

Basic Fast Rescue Craft Coxswain



■ Scope

Many offshore installations and standby vessels now carry Fast Rescue Crafts. Those FRC's are mainly used during man overboard situations but can also assist during other emergency situations. If casualties are in the water, often time is of the essence and so quick deployment of the FRC is of vital importance to ensure successful casualty recovery.

Our FRC Coxswain Course trains people to become skilled and knowledgeable 'captains' or crewmembers of fast rescue crafts.

The course utilizes classroom sessions combined with practical open water exercises covering man overboard (MOB) pick ups, search patterns, casualty handling and first aid, launching, towing, navigation, rough weather handling and confined area maneuvering and retrieval.

■ Objectives

During the course delegates will learn and demonstrate to a level of competence all aspects of preparation, launching, maneuvering and retrieval of a Fast Rescue Craft (FRC)



■ Duration, Content & Validity

- Roles of the coxswain & crew
- Maintaining Operational Readiness
- Types of FRC's
- Preparing the FRC for Launching
- Radio Communication
- FRC Equipment
- Search Patterns
- Use of Compass Exercises
- Man Overboard
- Casualty Recovery Exercises
- Towing and Pacing Exercises
- Immediate First Aid Actions
- Passenger Management

Total Duration: Three (3) Days.

Validity: Recommended Two (2) Years.

■ Prerequisites

All delegates must possess a valid medical certificate and a valid Basic Sea Survival, (T)-BOSIET or (T)-FOET certificate.

