

Independent Sculler – Written Test

Rower: _____

Date: _____

1. Describe the traffic pattern on Lake Mendota

2. Which weather conditions are unsafe for rowing:
 - A. Winds above 20 mph
 - B. Thunder
 - C. Lightening
 - D. Temperatures below 55 degrees
 - E. Dense fog (20' visibility or less)
 - F. All of the above

3. What should you do if you if there is a thunderstorm approaching when you are on the water?
 - A. Row full pressure at race cadence back to MRC
 - B. Row at a reasonable speed towards MRC; if you see lightening or hear thunder, row the boat to shore and wait out the storm.
 - C. Jump out of the boat and swim to shore
 - D. Row the boat to shore and wait crouched on the banks

4. You are approaching the dock from the North or East and UW is rowing by the lifesaving station. What should you do?