



16th Annual

**NORTH CAROLINA SWIFTWATER
RESCUE SCHOOL**

April 24– 26, 2009

Carrboro, NC / Haw River



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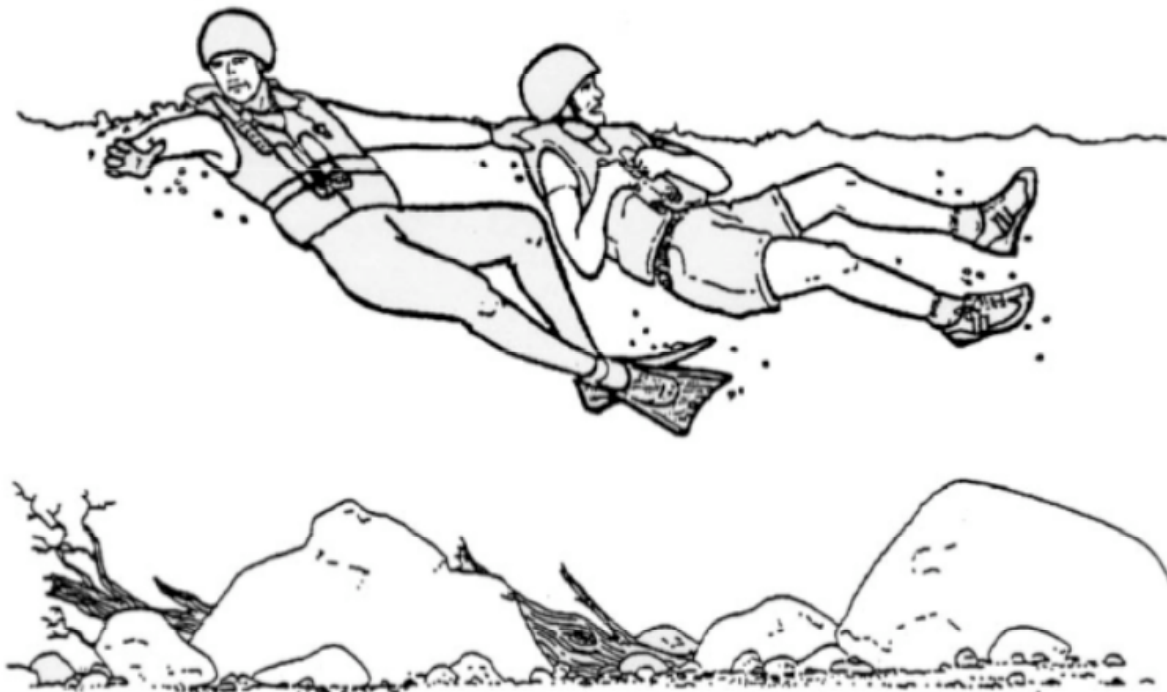
Contact: techrescueclass@sorescue.org

Students who successfully complete the course will be awarded the **Swiftwater Rescue Technician Unit 1** certification, as offered by **RESCUE 3 INTERNATIONAL**. *This is the only swiftwater rescue certification that is nationally recognized and fully NFPA 1670 compliant.* Swiftwater Rescue Technician Instructors from North Carolina will lead the class.

This course is being offered to all North Carolina rescue personnel interested in state-of-the-art response to emergencies involving flooding, rivers, low-head dams, control canals, and situations with people and/or vehicles in the water.

This course provides the fundamentals of swiftwater rescue and is recommended for anyone who may be called upon to affect in-water rescues.

A manual, text, certificate of completion, patch, and I.D. card are included in the fee. The only prerequisites of the course are to be in good physical condition, be comfortable in the water and have a basic swimming ability. Objectives and skill sheets are available for the class. The course was developed and is taught by active professionals with backgrounds in a variety of emergency service areas-- Rescue personnel, EMS personnel, Firefighters, SAR team members, Law Enforcement and others with continuing water rescue experience.



SRT 1 is an intensive, three-day class, 30-hour class that includes one day of classroom instruction followed by two days of developing and practicing water rescue skills in moving water. *The initial emphasis is to teach rescuer safety for various water conditions.*

Objectives include:

- an in-depth look at such subjects as water dynamics and hydrology.
- rescuing and extricating an accident victim from the water.
- safely swimming in swiftwater and maneuvering so as to negotiate river hazards and obstacles at various water levels.
- handling small inflatable boats by paddle, oar and on tether; knowing the responsibilities of law-enforcement and on-scene leadership.
- understanding swiftwater rescue team organization and the response of the victim.
- utilizing climbing and technical rescue gear applicable to swiftwater rescue.
- fording shallow and fast-moving water utilizing various techniques.
- crossing deep, slow-moving and fast-moving water utilizing basic climbing gear, small boats, and combinations of the two.

EQUIPMENT: You will need a full wetsuit or drysuit including booties, a water rescue/paddling helmet or high-angle rescue/climbing helmet (no turnout helmets or any helmet with a brim), and a Type III or Type V USCG approved personal flotation device (vest-type lifejacket). All of this equipment is required and must be brought by each student. Wetsuits can be cheaply rented at any dive shop. Tennis shoes and WOOL socks may be substituted for booties. You may also want to bring a pair of wetsuit or watersports gloves and a wetsuit hood or fleece cap. For the river days you will need to bring plenty of non-alcoholic liquid and dry clothing. You will be in cold water, so plan accordingly. Lunch for the two river days will be provided (included in the tuition fee).

TUITION: A special course fee of \$275.00 is being offered to members of any Rescue Service provider in North Carolina. (The re-cert fee is \$162.50). **The standard national fee for this NFPA 1670 compliant course is \$375.00.** *If your organization is sending more than four (4) people, please contact us for the group rate.*

REGISTRATION: Fill out the form on the back of this page and send it along with your payment to South Orange Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 128, CARRBORO, NC 27510 ATTN: TECH. RESCUE TEAM. If the course is canceled, or you cancel at least two weeks prior to the class, a full refund will be made. Please make checks payable to: South Orange Rescue Squad. * *Space will be limited to the first 24 personnel who register.* *

TIME & LOCATION: The first day of class will begin at 0800 Friday, April 24th at the South Orange Rescue Squad, station #2 located at 202 Roberson Street, Carrboro, NC.

OTHER INFORMATION:

For additional information on this class contact the lead instructor at : techrescueclass@sorescue.org

REGISTRATION FORM

Please **PRINT**

Name: _____
Last *First* *MI*

Organization / Department: _____

Mailing Address:

Email Address: _____

Phones: Work () _____

Home () _____

Is this a re-certification of SRT-1? ____ Yes ____ No

Please enroll the above person to attend the 2009 North Carolina Swiftwater Rescue School April 24, 25, 26, 2009.

/// Enclosed is a check in the amount of: \$275.00 for each person enrolled. ///

Please mail to the following address:

Attn: SRT Class Registration
SOUTH ORANGE RESCUE SQUAD
P.O. BOX 128
CARRBORO, NC 27510-0128

A course confirmation will be sent upon receipt of your registration.
