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**INFORMATION LETTER NO. 07-01**

**DATE:** November 1, 2007

**TO:** California Boating Law Enforcement Agencies

**FROM:** Mary Thomas, Training Coordinator

**SUBJECT:** 2008 Boating Law Enforcement Training Calendar

Attached are the Department of Boating and Waterways' 2008 training calendar, course descriptions, and registration forms. All department training courses are POST certified according to POST Plan IV.

*Please note that the 2008 training calendar information will no longer be mailed out in hard copy to agencies statewide. However, it will be available on the department's Web site at <http://www.dbw.ca.gov/LawEnforce/LawEnfTrain.aspx>.*

Law enforcement agencies requesting enrollment are required to fill out the appropriate registration form and either mail or fax it to the specified coordinator as indicated on each registration form. ***Registration forms are to be completed by training officers or supervisors.***

Please carefully review the course descriptions. In order to secure a seat for a class with a prerequisite, the required *certificate of completion* must be submitted with the registration form.

A \$50.00 late cancellation fee may be charged if received seven (7) calendar days or less before the first day of the class and a \$100.00 fee for no-shows for the following courses: *Basic Boating Safety & Enforcement, Boating Intoxication Enforcement, Accident Investigation & Reconstruction, Advanced Accident Investigation, Coastal Piloting & Navigation and Personal Watercraft.* Agencies with students who fail to show may be unable to attend any department sponsored trainings for a period of three (3) years.

Non-POST reimbursable agencies requesting reimbursement through the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) program will be required to submit a copy of the enrollment & material fee receipt for each student in addition to all other required documentation. Per diem expenses are reimbursed according to POST Plan IV guidelines. Please refer to our Web site at [www.dbw.ca.gov](http://www.dbw.ca.gov) for further detailed information on this process.

For further information please contact Mary Thomas at (916) 263-8185 or [mthomas@dbw.ca.gov](mailto:mthomas@dbw.ca.gov).

# **2008 MARINE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CALENDAR**

## **BASIC BOATING SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT**

January 7 - 11	Long Beach
January 28 - Feb 1	Kelseyville
February 18 - 22	Sacramento

## **BOATING SKILLS OPERATION**

January 14 - 18	Redondo Beach
October 27 - 31	Redondo Beach
March 24 - 28	San Bernardino
October 6 - 10	San Bernardino

## **BOATING INTOXICATION ENFORCEMENT**

January 16 - 17	Sacramento
February 26 - 27	Orange County

## **RESCUE BOAT OPERATIONS**

March 17 - 21	Los Angeles
March 24 - 28	Los Angeles
February 11 - 15	San Diego
November 3 - 7	San Diego

## **BOATING ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION / RECONSTRUCTION**

March 3 - 7	Kelseyville
March 10 - 14	Kelseyville - ADV
March 31 - April 4	Long Beach - ADV
April 7 - April 11	Long Beach

## **BOATING MARINE FIRES**

January 21 - 25	Orange County
May 5 - 9	Orange County
February 4 - 8	San Diego
November 10 - 14	San Diego

## **PERSONAL WATERCRAFT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT**

April 28 - May 1	Kelseyville
October 20 - 23	Ventura

## **COASTAL PILOTING & NAVIGATION**

April 14 - 18	San Diego
September 22 - 26	San Diego

# DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS

## TRAINING COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### **Basic Boating Safety and Enforcement**

\$40.00 Tuition Fee

***Prerequisite:* Must be assigned to the marine patrol detail.**

A 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified course for newly assigned marine patrol officers having designated authority under Chapter 4.5 of the California Penal Code who are [or will be] actively enforcing California boating laws. This course is designed to familiarize officers with the law and its interpretation as it pertains to registration, operation, and equipment requirements for boats.

### **Boating Intoxication Enforcement**

\$10.00 Tuition Fee

***Prerequisite:* Completion of the Basic Boating Safety and Enforcement Course, or at least one year actively engaged in performing boating law enforcement duties.**

This 16-hour, two-day P.O.S.T. certified course is designed to update marine patrol officers on the current law regarding intoxicated vessel operation, with emphasis on current arrest procedures, chemical testing, report preparation, and courtroom preparation. The course also includes training in the use of Alcohol Gaze Nystagmus and introduces the use of Preliminary Alcohol Screening Devices with the intent of providing marine patrol officers additional enforcement techniques useful in detecting the high tolerance drinker. Marine patrol officers will acquire hands on experience during the wet lab section of the course.

## **Boating Accident Investigation and Accident Reconstruction**

\$30.00 Tuition Fee

***Prerequisite:* Completion of the Basic Boating Safety and Enforcement Course, one year actively engaged in performing boating law enforcement duties, and writing vessel accident reports.**

This 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified course provides marine patrol officers with the ability to understand and practice technical accident reconstruction and accident scene management. Students will perform multiple investigations/reconstructions, become familiar with diagramming software and the navigation rules and operational laws as they apply to boating accidents. Students are required to complete an in-depth boating accident investigation report for the final exam.

## **Advanced Boating Accident Investigation and Reconstruction**

\$20.00 Tuition Fee

***Prerequisite:* Completion of the Basic Accident Investigation and Reconstruction Course, one year actively engaged in performing boating law enforcement duties including boat accident investigation, and writing vessel accident reports.**

This 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified course will instruct the Marine Patrol Officer to:

- Understand reconstructive principals involved in boat accident investigations;
- Develop an understanding of boat dynamics during collision;
- Understand the relationship of time, distance and reaction times;
- Learn to use formulas to determine minimum speed
- Exposure to litigation with examples of live testimony in boating accident investigations

## **Personal Watercraft For Law Enforcement**

\$20.00 Tuition Fee

***Prerequisite: Must be assigned to a marine patrol utilizing PWC.***

A 32-hour, four-day P.O.S.T. certified course for marine patrol officers who operate personal watercraft as a means of patrol and/or search and rescue. At the completion of this course, students will be able to demonstrate a basic understanding of the handling characteristics of the personal watercraft (PWC).

The course will cover mechanical inspections, launching, and retrieval of PWC demonstration of basic slow speed maneuvers, slalom course, figure 8, docking, demonstration of handling characteristics, towing, object pick up, overview and/or demonstration of rescue board functions.

## **Coastal Piloting and Navigation**

\$20.00 Tuition Fee

***Prerequisite: Completion of the Boating Skills and Operation course AND the Rescue Boat Operations course.***

A 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified course designed to give the marine patrol officer the necessary background in the fundamentals of Piloting and Navigation. Areas of focus are: the general theory of charts, navigation instruments, aids to navigation, dead reckoning, radar and electronic navigation, culminating with classroom practical plotting problems and piloting exercises underway.

## **Boating Skills Operation**

*COURSE COSTS: NONE*

***Prerequisite: Must be assigned to a marine patrol. It is recommended that students take the Basic Boating Safety and Enforcement course first.***

A 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified introductory course for marine patrol officers entering the Water Rescue and Enforcement field. This course covers California boating laws, basic fundamentals of boat handling, marlinspike, towing, water survival, boat design and basic rescue.

## **Rescue Boat Operations**

*COURSE COSTS: NONE*

***Prerequisite:* Must be assigned to marine patrol and completion of the Boating Skills and Operation course.**

A 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified course for marine patrol officers who handle emergency rescue boats under varying conditions. These conditions include emergency response operations, towing, offshore operations, and search and recovery.

## **Boating - Marine Fires**

*COURSE COSTS: NONE*

***Prerequisite:* Must be assigned to Marine patrol and one year of actively performing boating law enforcement duties.**

A 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified combination classroom and practical course designed to give marine patrol officers first hand knowledge of the hazards of marine fire fighting. Marine patrol officers will receive the basic information from a lecture series and the experience of actual conditions from fighting live fires under controlled conditions.

# BASIC BOATING SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT

## 2008 REGISTRATION FORM

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Training Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check desired site location:

\_\_\_\_\_ Long Beach  
January 7 - 11

\_\_\_\_\_ Kelseyville  
January 28 – Feb 1

\_\_\_\_\_ Sacramento  
February 18 - 22

**NOTE: Please review cancellation and no-show fee policy stated on cover letter.**

Mail/Fax this form to:

Mary Thomas, Enforcement Unit  
Department of Boating and Waterways  
2000 Evergreen Street, Suite 100  
Sacramento, CA 95815

Phone: 916-263-8185

FAX: 916-263-0357

# **BOATING INTOXICATION ENFORCEMENT**

## 2008 REGISTRATION FORM

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Training Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check desired site location:

\_\_\_\_\_ Sacramento  
January 16 - 17

\_\_\_\_\_ Orange County  
February 26 - 27

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# **BASIC ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION & RECONSTRUCTION**

## 2008 Registration Form

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Training Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: The “Boating Safety & Enforcement” certificate for each student MUST be included with the registration form. NO EXCEPTIONS**

Name of Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check desired site location:

\_\_\_\_\_ Kelseyville  
\_\_\_\_\_ March 3 - 7

\_\_\_\_\_ Long Beach  
\_\_\_\_\_ April 7 - 11

**NOTE: Please review cancellation and no-show fee policy stated on cover letter.**

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# ADVANCED BOATING ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION/RECONSTRUCTION

## 2008 Registration Form

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Training Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: The "Accident Investigation & Reconstruction" certificate for each student  
MUST be included with the registration form. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Name of Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Kelseyville  
\_\_\_\_\_ March 10 –14

\_\_\_\_\_ Long Beach  
\_\_\_\_\_ March 31 – April 4

**NOTE: Please review cancellation and no-show fee policy stated on cover letter.**

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# **PERSONAL WATERCRAFT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT**

## 2008 REGISTRATION FORM

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Training Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

Please check desired site location:

\_\_\_\_\_ *Inland, Kelseyville*  
\_\_\_\_\_ April 28 – May 1

\_\_\_\_\_ *Coastal, Ventura*  
\_\_\_\_\_ October 20 - 23

**NOTE: Please review cancellation and no-show fee policy stated on cover letter.**

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Phone: 916-263-8185

FAX: 916-263-0357

# COASTAL PILOTING AND NAVIGATION COURSE

## 2008 Registration Form

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Training Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: The “Boating – Basic Skills Course and the Seamanship – Rescue Boat Operations” certificates for each student MUST be included with the registration form. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Please check desired date:

\_\_\_\_\_ San Diego  
\_\_\_\_\_ April 14 – 18

\_\_\_\_\_ San Diego  
\_\_\_\_\_ September 22 - 26

Mail this form to:

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Department of Boating and Waterways  
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Sacramento, CA 95815

Phone: 916-263-8185  
FAX: 916-263-0357

# **BOATING SKILLS OPERATION**

**City of Redondo Beach**  
Harbor Patrol

## 2008 Registration Form

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Training Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check desired date:

\_\_\_\_\_ January 14 - 18

\_\_\_\_\_ October 27 - 31

Mail/Fax this form to:

Diane Amaya, Coordinator  
City of Redondo Beach, Harbor Patrol  
280 Marina Way  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Phone: 310-318-0632

FAX: 310-374-2286

**NOTE:** *It is recommended students take the Basic Boating Safety & Enforcement course first.* Applications for this class will be accepted five days after the training calendar is announced. Those selected for the class will be by lottery. Those selected have up to five working days to contact the course coordinator or they will be removed from the enrollment list. Those who get removed will be replaced by someone on the enrollment list by lottery. For the October class the lottery will take place 45 days prior to the class and the same conditions will apply.

# **BOATING SKILLS OPERATION**

**San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office**

## 2008 Registration Form

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Training Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

Please check desired date:

\_\_\_\_\_ March 24 - 28

\_\_\_\_\_ October 6 – 10

***Note: It is recommended students take the Basic Boating Safety & Enforcement course first.***

Mail/Fax this form to:

Sgt. Mike Fassari, Coordinator  
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office  
Marine Patrol Detail  
1111 Bailey Avenue  
Needles, CA 92363

Phone: 760-326-9204

FAX: 760-326-9211

E-Mail: [mfassari@sbcasd.org](mailto:mfassari@sbcasd.org)

# ***RESCUE BOAT OPERATIONS***

**County of Los Angeles Fire Department  
Lifeguard Training Center**

## 2008 Registration Form

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Training Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: The “Boating Skills and Operation course and the Rescue Boat Operations” certificates for each student MUST be included with the registration form. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Please check desired date of course:

\_\_\_\_\_ March 17 - 21

\_\_\_\_\_ October 13 - 17

Mail/Fax this form to:

Larry Thompson  
County of Los Angeles Fire Department  
Lifeguard Training Center  
2600 Strand  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Phone: 310-939-7200

FAX: 310-545-4280

# **RESCUE BOAT OPERATIONS**

**City of San Diego**  
Lifeguard Services Division

## 2008 Registration Form

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Training Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Course Date: \_\_\_\_\_ February 11 – 15                      \_\_\_\_\_ Nov 3 - 7

Mail/Fax this form to:

Sgt. Jon Vipond, Coordinator, Training Section  
City of San Diego  
Lifeguard Services Division  
2581 Quivira Court  
San Diego, CA 92109

Phone: 619-221-8844  
FAX: 619-221-8830

# ***BOATING –MARINE FIRES***

**Orange County Sheriff's Office**  
Harbor Patrol

## 2008 Registration Form

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Training Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check desired date:

\_\_\_\_\_ January 21 - 25

\_\_\_\_\_ May 5 - 9

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# ***BOATING –MARINE FIRES***

**City of San Diego**  
Lifeguard Services Division

## 2008 Registration Form

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Training Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Course Date:

\_\_\_\_\_ February 4 – 8

\_\_\_\_\_ November 10 - 14

Mail/Fax this form to:

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