

Small Boat Rescue and Handling



Are you fully ready to get both you and the victim out?

Safe and effective small boat rescue requires a variety of skills, techniques, and equipment. This course will prepare rescuers with state-of-the-art procedures and equipment, with plenty of realistic, dynamic, hands-on scenarios.

•Rescuer Safety & Accident Prevention

Use the proper equipment to keep rescuers safe. Swim-code your rescuers. Train with PFD and Fin swimming skills.

•Boat operator rescue skills for moving and still water

What are the minimum skills a vessel operator should have? Learn how to handle vessels for rescue operations.

•Self defense procedures

Standard lifeguarding techniques to handle a panicked victim will not work when rescuers are wearing proper flotation equipment. Learn vital techniques to keep you alive.

•Victim extrication and handling

Establish victim positive buoyancy, safely secure conscious, injured, and unconscious victims on backboards, and extricate victims onto boats.

•Boat maintenance and minor repair

Learn how to save your department a significant amount of money and vessel downtime. Simple maintenance procedures can prevent costly problems. Also, have the right tools to fix a problem during an actual rescue. Make your vessels **Rescue-Ready**.

•Prehospital Patient Care

All water rescuers need to understand what happens to immersed or submerged victims. Learn about immersion diuresis and hypothermia. Practice important water-related patient management skills.

•Search for a victim in moving water

Learn how to figure out where a victim is most likely to be.

So how can you sign up?

Paid for by Bergen County OEM

- Zero cost to students

Course includes Wall Certificate of Completion.

An ID-photo certification card is available for 35.

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Course Information

Day 1 - 1800 to 2200 hrs

Classroom

Day 2 - 0830 to 1700 hrs

Land drills in morning, water training in afternoon

Day 3 - 0830 to 1700 hrs

Water training all day

What to bring:

- ◆ Any vessels and equipment your department normally uses in water operations.
- ◆ One metal file and rubber mallet per boat
- ◆ Personal Flotation Devices w/ whistles
- ◆ Helmets - if possible
- ◆ Wet or Drysuit - if possible, optional
- ◆ booties, sneakers, or other aquatic footwear
- ◆ Fins, mask, snorkel - if possible
- ◆ Raingear, sunscreen, bug repellent, as is necessary
- ◆ Notepaper, 2-3 colored pens or pencils
- ◆ No. 2 pencil if you need EMS credit
- ◆ Snacks and non-alcoholic drinks
- ◆ Lunch

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