

# REAL MEN



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1. Excluding Personal Watercraft users, what percentage of adults voluntarily wear their lifejacket?

- a. 60%
- b. 25%
- c. 8%
- d. 1%

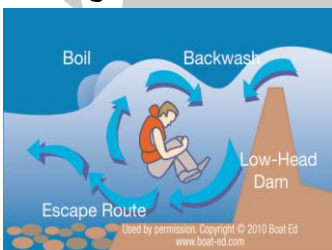
2. In Kansas if you're aged 12-20 and want to operate a vessel unsupervised, you must:

- a. take a good friend along and practice, practice, practice.
- b. pass a safe boating course approved by the KS Dept. of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism.
- c. join the Navy.

3. Two-thirds of the people who drown each year never intended to "get in the water" in the first place.

- a. True
- b. False

4. Low head dams are found on many rivers. They are dangerous to boaters, swimmers and waders because:



- a. they're hard to see as you approach.
- b. water flowing over the dam can suck a boat or person down.
- c. the current below the dam actually flows back towards the dam.
- d. all of the above.

5. Harmful non-native aquatic nuisance species are invading Kansas lakes and rivers.

- a. There's nothing we can do about it, it's a non-issue.
- b. There's nothing we can do about it now but don't worry, science will solve the problem in the future.
- c. Careless human behavior is infecting new waterways. If everyone would follow correct procedures, the invasion could be slowed or prevented.

6. Buoys on a lake or waterway are like traffic signs along a road. Do you know what they mean? Here are your choices. Select one answer for each buoy.

- a. Danger
- b. Information
- c. Boats Keep Out
- d. Controlled Area



(Slow No Wake) (Shallow Area) (Swim Area) (Public Pier)

7. It takes 1/3 the amount of alcohol to obtain the same effects while on the water as being legally intoxicated on land. This is due in part to exposure to wind, sun, wave action on the boat, etc.

- a. True
- b. False

8. How many people drown in the USA each year?

- a. 6
- b. 60
- c. 600
- d. 6,000

9. Inflatable life jackets can be purchased that inflate by the following method(s).

- a. Manual only.
- b. Only by mouth with the attached tube.
- c. Automatically upon entry into the water with a manual backup.
- d. A and C

10. While driving a vehicle you encounter water flowing across the road in front of you.

- a. Go slowly, drive in the middle of the road.
- b. Follow another vehicle, safety in numbers.
- c. If there's no current, it's safe to pass.
- d. Turn around. Most vehicles will float in 1' of water and 2' of moving water can carry off a pickup truck or SUV.

# WEAR Life Jackets

Boating Safety Links

[www.kdwp.state.ks.us/](http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us/)

[www.safeboatingcouncil.org/](http://www.safeboatingcouncil.org/)