



# Door County Maritime Museum

## Shipwrecks Quiz 5: The Mystery Ship: *Alvin Clark*

1. What type of sailing ship was the *Alvin Clark*?
  - a. Schooner
  - b. Brigantine
  - c. Barque
2. In what year was the *Alvin Clark* built?
  - a. 1864
  - b. 1846
3. What about her cargo carrying made the *Alvin Clark* famous?
  - a. She was a suspected pirate ship often carrying stolen timber
  - b. She could carry 3 ½ times her weight in cargo
  - c. She was empty on her final voyage
  - d. All of the above
4. How many crew served under the Captain and First Mate?
  - a. 5
  - b. 3
  - c. 6
5. Where did the *Alvin Clark* encounter the storm?
  - a. Death's Door near Washington Island
  - b. Green Bay near Chambers Island
  - c. Lake Michigan near Cana Island
6. What date, and from where did the *Alvin Clark* begin her final voyage?
  - a. 1864 Milwaukee
  - b. 1846 Chicago
  - c. No one knows, as her departure was not recorded.
7. Why did the captain order the crew to remove the hatches while under full sail?
  - a. To be ready to take on timber in Octonto
  - b. To clean the ship and cargo hold
  - c. To check the hatch covers
8. How did the sudden storm sink the *Alvin Clark*?
  - a. Waves smashed over the ship snapping her masts
  - b. Waves washed over the ship and flooded her cargo hold
  - c. The wind forced the ship to hit Chambers Island
9. How was the "Mystery Ship" AKA the *Alvin Clark* found?
  - a. Fishing nets got caught on the *Alvin Clark's* mast
  - b. In 1967 a fisherman hired a diver to untangle his nets
  - c. Both A & B.
10. What caused the *Alvin Clark* to be bulldozed into a parking lot?
  - a. In her two years as a museum ship, no preservation was done
  - b. Once raised from the lakebed, the air (oxygen) immediately started to deteriorate the wood
  - c. A lack of planning, funding, and laws to protect shipwrecks
  - d. All of the above