

# MISSION B: BEACHED SAILBOAT

YOU GOT A CALL TO GO TO RAY'S ISLAND TO RESCUE A SAILBOAT THAT HAS BEEN BEACHED. YOU ARE GIVEN THE FOLLOWING DETAILS OF THIS MISSION. THE TIDES AT RAY'S ISLAND ARE MODELLED BY THE EQUATION.

$$h = 4\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{12.4}(t - 6.8)\right) + 3.2$$

WHERE HEIGHT,  $h$ , IN METRES, OF THE WATER AT TIME,  $t$ , IN HOURS, AFTER MIDNIGHT.



**It's your mission to rescue this sailboat but first you must work out the following questions below.**

- I. Sketch a graph of the function.
- II. If the sailboat needs a depth of  $1.5m$  to be moved out of the bay at Ray's Island, what is the first estimated military time, after midnight, that you will be able to move the sailboat?