

50708 3 2 1 Good morning radio law masters. We have arrived at the end of another semester of admiralty law. Time for the final examination. Ten questions. You will be tested on your knowledge of nautical terms.

1. What is a marine league? Hint, this is not a sports term.

Answer: A marine league is a measure of distance equal to 1/20th of a degree of latitude, or three geographical miles.

2. Barratry. What is barratry?

Answer: A fraudulent act by master or crew designed to prejudice the ship's owner or insurers.

3. Charterparty. What is a charterparty?

Answer: A charterparty is a contract under which a ship is leased for a period of time or for a number of voyages.

4. What is the proper term for an incident in which a moving vessel strikes a fixed object?

Answer: Allision.

5. What is fuel taken aboard a ship for its own consumption, as opposed to fuel loaded as cargo?

Answer: Bunkers.

6. What is a fixed sum paid by charterers for each day that a ship is used beyond the lay days?

Answer: Demurrage.

7. What is the proper term for the loadline for a ship?

Answer: Plimsoll Line.

8. What is a statement of disagreement written by a ship's master when litigation is expected?

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Answer: A protest.

9. What is the term used to indicate the amount needed to make a tank full?

Answer: Ullage.

10. The maritime expression for "good bar-b-que."

Answer: Afloat or on land, good bar-b-que doesn't change, it's always called, "good bar-b-que."

If all your answers were correct, congratulations. Otherwise, there is still time to plant a dove field and invite the teacher.

More next week on The Admiralty Docket. Until then, remember your rights and responsibilities may change as you approach the shore and may God Almighty grant you pleasant sailing. 50708

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