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- is for kids because I know how to swim
- can save your life but only if you are smart enough to wear it

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- stay with your vessel because it will help you stay afloat and help rescuers find you
- swim to shore
- sell it to someone as soon as you can

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- exposure to sun, glare, and wind
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- while boating
- in undesignated swimming areas while exceeding your abilities
- due to being under the influence of alcohol & drugs

**What can you do to help ensure that you return home safely:**

- Learn to swim well
- Know your limits and don't let anyone influence you into exceeding them
- Wear your life jacket and make sure others wear theirs
- Take a boater safety course
- All of the above

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Answers: C, A, C, B, E

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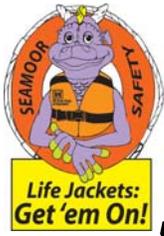
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- a. yellow hat
- b. life jacket
- c. shoes
- d. sun glasses

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- a. it's more fun that way
- b. a buddy can reach, throw, or go for help if you should get into trouble in the water
- c. maybe your buddy will buy you an ice cream cone on the way home
- d. All of the above but especially B

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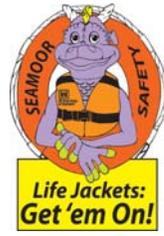
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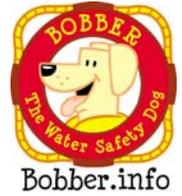
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