



# SWIFTWATER RESCUE COMBO



## TEQUESTA, FLORIDA

HOSTED BY  
TEQUESTA FIRE RESCUE

NOVEMBER 3-7, 2025

### OBJECTIVE

Dive Rescue International's comprehensive Swiftwater I and II Rescue course equips public safety responders with the essential skills and knowledge needed to effectively organize and manage high-risk, complex swiftwater rescue operations. This program emphasizes safety and successful outcomes, preparing participants for the demanding challenges of swiftwater response.

### MAIN TOPICS

- Hydrology/Dynamics of Moving Water
- Planning Swiftwater Operations
- Site Survey
- Hazard Identification
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Survival Float and Swim Techniques
- Mechanical Rigging Systems
- Locating Hidden Obstructions
- Use of Inflatable Boats
- Low-head Dams
- Swiftwater Search Techniques
- Operational Planning
- Advanced Ropes, Knots, and Rigging
- Swimming Exercises
- Swiftwater Rescue Board Exercises
- Advanced River Rescue Scenarios
- Triage Exercises
- Water-Bound Victim Extrication

### LOCATION OF CLASS

Tequesta Public Safety  
357 Tequesta Drive  
Tequesta, FL 33469

**CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM**

DURATION: 5 Days / 40 Training Hours

TUITION: \$1,000.00 (US Funds) per student  
includes text book

RECOMMENDED FOR: All first responders who organize and manage inherently dangerous or complicated swiftwater rescue events.

### ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

#### DAY 1 of 5

8:00-12:00 Classroom  
12:00-1:00 Meal Break  
1:00-5:00 Dry-land Practice

#### DAY 2 of 5

8:00-5:00 On-river Practice  
(pack a lunch and snacks)

#### DAY 3 of 5

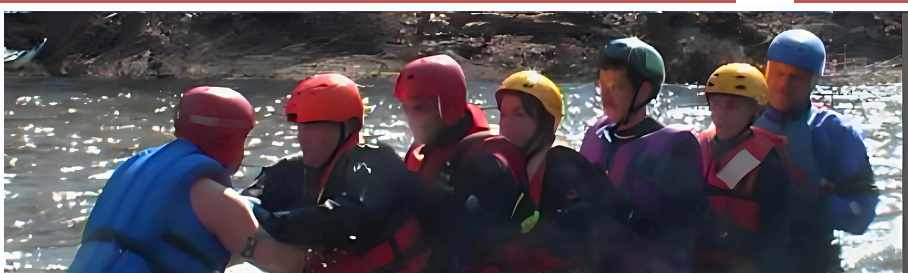
8:00-3:00 On-river Practice  
3:00-5:00 Program Review

#### DAY 4 of 5

8:00-12:00 Classroom  
12:00-1:00 Meal Break  
1:00-5:00 On-river Practice

#### DAY 5 of 5

8:00-3:00 On-river Practice  
(pack a lunch and snacks)  
3:00-5:00 Review, Final Exam, and Closing





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### PREREQUISITES

- At least 18 years of age
- Member of a Public Safety Agency
- Physically fit (13 MET or greater recommended)

### BRING TO CLASS

- US Coast Guard approved PFD with knife and whistle
- Wet suit or Dry suit
- Fins
- Helmet
- Rope handling gloves
- Pen and paper for note taking
- Dry change of clothes

### 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

Palm Beach International Airport (PBI)

35 Minutes

### SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

La Quinta Inn Wyndam - Jupiter

34 Fisherman's Way

Jupiter, FL 33477

561.295.1784

## REGISTER NOW



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