



# Training Announcement

## Emergency Boat Operation & Rescue (Swiftwater Boat Operator)

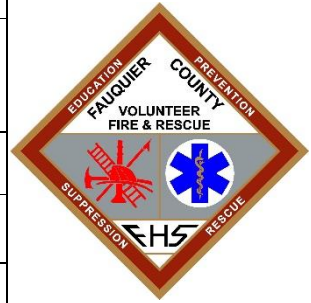
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Start Date: 05/14/2021

End Date: 05/16/2021

Approved By: Darren L. Stevens, Fire Rescue Chief



**Course Date(s):** Friday May 14<sup>th</sup> 2021 @ 1800 hrs  
Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 @ 0800 hrs  
Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup> 2021 @ 0900 hrs

**Course Location:** Warrenton Volunteer Fire Company  
167 W. Shirley Ave. (Basement Level)  
Warrenton, Virginia 20186

### **Registration Due Date:**

**May 10, 2021**

**\* Or until the class size  
limit of 10 students is  
reached.**

**Course Description:** includes both classroom and practical hands-on training in boat selection, recommended equipment, boat-handling, moving-water tactics, and boat-rescue techniques. This course meets NFPA 1670 technician level guidelines. [Click for Course Video](#)

**Special Note:** Students enrolled in swift water programs must be prepared to engage in strenuous activities in extreme weather and water conditions. If a student has a known medical condition that could foreseeably jeopardize his/her safety during participation or be aggravated by participation, the student should not participate. The program is designed to train fire, rescue, police, park and other emergency services personnel. **The minimum age for attending any water rescue course is 18 years-of-age.**

**Prerequisites which are required for the course and must be brought to the first day of class:**

- **Swiftwater Technician** - only a PA WRER or Rescue 3 Technician level course will be accepted.
- **Completion of a Virginia Boating Safety Class** – see the link below for more information  
<http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/boating/education/requirement/steps-to-requirement.asp>

**REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:** A U.S. Coast Guard approved (type V) personal flotation device (PFD), water rescue helmet, gloves, shoes, throw bag, dry suit, and appropriate clothing for water and weather conditions.

**COURSE COST: \$200.00 for all students**

Registration will close on **05/10/2021**, or when the class size limit of **10 students** is reached.

Students may register using the [Training Registration Form](#)

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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