

# Small Boat Rescue and Handling



## Are you fully ready to get both you and the victim out?

Safe and effective small boat rescue requires a variety of skills, techniques, and equipment. This course will prepare rescuers with state-of-the-art procedures and equipment, with plenty of realistic, dynamic, hands-on scenarios.

### •Rescuer Safety & Accident Prevention

Use the proper equipment to keep rescuers safe. Swim-code your rescuers. Train with PFD and Fin swimming skills.

### •Boat operator rescue skills for moving and still water

What are the minimum skills a vessel operator should have? Learn how to handle vessels for rescue operations.

### •Self defense procedures

Standard lifeguarding techniques to handle a panicked victim will not work when rescuers are wearing proper flotation equipment. Learn vital techniques to keep you alive.

### •Victim extrication and handling

Establish victim positive buoyancy, safely secure conscious, injured, and unconscious victims on backboards, and extricate victims onto boats.

### •Boat maintenance and minor repair

Learn how to save your department a significant amount of money and vessel downtime. Simple maintenance procedures can prevent costly problems. Also, have the right tools to fix a problem during an actual rescue. Make your vessels **Rescue-Ready**.

### •Prehospital Patient Care

All water rescuers need to understand what happens to immersed or submerged victims. Learn about immersion diuresis and hypothermia. Practice important water-related patient management skills.

### •Search for a victim in moving water

Learn how to figure out where a victim is most likely to be.

## So how can you sign up?

Course includes Wall Certificate of Completion.

An ID-photo certification card is available for \$35.

### For Course registration & location details contact:

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# Course Information

## Day 1 - 0800 to 1700 hrs

Classroom in morning, Land drills in afternoon

## Day 2 - 0800 to 1700 hrs

Water training all day

## Day 3 - 0800 to 1200 hrs

Water training all morning

### What to bring:

- ◆ Any vessels and equipment your department normally uses in water operations.
- ◆ One metal file and rubber mallet per boat
- ◆ Personal Flotation Devices w/ whistles
- ◆ Helmets - if possible
- ◆ Wet or Drysuit - if possible, optional
- ◆ booties, sneakers, or other aquatic footwear
- ◆ Fins, mask, snorkel - if possible
- ◆ Raingear, sunscreen, bug repellent, as is necessary
- ◆ Notepaper, 2-3 colored pens or pencils
- ◆ No. 2 pencil if you need EMS credit
- ◆ Snacks and non-alcoholic drinks
- ◆ Lunch

Join our free discussion group at [www.wateroperations.com](http://www.wateroperations.com)

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To:

# Pompton Lakes Police Department and Lifeguard Systems

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