



BOAT BASED OPERATIONS



CONNEAUT, OHIO

HOSTED BY
CONNEAUT FIRE DEPARTMENT

JULY 7-9, 2025

OBJECTIVE

Dive Rescue International's three-day diver preparedness class for public safety personnel. Students learn how to safely operate department watercrafts for diving, water rescue, and search operations.

MAIN TOPICS

- Overview of Common Boats
- Accessory Equipment
- Principles of Anchoring
- Principles of Launching
- Diver Deployment and Recovery
- Victim Recovery
- Sweep Search Patterns
- Circular Search Patterns
- Crisis Rehearsal Drills

LOCATION OF CLASS

Conneaut FD Station 1
294 Main St
Conneaut, OH 44030

CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM

DURATION: 3 Days / 24 Training Hours

TUITION: \$450.00 (US Funds) per student
includes text book

RECOMMENDED FOR: All public safety personnel tasked with operating and maintaining a department fire/rescue vessel. Current DR1 graduates wishing to increase their skills and knowledge.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

DAY 1 of 3

8:00-8:30 Registration
8:30-12:00 Classroom
12:00-1:00 Lunch Break
1:00-5:00 Pool Session

DAY 2 of 3

8:00-12:00 Field Exercises
12:00-1:00 Lunch Break
1:00-5:00 Field Exercises

DAY 3 of 3

8:00-12:00 Field Exercises
12:00-1:00 Lunch Break
1:00-4:00 Field Exercises
4:00-5:00 Classroom





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MAKING IT HAPPEN

PREREQUISITES

- At least 18 years of age
- Member of a Public Safety Agency
- RSTC Medical Statement
- Dive Rescue I Certification
- Physically fit (13 MET or greater recommended)

BRING TO CLASS

US Coast Guard approved PFD with knife and whistle, adequate clothing and protection from the environment and pen and paper for note-taking and sketching.

Diving students must provide their own equipment :

Wetsuit or dry suit, scuba regulator: recently serviced + environmentally protected with alternate air source (i.e.: octopus), timing device, depth + submersible pressure gauge, BC with oral/power inflator, 4 tanks with current Hydro + VIP, mask, snorkel, fins, weight belt + 2 cutting tools (knife, wire cutters, or trauma shears).

TRAVEL

Check with Dive Rescue International to confirm class before making airline reservations.

CANCELLATION

Prior to 3 weeks: Full Refund

8-21 days prior: 50% Refund

0-7 days prior: No refund

AIRPORT

Cleveland Hopkins
60 Minutes

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Centennial Inn B & B
534 Main St,
Conneaut, OH 44030
440.265.9551

REGISTER NOW



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