

CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire
Training Announcement



In-House

Course:
Boat 233 Crewmember AND
*Boat Operator Refresher

Date, Time:
April 19, 2024 at 0900-1700 hours OR April 30, 2024 at 0900-1700

Location:
CAL FIRE / SLO County Fire Station 33, 4820 Heritage Road, Paso Robles, CA 93446

Description: This class will give you the basic Crewmember knowledge to assist a qualified Boat Operator and qualification/eligibility to work at Heritage Ranch Station 33 during the summer months (Approximately Memorial Day-Labor Day). Skills will include orientation of the lake, boat and LZ's; basic static water rescue techniques; boat launching, docking, and towing; throw bags, cross-staffing, radio procedures; boat-based firefighting; Lowrance marine electronic usage; and drowned/drowning victim procedures. Proficiency Swim Test = Swim 200 meters and then tread water for 10 minutes.

*Current Boat Operators will have opportunities to refresh on skills and procedures throughout the day. Contact a class coordinator for details or questions.

Course fees: No fee for CAL FIRE personnel.

Attire: CAL FIRE t-shirt or polo shirt, navy blue board shorts and/or swimsuit, water/tennis shoes. Wetsuits are optional as the water is still chilly, bring your own, we do not provide.

Registration: Deadline is 5/5/23

1. It is your responsibility to obtain approval from your supervisor.
2. Contact Heritage Ranch Station 33 at 805-227-6553 or email slu.heritageranchstn@fire.ca.gov to confirm class availability and to register. No TR-7.
3. Work with your supervisor and/or battalion scheduler to show you on a "Training" day on the unit schedule.

Student selection will be on a first-come first-serve basis for a total of 6 students per class.

CAL FIRE SLU employees only.

Instructors: Station 33 Personnel

Coordinators: Fire Captain Michele Partridge, phone 805-748-8098, email Michele.Partridge@fire.ca.gov and Fire Captain Craig Mikasa, phone (310) 963-6138, email Craig.Mikasa@fire.ca.gov

What to Bring: Bring items to be prepared for a day on the water (lunch, water, swimsuit, sunscreen, towel, water shoes or tennis shoes, sunglasses, etc.)

Questions: Contact class coordinators regarding any course related questions.
Contact Heritage Ranch Station 33 regarding any registration or availability questions.