

Questions from Chapter 13 – Vessel Accounting

1. What is the difference between an “Advance” and a “Draw”?
2. Are wage Advance’s legal?
3. May wage Advance’s be legally deducted prior to paying off a mariner?
4. How soon after the beginning of a voyage is a Mariner entitled to receive a Draw?
5. When requesting a draw how much of the Mariners wages can be requested?
6. Can union agreements alter when a draw can be paid?
7. Are taxes and other required deductions taken in account when paying out Draws?
8. Are Draws required to be noted in the Official Logbook?
9. Can Draws be made in Foreign Currency? If so, what needs to be done first?
10. Under Federal Law, when must the Master give each crewmember an accounting of all wages earned and deductions for the Mariners pay?
11. What payroll deductions are allowed from a Mariners pay?
12. What items can a Mariner request an allotment for?
13. Under 46 USC 11109 can a court garnish (arrest or attach) a Seaman’s wages for an unpaid commercial debt?
14. For what items can a court arrest or attach a Seaman’s wages?
15. For what voyages is a Slop Chest required?
16. What is the Master’s cash statement called?