



2021 Post Symposium Certification Classes South Bend IN

Location:

Century Center
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South Bend, IN 46601
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IAWRP Conf Office - CEO Suite (main level)

IAWRP; working closely with nationally recognized training organizations has made arrangements for several courses to be offered at the conclusion of our Annual symposium. These programs will start immediately following the main symposium and conclude on Wednesday June 10, 2020. The following sessions are being offered with certifications issued by the host training organization:

- *Personal Watercraft Rescue Operations Course* (3 day) \$450/ student
Offered by *Indiana River Rescue School*

Rescue Watercrafts have been proving themselves year after year in surf, swift and flood waters. While the crafts are highly capable and powerful the weak link are the abilities of the operators.

This is a basic course to form and strengthen a solid foundation in the operations and understanding of the crafts abilities. These crafts can do amazing things, but do you know how to use their abilities. Come out and learn and enjoy the 3-day class conducted by the experienced team of operators at The Indiana River School. You will be amazed at what you learn and what you thought you couldn't do.

- *Fundamentals of Inflatable Rescue Boat Operator* (3 day) \$500/ student
Offered by *Rescue Instructors Group*

This will be a 3-day course beginning with a classroom session covering the fundamentals of inflatable rescue boat operations. Classroom discussion will include proper application of inflatable rescue boats, proper selection of boats, crew composition, and pre-planning. The afternoon of day one includes hands on boat assembly, maintenance and basic field repair in the

afternoon. Day two will introduce the participant to basic power boating skills, on water navigation and personnel/survivor recovery, and close quarters maneuvering and end with proper demobilization and equipment reset. A student to instructor ratio of 3: 1 for hands on and practical skills will ensure each participant gets the maximum opportunity to learn.

- *Rescue Swimmer Operations* (3 day) \$400/ student
Offered by *Technical Rescue Training*

This 24 hour course follows NFPA 1670 Standards on Operations and Training for Operations level Water Search and Rescue.

Day 1 is "Pool Day." Everyone must successfully complete a swim test consisting of:

- 25 yard underwater swim on a single breath
- 250 yard swim without stopping
- 15 minute treading water

Upon successfully completing the swim test, students will learn the basic skills needed to safely conduct open water rescues.

Days 2 & 3 are "Open Water Days." Under close supervision, students will move to a lake, pond, or slow-moving river to practice the skills learned on pool day. We will not leave the training site until all training is completed each day. Breaks will be given if need-ed and we will stop for lunch each day. Lunch will not be provided. Students must bring their own food and drinks.

Please Note: *this course requires a minimum of 10 students to be conducted.*

PLEASE NOTE: Only one post-conference class may be scheduled - as they all run at the same time. *These programs are only available to members attending the full symposium*

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received prior to 3/15/21 will receive a full refund less \$50.00 admin fee.

Cancellations received prior to 4/15/21 will receive a 50% refund.

Cancellations received after 4/15/21 will not be eligible for a refund.