



To: Emergency Boat Operations and Rescue Instructor Candidates
 From: Chris A. Calhoun – Course Coordinator
 Date: 11/22/2011
 Re: Course Information

Training Course Overview:

This two day course will instruct the student how to teach the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) Emergency Boat Operations and Rescue curriculum. Classroom and practical hands-on training includes: boat selection, recommended equipment, boat handling, moving-water tactics, and boat rescue techniques. Students must demonstrate teaching competency in the classroom, and outdoor practical sessions. **They must also demonstrate all practical skills with instructor level proficiency.** EBOR meets NFPA 1670 Technician-level guidelines.

Pre-requisite:

- Water Rescue & Emergency Response Instructor
- Emergency Boat Operations and Rescue (basic level) or equivalent nationally recognized program
- [Boating Safety Education Certificate](#) (hyperlink to course information)
- CPR and first aid training
- Teaching experience in EMS, rescue, fire, or similar discipline
- All documentation **must be submitted with registration form**

Dates, Times, and Location of Training:

April 21-22, 2012

- Saturday– Classroom and outdoor practical – start time 8:00 am
- Sunday – Classroom and outdoor practical

Location of Course: PA Fish & Boat Commission Headquarters
 1601 Elmerton Avenue
 Harrisburg, PA 17110

Course Cost:

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| <p>PA Resident</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$375.00 WITH Boat • \$425.00 WITHOUT Boat • Cost DOES NOT includes lodging or meals | <p>Out-of-State</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$425.00 WITH BOAT • \$475.00 WITHOUT BOAT • Cost DOES NOT includes lodging or meals |
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Hazards of Training:

Students must be prepared to engage in strenuous activities in **extreme weather and water conditions**. Students must be able to swim. If a student has a known medical condition that could foreseeably

jeopardize his/her safety during participation or be aggravated by participation, **the student should not participate.**

Water Hazards:

- Cold, deep, and swift water
- Water obstructions (i.e. rocks, strainers, free floating debris, etc.)
- Other water users (fishing and boating) – please be courteous.

Environmental Hazards:

- Uneven walking surface and loose debris
- Slippery rocks, steep slopes, and shoreline
- Poisonous plants, animals, and insects.
- Traffic

Weather Hazards

- Temperature – hot (hyperthermia) or cold (hypothermia)
- Storms – lightning (all training will stop until storm has passed). Students will be directed to shelter. Rain, snow or hail may or may not stop training exercise. Weather emergencies will be handled at the discretion of the instructor/trainers.
- Sun – risk of sunburn

Student Equipment Requirements:

- Customized US Coast Guard approved PFD Type III or V with knife, 2 locking carabineers, and whistle
 - **Note: Force 6 Rescue PFD is not approved for training because they are not USCG approved.**
- Water rescue helmet
 - Must provide front, side, and back of head protection (i.e. Pro-Tec Full Cut Water Helmet or similar design)
- Appropriate thermal protection for weather and environmental conditions:
 - Dry suit **required** (Note: cold water exposure, immersion, survival, and ice rescue suits are prohibited for moving water)
 - Layering
 - Inner wicking material (i.e. polypropylene, silk, etc)
 - Middle insulation material (i.e. polyester, wool, wet suit, etc)
 - Outer protective material (i.e. coated nylon or breathable water and windproof shell)
- Hand protection for working with rope - neoprene gloves
- Feet protection – river sneakers or neoprene water rescue boots with synthetic or wool blend socks
- Straps for glasses
- Fluids (water or sports drink)
- Food (high energy snacks)
- Sun screen – SPF 15 minimum recommended
- Personal items (first aid needs (i.e. inhalers, EpiPen, hygiene items, etc.)
- Towel
- Gear bag and large garbage bag to hold wet items

If you have any questions regarding the training, please contact me at 724.287.8711 ext. 8238 or by email chris.calhoun@bc3.edu (include in the subject line of the email **water rescue training** – I will not open email from unknown senders because of email virus concerns).



**NON-CREDIT REGISTRATION FORM
(PLEASE PRINT)**

STUDENT ID (Social Security #)

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MI

STREET ADDRESS CITY

STATE ZIP CODE COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

DATE OF BIRTH SEX M/F

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HOME PHONE WORK PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS (RECEIVE SCHEDULE UPDATES/EVENT NEWS)

SIGNATURE DATE

IS THIS YOUR FIRST CLASS AT BCCC? YES NO

ARE YOU A PERMANENT* RESIDENT OF PA? YES NO
(*LIVED IN PA FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS)

PLEASE ENROLL ME IN THE FOLLOWING NONCREDIT COURSE/WORKSHOP/SEMINAR

| COURSE # | COURSE TITLE |
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| RBUIN 329 | Emergency Boat Operations and Rescue Instructor |

| PA Resident – With Boat | PA Resident – Without Boat | Out-of-State – With Boat | Out-of-State – Without Boat |
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| \$375 | \$425 | \$425 | \$475 |

Attached is my check payable to BC3

Charge to my: VISA MasterCard Discover Card

Account Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Send all pre-requisite information and payments to:

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Attn: Jean A. Peters
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