



| NAUTICAL-THEMED QUESTION ROUND | | Answers |
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| 1 | In what year was the Battle of Trafalgar? | 1805 |
| 2 | What is the proper name for a true tidal wave that runs up a narrowing channel or tidal river such as the River Severn? | Bore |
| 3 | If a ship sails 10 leagues, how many nautical miles has she travelled? | 30 nautical miles |
| 4 | Which well-known hymn of the sea opens with the words: 'Eternal Father strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave'? | <i>For Those in Peril on the Sea</i> |
| 5 | If there is 12-metre charted depth, 4-metre height of tide and your vessel draws 2 metres, how much water is there underneath the keel of your boat? | 14 metres |
| 6 | The surf company Rip Curl was founded in which Australian town? <i>A. Torquay B. Wollongong C. Coolangatta D. Margaret River</i> | A. Torquay |
| 7 | Which island off the coast of Co Cork marks the halfway point in a famous biennial yacht race that's been running since 1925? | Fastnet Rock |
| 8 | The instrument used in celestial navigation to measure the angle formed at the observer's eye between the celestial body and the sensible horizon is called a what? | Sextant |
| 9 | If the rabbit comes up out of the hole, goes round the back of a tree and jumps back down the hole, what knot have you tied? | Bowline |
| 10 | Name the Royal Navy's light cruiser moored in the Port of London and open to the public since 1971. | <i>HMS Belfast</i> |
| RNLI KNOWLEDGE QUESTION ROUND | | Answers |
| 1 | In what year was the All-weather Lifeboat Centre opened in Poole, Dorset, enabling lifeboats to be built in-house by the RNLI? | 2015 |
| 2 | What is the full name for the RNLI? | Royal National Lifeboat Institution |
| 3 | Who founded the RNLI in 1824? | Sir William Hillary |
| 4 | Where are the RNLI Headquarters based? | Poole |
| 5 | Who famously helped her father to rescue the survivors of the wreck of the <i>SS Forfarshire</i> off Bamburgh in 1838? | Grace Darling |
| 6 | What was the occupation of Henry Blogg, the RNLI's most decorated lifeboatman? | Deckchair and beach hut attendant |
| 7 | What do red and yellow flags on the beach signify? | The area is patrolled by lifeguards |
| 8 | Aith is the most northerly of all RNLI lifeboat stations. Which island is it on? | Shetland |
| 9 | Approximately what % of RNLI people are volunteers? | 95% |
| 10 | How many miles of coastline are covered by RNLI lifeboats in the UK and Ireland? | 19,000 |

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