



CAL FIRE San Luis Obispo County Fire
Training Announcement

Course:

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

Date:

January 24-27, 2022; Day 1, Avila Pier 0900-1800 swim test

Location:

Port San Luis Harbor, Pismo Beach, Cayucos State Beach, Morro Bay, Sand Spit, and Montana De Oro

Priority registration in order: SLO County Fire Coastal station staff, SLO County US&R, CAL FIRE personnel, Inter-agency affiliates - must note 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 01/24/22.
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, 3hrs). Boater safety card will be issued in the mail. <https://www.boat-ed.com/california/faq/#price-and-payment>
6. ~Other agencies / units attending must bring their own jet skis and equipment; 3 students per jet ski

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

Class Coordinator: FC Frank Paz, ph. 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 02/27/2022. 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.

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

Registration: Registration deadline is **01/13/2022** by COB. See the class flyer and registration form located at calfireslo.org/training. Make sure to upload all your required prerequisite(s) to your Target Solutions Account prior to submitting TR-7s.

- CAL FIRE SLU employees, access TR-7 for Local Classes TR-7 via Target Solutions Vector
- SLO County PCF, please download [PCF_TR-7](#) and email your authorized forms to SLU.training@fire.ca.gov
- All others: we must receive your complete registration packet: registration, release of liability, and payment by deadline to be officially enrolled in the class. See registration form located at calfireslo.org/training; ~see prerequisites #6

Questions: Call FC Neuschwander 805.459.9299 regarding course questions; questions regarding registration and fees please email SLU.training@fire.ca.gov