

## Training for Rescue, Search and Recovery Team

### **1. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission Boating Safety Education Certificate**

Classroom course covers on how to operate a boat safely in the Commonwealth with motors 25HP or more. Before taking this class you will have to know how to operate a boat this class will not teach you to operate a boat.

### **2. Water Rescue for the First Responder (Awareness Level)**

Classroom course covers: scene assessment, activation of the Emergency Response System, evaluation of potential and existing water hazards, scene management, rescue vs. recovery, and personal safety measures.

### **3. Water Rescue and Emergency Response**

Classroom and practical hands-on training covers planning, medical considerations, rescue equipment, self-rescue and shore-based rescue techniques.

### **4. Emergency Boat Operation and Rescue**

Classroom and practical hands-on training in boat selection, recommended equipment, boat-handling, moving-water tactics, and boat-rescue techniques. This class requires you to know how to operate a boat and will not teach you to operate it.

### **5. Ice Rescue and Emergency Response**

Classroom and practical hands-on training prepares rescue personnel to evaluate and respond to ice related emergencies. Students learn how to identify ice conditions, use ice rescue equipment and practice shore, boat, and direct contact ice rescue techniques.

### **6. Advanced Lines System Rescue**

Classroom and practical hands-on training in line-systems rescues such as Moveable Control Point, Z-drag, Zip Line, and dynamic ferry. Tethered rescue techniques using Type V PFDs are also addressed.