



# FAUQUIER COUNTY FIRE, RESCUE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TRAINING ADVISORY

## **COURSE: Swiftwater Boat Operation and Rescue**

**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 prior 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

**DATES:** First Class is August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018, at 1800hrs  
Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 2018, at 0800hrs  
Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, at 0900hrs

**LOCATION:** Warrenton Fire Station 1 (Downstairs Training Room)  
**COURSE COST: \$200.00 for all students**

Registration will close on **7/30/2018**, or when the class size limit of **9 students** is reached.  
Students may register using the [Training Registration Form](#)

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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