



CAL FIRE / SLO COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

- Class Title:** RESCUE WATERCRAFT TECHNICIAN
SFM – PERSONAL WATERCRAFT RESCUE OPERATIONS
- Dates:** May 30, 31, June 01, 2017
- Times:** Tuesday 0800 – 1800, meet at Avila Pier
Wednesday 0900 – 2400, (includes Night Ops), meet at Cayucos Beach Pier
Thursday 0900 – 1800, Morro Bay boat launch
- Class Description:** **Must be Agency / Department sponsored.** This advanced waterman course reviews and tests the skills needed to operate a Rescue Watercraft (RWC) while performing rescues in the ocean environment. This course, in conjunction with R & FWF is an approved State Fire Marshal FSTEP class. Meets NFPA 1670 and 1006
- Instructor:** FC Seth Neuschwander and FC Brendan Coalwell
- Who May Attend:** Paid First Responders with BC approval, however student priority as follows: Pismo Beach Ocean Lifeguards, SLO County Fire coastal station staff, SLO County US & R; Permanent and LT CAL FIRE SLU Personnel, SLO County PCFs, interagency affiliates.
- Prerequisite:**
1. Complete 500-meter swim in 10 minutes or less within 12 months before the first day of class at the approved course adjacent to the Avila Pier. Call Station 15 for swim testing schedules
 2. Cal Fire Surf Rescue Ops (or USLA Lifeguard Academy)
 3. Must be able to drive utility and back a trailer
 4. River and Flood Water Rescue class completion*
 5. Students must also bring to class proof of completion of the self-paced pre-work found here: <http://www.dbw.ca.gov/BoaterInfo/PWConline/index.html>
- Certificate:** CAL FIRE/SLO County Fire Rescue Watercraft Technician
State Fire Marshal FSTEP Personal Watercraft Rescue Operations
- Location:** Port San Luis Harbor, Cayucos State Beach and Pismo Beach
- Fee:** **\$340.00, Cashier's Check or Money Order Only payable to SLO County Fire.** Attach to registration and mail to South Bay Training Center (SBTC)- Must be submitted with Registration. **Course enrollment and Fee Exemption** for Permanent and LT CAL FIRE SLU Personnel, SLO County PCFs
- Requirement:** All Students Must Be **On-Duty** during instructional hours of Training and all applications require Battalion Chief signature approving registration
- What to bring / wear:** FIELD – Lifejacket, wetsuit, helmet, gloves, booties, towel, sunscreen, food and fluids. CLASSROOM – Button up uniform shirt and attire.
- How to register:** CAL FIRE employees must contact your BC to receive approval. Then, complete the attached registration and mail to CAL FIRE Training. **Class size is limited to 3 per ski.**
- Questions:** All other questions FC Seth Neuschwander 805.459.9299 or FC Brendan Coalwell 805.528.1053; for registration issues email: Mary.Meraz@fire.ca.gov

Registration due May 22, 2017

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Last Name, First:

SLU CALFIRE STN #: Check 1: PCF FFI FFII FAE FC Res. Other CALFIRE Unit:

Other Agency working for: Other Title:

Mailing Address:

City, State: Zip:

Work Phone #: () - Cell #: () -

E-mail (legibly, please): @

Emergency Contact Name: Contact #:() -

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement: I am not aware of any physical disability or health related reasons which would preclude me from participating in training activities with San Luis Obispo County Fire Department. I understand that participation in this program can include activities which may expose me to certain risks of injury. In consideration of this consent to participate in these programs and activities, I hereby agree, on behalf of myself and my assigns and heirs, to release, defend and hold harmless, the County of San Luis Obispo, the Fire Department and their employees, agents and/or representatives ("Releasees") from any and all direct, indirect, special or consequential actions, claims, damages, costs, and liability, legal or otherwise, arising or resulting from my participation. Including without limitation, damage to or destruction of any property or injury or death to any person. This release shall be binding upon my heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns. In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing Release/Agreement, fully understand it and its content and sign it voluntarily and that no oral representations, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and the releasees and sign it of my own free will. I am fully competent and I execute the Release Agreement for full, adequate and completed consideration fully intending to be bound by the same.

Signature of Participant Print Name of Participant Date

Battalion Chief authorizing registration / Fee Exemption Approval: (All Agencies)

Last Name, First: (print)

*Signature Date:

Cancellations require 10-day notice. Less than 10-days or no-shows will forfeit all fees - Not negotiable
It is the student's responsibility to confirm enrollment

PLEASE NOTE - NO EXCEPTIONS -

Registration packet will Not be accepted, if:

- 1. Registration is not completely & accurately filled out & Authorized.
2. Cashier's check or Money order for correct amount is not included
3. All Pre-requisites and Requirements are not met

Please mail #1 authorized registration and #2 Cashier's Check to SBTC:

CAL FIRE, Training Dept.
Attn: Registration / RWC
880 Manzanita Drive
Los Osos, CA 93402

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