



(FRBO) FLOODWATER RESCUE BOAT OPERATOR COURSE

In conjunction with River Sea Rescue, Benicia Fire Department is proud to host Flood Rescue Boat Operator training. This course is designed to train rescue personnel in handling motorized boats during flood operations. Students begin with a classroom component, and field familiarization with boat engine systems during two days of throttle time. Students are exposed to a number of topics including types of motorized boats suitable for water rescue, boat handling on moving water, crew roles, boat safety and problem solving. Techniques are then put to work conducting searches in flood environments, stranded victim and in-water retrieval, and rescue of conscious and unconscious persons.

- Required:** Wetsuit or drysuit, PFD (USCG approved Type 3 or 5), helmet, gloves, water shoes or boots and extra warm clothes
- Dates:** June 9-11, 2017
- Location:** Benicia Fire Department, 150 Military West, Benicia and the Carquinez Straits
- Fee:** \$585.00 payable to the Benicia Fire Department. Cancellations within thirty (30) days of the class are not refundable. **Space is limited.**
- Prerequisites:** Swift Water Rescue Technician or Inland Rescue Swimmer

Please mail payment to: Benicia Fire Department, 250 East L Street, Benicia, CA 94510. Payment must be received by Friday, May 19th, and include: your name, your fire department name, your email address and your contact number.

Participants who successfully complete the class will receive the following two certifications: OSFM Rescue Boat Ops & RQ3 FRBO

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