

Exercise 1. Abandoned Boat

Row to 75 feet, parallel to shore, anchor boat, Rest oars on boat, face away from dog. (boat may swing freely around anchor)

Remove anchor when dog about 10 feet from boat, gently toss bumper off seaward side.

Don't row until whistle indicates end of exercise

Exercise 2. Multiple Person Rescue

Pick up Dog and Handler

Row to 150 feet, anchor boat, Keep boat stern facing beach

Watch judge for signals (position of callers)

After whistle, remove anchor.

Take handler back to shore or stage for next exercise

Exercise 3. Unconscious Victim (N/A No boat involvement)

Exercise 4. Capsized Raft (Kayak)

Kayak tow raft & steward across test area 75 ft

Exercise 5. Line to Shore

Pick up Dog and Handler

Row so stern is 100 Ft from shore (anchor is optional)

Keep boat stern facing beach and at 100 feet until end of exercise (Whistle)

Take handler back to shore.

Exercise 6. Hidden Victims

(Tie next dogs bumper/line to bow of boat—optional)

Pick up two callers

Row to 75 feet, anchor boat

Anchor and Keep boat parallel to shore

Signal judge when callers are in place

Signal callers when judge indicates start of exercise

Bring in oars, face away from dog (callers can maintain boat position)

May remove anchor when dog approaches. If dog picks up only one caller, may re-attached anchor.