

Maine Maritime History Test #1

Questions (Answers on Page 3)

- 1) There have been a number of noted builders on Mount Desert Island, but who was the builder who worked out of McKinley, the present site of Morris Yachts?
- 2) Can you name the three Young Brothers of Corea, who made a name for themselves building and racing fiberglass lobster boats?
- 3) The Maine Maritime Museum in Bath is the former site for which shipyard?
- 4) Can you name the two America's Cup boats and where they were built in the State of Maine?
- 5) The State of Maine had one crew member on the ill-fated JEANETTE expedition on the early 1880s. Can you name him and where he was from?
- 6) Was the GOVERNOR AMES, built at Waldoboro in 1888, the first five masted schooner?
- 7) What is the name of the Maine Maritime Academy's tug? An extra point if you know her original name.
- 8) How many boat builders can you name from Beals Island? A point for each one.
- 9) One of the first notable shipwrecks on the coast of Maine occurred at Boon Island in 1725. Can you name the vessel?
- 10) The schooner BOWDOIN was built at what yard in 1921?
- 11) The sardine carrier JACOB PIKE was built at what yard?
- 12) The most famous clipper ship built in the State of Maine was RED JACKET, launched from East Thomaston, now Rockland, in 1853. Who was her first captain?
- 13) There were a number of steamers built on the Penobscot River in the old Oakes' yard at Brewer. Who was the builder?
- 14) Hall Quarry is named after who?
- 15) The last working steam tugboat operated out of Belfast. What was her name?
- 16) One of the biggest rivalries in lobster boat racing was between the Hollands and Young Brothers. Can you name their boats?
- 17) The Northern Bay 36, which was original built by Downeast Composites of Penobscot and now by General Marine in Biddeford, was designed by who?
- 18) Kittery Point Boat Yard was originally known as?
- 19) There was a large anchor factory in what town on the coast of Maine.
- 20) Goss & Sawyer added a partner and became known as?
- 21) The first stone quarried on Vinalhaven was in 1825 and this was used for what?
- 22) In Camden the most noted builder was who?
- 23) What was the former name of Sears Island off Searsport?

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- 24) The former site of the Maine State prison in Thomaston was the location of what type of industry beginning in 1733?
- 25) In 1605 who is credited with the discovery of the St. George's River?
- 26) What was the name of the largest schooner ever built, 3,790 tons, in the State of Maine?
- 27) There was a builder of one and two-man submarines in Warren, who later moved his operation to his home in South Thomaston. Who was this?
- 28) The first known vessel built in the State of Maine was called VIRGINIA. What years was she built?
- 29) In 1777 RANGER was launched from Badger's Island off Kittery. Who was her commander?
- 30) The shipbuilding firm of Carleton Norwood Company was located in what town?

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ANSWERS

- 1) Sim Davis
- 2) Colby, Arvin and Arvid
- 3) Percy & Small
- 4) DEFIANCE (1914/1920) and RANGER (1937)
- 5) Herbert Leach of Penobscot
- 6) No, there were five masted schooners on the Great Lakes first, but she was the first on the East Coast.
- 7) PENTAGOET, and her original name was JECKYL ISLE built at Gladding & Hearn in Massachusetts.
- 8) Clifford Alley, Richard Alley, Adrian Beal, Alvin Beal, Calvin Beal, Jr., Clinton Beal, Isaac Beal, Mariner Beal, Osmond Beal, Riley Beal, Vinal Beal, Willis Beal, George Brown, Doug Dodge, Will Frost, Harold Gower, Ernest Libby, Jr.
- 9) NOTTINGHAM GALLEY
- 10) Hodgdon Brothers of East Boothbay.
- 11) Newbert & Wallace of Thomaston
- 12) Capt. Asa Eldridge
- 13) Capt. Samuel Barbour
- 14) Cyrus Hall of Belfast, one of the major players in the quarry business.
- 15) CLYDE B. HOLMES
- 16) Hollands: RED BARON; Young Brothers: SOPWITH CAMEL
- 17) Spencer Lincoln
- 18) Dion's Yacht Yard
- 19) The Camden Anchor Factory, Camden
- 20) Goss, Sawyer & Packard
- 21) To build the prison at Charleston, MA
- 22) Holly M. Bean and later his son Roger.
- 23) Brigadier Island
- 24) Lime
- 25) Captain George Waymouth
- 26) WYOMING
- 27) Capt. George Kittredge
- 28) 1607
- 29) John Paul Jones
- 30) Rockport