



## CAL FIRE San Luis Obispo County Fire Training Announcement

### Course:

SLO Co. Fire - Rescue Watercraft Technician  
CSFM - Personal Watercraft Rescue Operations

### Date / Times:

November 15-18, 2021; Day 1, Avila Pier 0900-1800

### Location:

Port San Luis Harbor, Pismo Beach, Cayucos State Beach, Morro Bay, Sand Spit, and M.D.O.

**Priority registration in order SLO County Fire Coastal station staff, SLO County US&R, CAL FIRE personnel, interagency affiliates, note which on your TR-7 or registration form**

**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&FWR is an approved State Fire Marshal FSTEP class. Meets NFPA 1670 and 1006.

### Prerequisites:

1. Complete Open Water 500-meter swim in 12 minutes or less. Swim Test will be at 0900 at Avila Pier, on Monday, November 15, 2021.
2. CAL FIRE Surf Rescue Ops (or USLA Lifeguard Academy)
3. Students must be able to drive utility and back a trailer
4. River and Flood Water Rescue class completion\*
5. All students must also register and bring to class proof of completion of California Boat Ed Course (\$34.95 fee and 3hrs). Boater safety card will be issued in the mail. <https://www.boat-ed.com/california/faq/#price-and-payment>

**Instructors:** FC Neuschwander, FC Pacheco, FC/P Moriarty

**Class Coordinator:** FC Frank Paz      **Telephone:** 805-503-3438      **Email:** Frank.Paz@fire.ca.gov

**Cost:** \$375 Cashier's check or money order payable to SLO County Fire / PWRO. Make sure student name is in the memo section; check must be valid through 12/18/2021. Payment must be submitted with registration. Course enrollment and fee exemption for CAL FIRE SLU Permanent, LTs and SLO County PCFs. Cancellations less than 10-days, no-shows or failures will forfeit fees. See registration form for mailing address and additional information. Questions about registration fees email [SLU.training@fire.ca.gov](mailto:SLU.training@fire.ca.gov).

**Course Attire:** Department Uniform; will need Wetsuit, booties, towel, sunscreen, drinking water, snacks

**Registration:** Registration deadline is 11/08/2021 by COB. See the class flyer and registration form located at [calfireslo.org/training](http://calfireslo.org/training). Make sure your prerequisite(s) are preloaded to Target Solutions Vector prior to submitting\* It is your responsibility to confirm enrollment.

- CAL FIRE San Luis Obispo County Fire employees\*, submit TR-7 via Target Solutions Vector
- San Luis Obispo County Fire Volunteer Paid Call Firefighters\*, please download [PCF.TR7/registration](#) and email completed forms to [SLU.training@fire.ca.gov](mailto:SLU.training@fire.ca.gov)
- Others: we must receive your complete registration packet: registration, release of liability, copy of your prerequisites, and payment to be officially enrolled in the class

**Questions:** Call FC Neuschwander 805-459-9299 regarding course; regarding registration and fees please email office at [SLU.training@fire.ca.gov](mailto:SLU.training@fire.ca.gov)