

Pre-Summit Training Programs

National Water Safety Congress (NWSC) Personal Watercraft Course – March 25 – 26, 2010 –

The National Water Safety Congress is sponsoring one- and two- day PWC basic courses before the Summit.

The PWC Basic Operation is a one-day course which is offered on March 25, 2009, from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This one day course educates the student in the basic functions and operations of a personal watercraft. Course includes instruction in the classroom and on the water buoy course. The fee for the Basic Course is \$100.

The PWC Basic Operation and Rescue Techniques course is a two-day course offered on March 25 and 26, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This two-day course includes the basic course and also rescue techniques. You will leave this course with the ability to train your co-workers and volunteer instructors for basic operation of PWCs for your program. Course includes instruction in the classroom and on the water drills. The fee for the PWC two-day course is \$200.

The deadline to register for either of these courses is March 10, 2010. Contact the NWSC at 440-209-9805 or visit our web site: www.watersafetycongress.org for further details and to register. **A certificate will be provided for this course.**

National Water Safety Congress Beyond Boot Camp: The 3 “R’s” Rescue, Recovery, Rewarm (From Sudden Immersion to Rescue and Recovery) – March 26, 2010 –

This one day workshop – 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. – is a **must** for the professional or volunteer who works around or near water. If you are in law enforcement, fire/rescue, EMS, or a boating safety instructor you will gain the knowledge from this workshop so that you can develop the skills and ability to survive a “Cold Water Immersion”.

You will learn the anatomy of an accident, the dangers of inclement weather, understand basic boating safety skills and recognize potential water hazards. You will understand the four stages of cold water immersion and how that affects human physiology. Gain the knowledge to recognize the signs and symptoms of hypothermia along with basic field treatment. You will learn safe travel on the ice, and how to self rescue should you break through. This course provides valuable information about how to better survive an accidental fall into cold water and the indisputable fact that the difference between becoming a statistic and a survivor is wearing a lifejacket.

The fee for this workshop is \$100 per person. The deadline to register is March 10, 2010. Contact the NWSC at 440-209-9805 or visit our web site: www.watersafetycongress.org for further details and to register. **A certificate will be provided for this course.**

National Water Safety Congress presents Open Water Rescue for First Responders – March 26, 2010 –

This one day workshop is offered on March 26, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Open Water Rescue for First Responders course is a course developed by the New Jersey State Police, Ocean City Beach Patrol, Ocean City Fire Department, and Brigantine Beach Patrol. The program is designed to train law enforcement, firefighters, EMS providers, and lifeguards in personal rescue skills as well as the rescue of victims in distress in open water and surf environment.

Focus on Awareness: ½ day classroom and ½ day in pool

Classroom Topics: Planning and managing open water rescues, water and weather conditions, rip currents, physiology of drowning.

Pool Topics: Skill development, self rescue, reaching and throwing assists.

Law Enforcement personnel will be expected to enter the water in uniform wearing simulated gunbelt (provided) and body armour (provided). Fire personnel will be expected to enter the water wearing full PPE (provided) including SCBA. EMS personnel will be expected to enter the water wearing their on duty uniforms. All others casual wear and swim suit for pool.

Pre-requisites for Awareness level training include good physical condition and the ability to swim 100m wearing a PFD (not timed) and treading water for 2 minutes.

The fee for this workshop is \$100 per person.

The deadline to register for this course is March 10, 2010. Contact the NWSC at 440-209-9805 or visit our web site: www.watersafetycongress.org for further details and to register. **A certificate will be provided for this course.**

American Canoe Association – Level 1: Introduction to Kayaking Instructor Certification Workshop – March 24 - 26, 2010 –

This workshop follows standards established by the American Canoe Association and is designed for individuals interested in offering certified canoe and kayak instruction to all ages.

This intensive 2 1/2 day program will help you develop proper teaching methods, paddling techniques and on-water group management needed to offer safe entry level kayak instruction. The first portion of the course will cover basic skills, teaching methods, learning styles and an overview of the ACA with both on- and off- water sessions. The final day will be a practical on-water session where instructor candidates will demonstrate teaching and modeling skills detailed in the ACA Level 1: Introduction to Kayaking Instructor Criteria available on the ACA website (www.americancanoe.org).

Candidates will present a minimum of two subjects both in the classroom and on the water and will receive a critique of their on- and off-water teaching and paddling skills. Upon successful completion of the workshop, participants can receive instructor certification through the American Canoe Association. Please specify either the canoe or kayak instructor workshop when registering.

Pre-requisite: previous paddling experience is required. Completion of ACA Intro to Canoe/Kayak course preferred. All participants must be members of the ACA & SEIC prior to the program - visit www.americancanoe.org.

Fees: \$250 per person (includes instructor's manual, Kayaking text, materials and all necessary paddling equipment). Maximum class size limited to 10 participants (min: 5). The deadline to register is March 10, 2010.

Contact Jeremy Oyen at ACA for registration and details joyen@americancanoe.org or 540-907-4460 x105.

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National Safe Boating Council's (NSBC) and National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) Boating Safety Instructor Training Course — March 24 – 26, 2010 —

The National Safe Boating Council's (NSBC) Instructor Training Course is designed to prepare instructor candidates to teach effective NASBLA-approved basic boating safety courses to recreational boaters nationwide. The NSBC partners with the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) to provide instructor candidates with the proper interpretation of each of the National Boating Education Standards (<http://nasbla.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3294>) when teaching the basic boating safety course content.

The three-day course also includes information on how to write and use student performance objectives, develop test questions and employ best practices when planning and teaching boating safety courses. The course provides opportunities for growth, professional development and recognition, as well as access to sample lesson plans and other instructional resources.

The Instructor Training Course has produced hundreds of qualified and capable boating education instructors. It is of benefit to state programs as well as private companies and organizations because the instructors are trained in the NASBLA-approved boating safety course requirements. Upon successful completion of the course, the instructor receives a certificate of training as a certified boating safety instructor from the National Safe Boating Council.

Prerequisite of Certification:

- The instructor candidate must hold a current instructor level certification in a state or nationally recognized training program (or equivalent).
- The instructor candidate must have a minimum of 40 hours teaching experience.
- The instructor candidate must have successfully completed a NASBLA-approved basic boating safety classroom course.

The Boating Safety Instructor Certification course will be offered prior to the International Boating and Water Safety Summit on March 24 – 26, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. each day, at the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort, in Daytona Beach, Florida. The cost for the three-day course is \$275 if you pre-register by February 24, 2010. Late registration is \$325 if you register after February 24, 2010. The class size is limited to 12 students.

Please contact the National Safe Boating Council at 703-361-4294 or visit our web site (www.safeboatingcouncil.org/training) for further details about the Boating Safety Instructor Certification Course and to register for the course.

National Safe Boating Council's Essentials of Close-Quarters Boat Control Course — March 25 – 26, 2010 —

The Essentials of Close-Quarters Boat Control Course is a defensive boat handling instructor course that focuses on maneuvers and techniques for enforcement officers and agencies that need good skills in operating power boats while performing their duties.

The two-day Close-Quarters Control course was designed as a training program that focuses on knowing what to do and when to do it. It is skills-based using factors like the wind and current to assist you in putting your boat where you want it to be. Although practice is a critical part of being able to handle your craft proficiently, proper practice is what this program is all about. This program was designed for the professional/occupational boat operator such as the marine enforcement officers and safety personnel that operate a boat in the performance of their duties. It is structured to meet the needs of these enforcement agencies whose safety enforcement officers place themselves and their craft in compromising positions when trying to control and communicate with errant boaters.

Upon successful completion of the course, candidates will receive a boat handling proficiency certificate from the National Safe Boating Council.

The Essentials of Close-Quarters Boat Control Course will be offered prior to the International Boating and Water Safety Summit on March 25 – 26, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. each day. The cost for the two-day course is \$350 if you pre-register by February 25, 2010. Late registration is \$400 if you register after February 25, 2010. The class size is limited to 5 students.

Please contact the National Safe Boating Council at 703-361-4294 or visit our website www.safeboatingcouncil.org/training/index.htm for further details concerning the Essentials of Close-Quarters Boat Control Course.

Post-Summit Training Program

NSBC Paddlesport Training Course — April 1, 2010 —

A one-day Standards course for those students holding an American Canoe Association Instructor Certificate of a minimum Level 1 and an NSBC Instructor Training Course certificate. This course is a follow-up to the Pre-Summit ACA Level 1: Introduction to Kayaking Instructor Certification Workshop.

The fee for this course is \$100. Class size is limited to 12 students. The deadline to register is March 10, 2010.

Contact the NSBC at 703-361-4294 for an application and details.