under WHAT Regulations of the STCW as amended?

114. Referring to the SOLAS convention, how often should a crew member on a cargo ship participate in one abandon ship drill and one fire drill?

115. Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Oil (Annex I) entered into force on:

116. Required to maintain insurance of financial security, the owner of a ship shall register on a contracting state and carry more than _____ tons of oil in bulk as cargo.

117. Rule VI of the YorkAntwerp Rules 1974 as amended in 1990 relates to:
118. Sanitary, ballast, bilge or general service pumps may be accepted as fire pumps provided: (SOLAS II/4.3.2)

119. Shipowners carry goods by sea or put a vessel at the disposal of charterers for the purpose against payment of a certain rate of freight mutually agreed in advance. This undertaking by the shipowner is called ________________.

120. SOLAS stipulates that mustering of passengers on a ship engaged in an international voyage which is not a short international voyage shall take place_____

121. SOLAS stipulates that there should be at least one international shore connection with an outside diameter of ____ on ships of 500 GRT or more.

122. States acting through the competent international organization shall establish international rules and standards for the purpose of the following EXCEPT:

123. Survival crafts are installed so that abandonment should be possible even if the ship is listed to how many degrees?

124. That she was entered in the REGISTER BOOK of such Society, with the Character +100A1 subject to Periodical Surveys as required by the Rules, which document it will likely to appear?

125. The Charterers shall have the privilege to ship dangerous cargo in accordance with what Code or any competent authorities regulations?as applicable?

126. The distance in feet that a ship moves forward with each revolution of its termed is called:

127. The entry into force of the 1978 Protocol relating to the International Convention for the prevention of pollution from ships was _______.

128. The governing C/P stipulates a weather working day of two-eighthour shifts. Under these terms how many hours will compromise a weather working day?

129. The gross weight of a fully charged CO2 bottle in a fixed CO2 system is 220 lbs. When the bottle is empty it weighs 120 lbs. What is the
minimum acceptable gross weight of the CO2 bottle before it should be recharged by the manufacturer?

130. The ISPS Code applies to: I. Passenger ships II. Mobile Offshore Drilling Units

131. The ISPS Code is implemented through SOLAS Chapter XI-2 which deals with ________.

132. The ISPS Code was Adopted by Contracting Government with Part A and B. Under what provision in the mandatory requirements and guidance of the SOLAS as amended?

133. The Masters responsibility under a time charter party is:

134. The most effective and convenient method of disposing oily debris is:

135. The period validity of a Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate is

136. The PSCO is guided with a list of detainable deficiencies, under areas of the SOLAS convention, the following are considered EXCEPT:

137. The rules of the SOLAS convention are ________.
   I. Mandatory
   II. II. Supplementary to class rules
   III. Regarded as guidelines

138. The M.T. LADY M arrives in New York after encountering heavy weather on a voyage from Cape Town. Who will note the protest for the Master?

139. The supplement to the IOPP Certificate contains what type of data?

140. The TITANIC disaster in 1912 linked to the birth of which IMO regulations?

141. Thermal protective aids are required for what percentage of the persons survival craft is equipped to carry?

142. To calculate the free surface correction, what could necessary divide the freesurface moments?
143. To comply with legislation regarding SBTs, CBTs and COW, the requirements for tankers we well addressed in the______

144. To remedy a leaking fire hose connection at the hydrant, what should be secure besides the valve?

145. To what purpose is safety meetings held prior to surveys?

146. Under Regulation 2 (Definitions), Part A of the 1974 SOLAS Convention, what refers to the Government of the state whose flag the ship is entitled to fly?

147. Under SOLAS ’74, as amended, regulations XI-1/3, what is to be to be permanently marked in a visible place either on the ship's hull or superstructure?

148. Under Solas Regulation, all ships fitted with AIS shall maintain its operation ________.

149. Under the International convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, which of the following WILL NOT entitle the shipowner to limit his ability in respect of any one of the incident to an aggregate amount calculated as follows:

150. Under the New Regulations, what does SOLAS Chapter XI2 deals with?

151. Under the requirements of the SOLAS Convention as amended, instruction in the use of a ship's lifesaving appliances and survival at sea is required. It must be organized so that instructions in the use of all of the equipment and appliances will be completed_______.

152. Under the STCW 1978, what is the meaning of nearcoastal voyages?

153. Under the STCW Convention, which regulation deals with tankers?

154. Under what International Convention the Automatic Identification System (AIS) was introduced?

155. Vessel A and B are identical. However, A is more tender than B. What does it have when this means that A is relative to B?

156. What are called aboard ship vertical flat plates running transversely and connecting the vertical keel to the margin plates?
157. What causes an increase for a movement of liquid in a tank when a drilling barge inclines?

158. What certificate does the quarantine officer will issue when satisfied that there are no contagious diseases on board?

159. What certificate you should check to determine the number of inflatable liferafts required on a vessel?

160. What could be an indication of large quantities of gas in the shale shaker area?

161. What document is issued under the provision of International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto.

162. What document which the number of certificated able seamen and lifeboatmen required on board is listed?

163. What does a continual worsening of the list or trim indicates?

164. What each open lifeboat on a vessel of an international voyage must carry?

165. What feature given to a ship which is classified into gross tonnage and net tonnage from the Tonnage Certificate?

166. What is a declaration of the Master when he anticipates the hull and/or cargo damage due to unusual weather condition

167. What is an emergency lifesaving procedure that consists of recognizing and correcting failure of the respiratory or cardiovascular systems?

168. What is an example of the term Restraint of Rulers, Princes, or Peoples in a marine insurance policy?

169. What is known as the 1988 SOLAS protocol?

170. What is known as the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk, that is mandatory under MARPOL 73/78 but is voluntary under SOLAS?
171. What is termed as a vague expression usually intended to convey that there are no invidious or unusual terms in the charter party?

172. What is the best way to avoid pollution from small oilspills aboard a ship?

173. What is the Certificate of Freeboard?

174. What is the generally accepted method of determining whether the atmosphere within a cargo tank is explosive, too rich, or too lean to support combustion?

175. What is the least time interval for each lifeboat to be lowered and maneuvered in the water?

176. What is the length of time on cargo vessels, the discharge of the required quantity of carbon dioxide into any tight space shall be completed?

177. What is the maximum length of time that distress flares are approved for?

178. What is the maximum number of sleeping accommodations a barge may have before it is required to have fire pumps, hydrants, hose, and nozzles installed?

179. What is the minimum number of fire pumps required on a cargo vessel of 2,000 GT?

180. What is the minimum period of time that the air supply for a selfcontained breathing apparatus is required to last?

181. What is the minimum size power-driven vessel, not engaged in towing, required to comply with the vessel bridge-to-bridge radiotelephone regulations?

182. What is the normal designed CO2 storage tank temperature and pressure associated with a ships lowpressure CO2 fixed fire extinguishing system?

183. What is the order of importance in addressing damage control?
184. What is the organization that certifies the safe working load of cargo cranes on a vessel?

185. What is the period of validity of the SOLAS required Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate?

186. What is the period validity of a Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate?

187. What is the process of checking a CO2 portable extinguisher annually?

188. What is the reason behind the difference in water spray pattern between the high-velocity tip and low-velocity applicator used with the all-purpose nozzle?

189. What is the required minimum capacity of portable fluid extinguishers?

190. What is the total number of approved low-velocity spray (waterfog) applicators required aboard a tankship?

191. What minimum capacity of an A BII fire extinguisher has?

192. What must be the least capable attaining speed of a fully loaded motor-propelled lifeboat?

193. What must you do to a shipmate who suffers a heart attack and stops breathing?

194. What provides the basic legal requirements of the 1995 STCW convention.

195. What should be the lateral field vision of a person wearing and immersion suit and seated in fixed position should be?

196. What should be the Lifebuoys maximum outer diameter?

197. What should be the maximum required portable fluid extinguishers?

198. What should be the painter line of an inflatable?

199. What should be used to remove corrosion from the swivel on the female coupling of a fire hose?
200. What type of construction material should be avoided regarding fire protection purposes? (SOLAS II/2.2.3)

201. What will have if the spray of water produced by using the high-velocity fog position on an all-purpose nozzle?

202. What would be the capacity of a One gallon of high expansion foam solution will produce?

203. What would be the maximum interval onboard training in the davit-launched liferafts that should take place?

204. When is the periodical inspection in connection with the Ships Loadline Certificate held?

205. When making buoyancy test for lifejackets, the buoyancy should be measured initially and after 24 hours of submersion to just below the water surface. In life jacket buoyancy test, what should be the limit and difference between the initial and final buoyancy?

206. When oil is accidentally discharged into the water, what should you do after reporting the discharge?

207. When oil is discharged overboard, an entry is required in the __________.

208. When the lifeboat is in a capsized position, a safety belt shall be fitted at each indicated seating position designed to hold a person of a mass of how many kilograms securely in place?

209. When was the Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Oil (Annex I) entered into force?

210. When you carry out a job, you should consider the following question. Which of the following is not fitting?

211. Where are the test certificates for wire rope used as cargo runners and loose gear certificates usually maintained?

212. Where can you find the number of inflatable life rafts required on a vessel?
213. Where could one find the fire fighting equipment requirements for a particular vessel?

214. Where could one find the Regulations concerning the stowage, lashing, and securing of timber deck cargoes aboard general cargo vessels?

215. Where may as a general rule pressure containers for gas fire extinguishing medium be kept? (SOLAS II/5.1.10)

216. Where may be used to inject water fog from an all-purpose nozzle?

217. Which certificate to a cargo ship which is exempt from certain requirements of the regulations and showing that she complies with the rest of those requirements?

218. Which document is NOT required by law to be posted aboard a vessel?

219. Which document lists all the lifesaving equipment required for a vessel?

220. Which lifeboat equipment would be most suitable for night signaling to a ship on the horizon?

221. Which of the following concerning the jurisdiction of UNCLOS 82 in maritime matters is CORRECT?

222. Which of the following interested groups concerned with chartering process acquire the capacity they need to acquire a charter party?

223. Which of the following memo circular created the Qualification Documentation Certificate?

224. Which one of the following items has to be included in an abandon ship drill according to SOLAS regulations?

225. Which one of the listed requirements regarding abandon ship drills corresponds to present SOLAS regulation?

226. Which Regulations deal with roro passenger ships under the STCW Convention?

227. Which ships shall carry on board the Certificate of insurance or other financial security in respect of civil liability for oil pollution damage?
228. Which standard does the Safety Equipment Certificate shows that the vessel conforms with?

229. Which statement about the focsle card is TRUE?

230. Which statement is TRUE concerning a motor lifeboat?

231. Which statement is TRUE concerning life jackets which are severely damaged?

232. Which tanker shall carry on board the Certificate of Fitness for the Carriage of Liquefied Gases in Bulk?

233. Which tankers shall carry on board the International Certificate of Fitness for the Carriage of Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk?

234. Which type of davit the boat is stowed on a davit rather than on a cradle?

235. Which vessel engaged in voyages to ports or offshore terminals under the jurisdiction of other Parties to MARPOL 73/78 shall carry an Oil Record Book on board?

236. Which vessel greater than 100 GT is NOT required to have an EPIRB?

237. While enroute from Japan to Long Beach a fire has damaged 50 cartons of canned sardines on a ship loaded with general cargo. This claim would come under ______.

238. Who always issue the vessels Load Line Certificate?

239. Who certifies the safe working load of cargo cranes on a vessel?

240. Who is responsible for implementation of protection and environment work on board?

241. Who shall carry on board the Garbage Management Plan?

242. You are in the Baltic Sea which is a special area listed in ANNEX V of MARPOL. How many miles from land must you be to discharge ground rags, glass, and bottles into the sea?
243. You are on a 30,000 DWT tankship engaged in trade to another country signatory to MARPOL 73/78. Which statement is TRUE?

244. You are on a vessel 10 nautical miles off the coast of Algeria, in the Mediterranean Sea. Are you allowed to dump food waste overboard?

245. You are towing a 1000 gross ton gasoline tank barge. The barge is NOT gas free. When does the regulation say that the cargo tank hatches, ullage holes, and Butterworth plates on the barge may remain open without flame screens?

246. Your load line certificate expires on 27 May 1988. The vessel is surveyed on that date and is found satisfactory. You are sailing foreign the same day. Which statement is TRUE?

247. Your load line certificate expires on 27 May 2006. The vessel is surveyed on that date and is found satisfactory. You are sailing foreign the same day. Which statement is TRUE?

248. Your ship is sinking rapidly. A container containing an inflatable liferaft has bobbed to the surface upon functioning of the hydrostatic release. Which action should you take?

249. Your vessel has completed an inspection for certification and is issued a Temporary Certificate of Inspection. What feature has the Temporary Certificate?