



Door County Maritime Museum

Shipwrecks Quiz 8: Story of the *Cynthia*

1. In what city was the *Cynthia* built?
 - a. Chicago
 - b. Milwaukee
 - c. Sturgeon Bay
2. What year was the *Cynthia*, a 27 and a half foot long fishing tug, launched?
 - a. 1900
 - b. 1906
 - c. 1907
3. What was the *Cynthia*'s hull made of?
 - a. Steel
 - b. Wood
4. What was the *Cynthia*'s propulsion?
 - a. Wind & sails
 - b. Gasoline engine
5. What did fisherman do to their nets back then to preserve them from rotting?
 - a. Washed them daily
 - b. Soaked them in kerosene
 - c. Covered them with tar
6. In September 1928, the *Cynthia* was fishing five miles of Sherwood Point when what happened?
 - a. She started taking on water
 - b. Her engine backfired
7. The spark caused the fishing nets to catch fire, and the flames were fanned by _____?
 - a. Spilling fuel
 - b. High winds
8. How many of the *Cynthia*'s three-man crew did the right thing and put on life jackets?
 - a. All three
 - b. Two
 - c. One
9. One crewman refused to use a life preserver and held on to a fishing crate; did he survive?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
10. The name of the fishing vessel that arrived to rescue the men was the *Florence*; it rescued the one and only survivor (who used a life preserver) after what?
 - a. An SOS signal was given
 - b. Flames and smoke were seen
 - c. A call for help was heard