

Swiftwater Rescue Boat Operator (SRBO)

This course is designed to introduce students to boat operation on swiftwater. During the course students gain experience reading moving water and operating boats in current. Using both a motor and paddles, students will practice such skills as use and avoidance of hydraulics, ferrying across current, and obstacle navigation will be practiced in class I and II whitewater. Students then progress to operating both up and down stream in class III and above whitewater. Other exercises include night operation scenarios and multiple boat operations.

Standard:	NIMS & Rescue 3
Prerequisites:	Flood Rescue Boat Operator or prior boat handling experience
Equipment:	Type III- V PFD, water rescue helmet, water shoes, water rescue Gloves, thermal protection (wetsuit/dry suit).
Duration:	3 day course
Tuition:	\$495.00