**LCFR – Emergency Boat Operations and Rescue**

**DATES:**

**TIMES:**
Weekdays: 0800-1700 hours

**LOCATION:**
The Oliver Robert Dubé Fire and Rescue Training Academy
Click here for directions to the Training Academy

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**
Emergency Boat Operations and Rescue course trains rescue personnel to select outfit and utilize boats as a rescue platform. Course components include classroom and practical hands-on training in: boat handling in moving water, moving water tactics and boat rescue techniques. This course meets and exceeds NFPA 1670 Technician guidelines.

Student must provide the appropriate PPE to included dry-suit, PFD, Helmet, and footwear.

**PREREQUISITES:**
Student must register on **LCFR TDTR ONLY**.
- Must be 18 years of age.
- Must be a current member of Fire and Rescue System.
- Must have VDFP Hazardous Materials Operations.
- Must have Swift-water / Ice rescue Awareness, LCFR.
- Must be a current Swift-water Rescue Technician, LCFR.
- Virginia Boater Safety Education certification on-line course.

- This Online course can be obtained at: http://www.boatus.org/onlinecourse/default.asp

Please use the link below to see Appendix A for SWP 801.5 Minimum Training & Certification Standards.

**CLASS SIZE:**
Minimum of 6 students, maximum of 12 students

**REGISTRATION:**
Student must register on the **LCFR Training Request Form ONLY**. See page #2 of this advisory for registration instructions. Once the class is closed for registration, You will be notified by email by the course coordinator. Registration will close on September 21st, 2022.
PROCEDURE TO COMPLETE THE LCFR ELECTRONIC TRAINING REQUEST FORM

1. Open the electronic Training Request Form located on the Loudoun County Fire and Rescue website the Training section. The site may be accessed from any computer with Internet access.

2. Complete all fields (gray boxes) of the Training Request Form under “Course Information” and “Applicant Data.” Hitting the “Tab” button upon completion of a field will move you to the next field.

3. Save the document to your computer in a place you will be able to locate it (i.e., “Desktop”) using the following format: \{COURSE REQUESTED\} \{space\} \{YOUR FIRST INITIAL\} \{YOUR LAST NAME\}. For example, if you are applying for Fire Fighter 1 and 2, and your name is John Doe, save as “FF1&2 JDoe and if you are applying for EMT-B and your name is Sally Smith, save as “EMT-B SSmith”.

4. Send an email with the completed Training Request form to your Career Battalion Chief, Volunteer Fire/Rescue Chief, or Station Training Officer, depending on your affiliation.

The Career Battalion Chief, Volunteer Fire/Rescue Chief, or Station Training Officer will send the completed and approved Training Request Form to LCFRTRNG@loudoun.gov.

5. Copies of pre-requisites (i.e., certifications, proof of age, high school diploma, etc.) listed on the Training Announcement (TA) may be either mailed to the Course Coordinator listed on the TA via the county courier or scanned and attached electronically to the email submission of your Training Request Form.

6. Within three full working days of the registration closing date for each training course, the Course Coordinator or designee shall send an email to those who submitted a Training Request Form indicating whether the student is enrolled in the course, placed in a pending status, or denied entrance into the program. If enrolled, the time, date, and location of the first class, will be included. If enrollment was not granted, the email shall provide an explanation for the denial.

7. ALS programs require approval by the Operational Medical Director; therefore, students applying for ALS classes will receive email notification within the required time period indicating that their “paperwork” will be submitted to the OMD, and will be notified whether they have been endorsed within three business days after approval by the Operational Medical Director.

Chief Officers:
1. Upon review of your member’s/employee’s Training Request Form email, please forward your student’s completed Training Request Form with your endorsement or non-endorsement, to LCFRTRNG@loudoun.gov.

2. You must include in the subject line the name of the applicant and the course they are applying for (i.e., FF1&2 JDoe or EMT-B SSmith). Use this format for all correspondence concerning this student.

3. A separate e-mail for each course and applicant must be submitted to LCFRTRNG@loudoun.gov.
Training Requests will only be accepted after the Training Advisory for the class has been posted!

*Any e-mail with multiple requests will be returned for individual submission.*