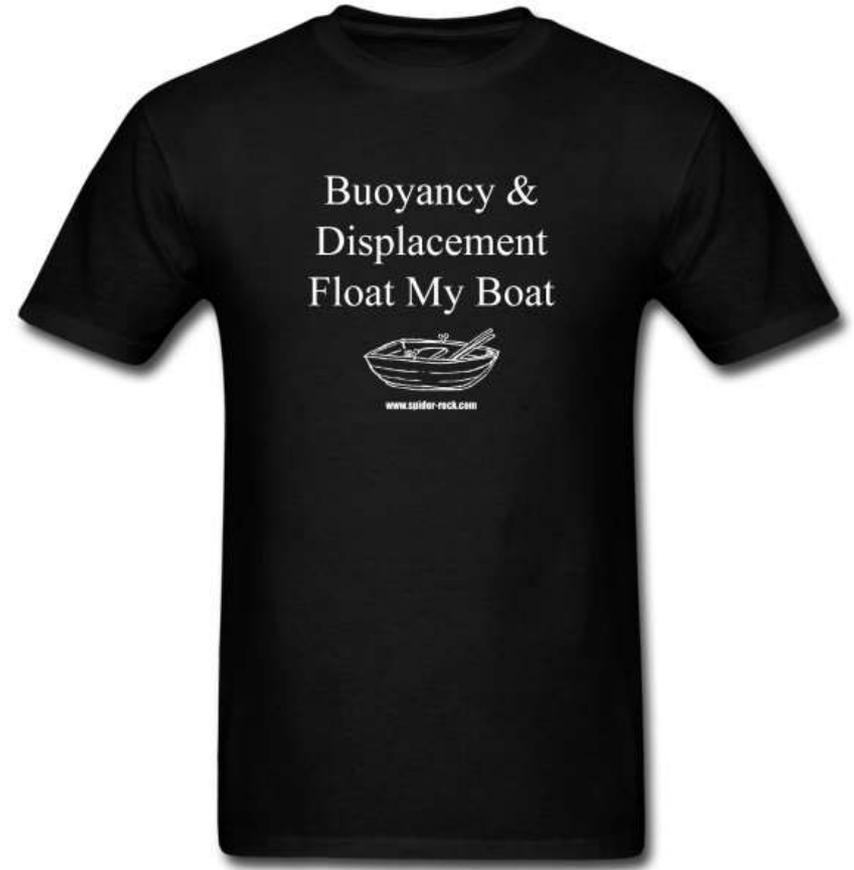




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# Buoyancy & Displacement Float My Boat







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*1. More good is better*







*2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (ESV)*

whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

*Matthew 7:11 (ESV)*

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

## *2. Be successful*



### ***Psalm 145:14***

The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

### ***2 Corinthians 4:8-9***

We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed;

### ***1 Corinthians 15:56-58***

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

***Isaiah 41:9***

you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, “You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off”

***1 Samuel 7***

But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.”

### *3. Make it about Jesus*



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*The God of hope fills me with all joy and peace  
in Believing, so that I abound in hope  
by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

*(Romans 15:13)*

