

International Rafting Federation & Rescue 3 Whitewater rescue technician PRO Workshop Basecamp Oulanka 2017

Dates: 5th June 2017 – 11th June 2017 (7 Days)

Venue: Basecamp Oulanka , Kitkajoki river Finland

Host: Basecamp Oulanka www.basecampoulanka.com

Language: The course will be delivered in English

Cost: €450 Per person this includes all tuition, Rescue 3 Registration and text books, Packed Lunch each day. A 30% discount is available on all accommodation bookings for all course participants who wish to stay at Base camp Oulanka. www.basecampoulanka.fi

Course description: An intensive 7 day raft guide course aimed at students who wish to become qualified commercial raft guides. The course will follow the syllabus for 2 Internationally recognised training bodies. The International rafting federation (IRF) & Rescue 3 international. The course will be delivered by Lapin koskikoulu an accredited training provider for both the IRF & Rescue 3. The course will be delivered with both theory & practical sessions with a bias towards practical sessions. Some of the subjects covered will include the following.

- Pre trip preparations & Planning.
- Commercial guide responsibilities.
- Pre trip medical screening & Risk awareness.
- Crew & Client communication & management.
- Pre departure safety demonstration.
- Personal & Client protective equipment.
- Raft manoeuvring in Whitewater & Whitewater hydrology.
- Personal Whitewater swimming.
- Whitewater rescue techniques.
- Emergency planning & preparations.
- Searching a river.
- Mock Commercial trip | emergency scenarios.
- Technical rescue equipment & Rope work.
- Flip drills.
- Risk assessment.
- The International raft Federation & Rescue 3 International.



Upon Completion of the course successful participants will have achieved the following Internationally recognised awards. Both awards are valid for 3 years.

- International rafting federation trainee guide status
- Rescue 3 international Whitewater rescue technician Pro

For those attending the course with Prior rafting experience the following IRF awards can also be assessed for:

- IRF Class 2 Guide.
- IRF Class 3 Guide
- IRF Class 3 Trip Leader.

All candidates with prior raft guide experience who present themselves for an IRF assessment will need to provide the following during the assessment.

- A current first aid certificate that includes CPR
- A current rafting logbook or experience letter.

Any candidate who passes an IRF award will need to pay the IRF award fees. This payment will go directly to the IRF. All awards are valid for 3 years when accompanied by a valid first aid certificate.

The IRF fees are. Guide award €60 + ALV Trip Leader €86+ ALV. Each Candidate who passes an award will receive following which is valid for 3 years. All IRF fees will be collected after the course.

- IRF Digital pdf certificate.
- IRF Qualification Photocard.
- Name added to the online IRF guide register.

Each course participant will be responsible for providing the following during the course.

- Personal protective equipment Wetsuit, footwear (no rubber Nokia boots) , Helmet, PFD.
- Food & Accommodation during the course



For further reading on the IRF & Rescue 3 please take a look at the websites

<http://www.internationalrafting.com/>

<https://www.rescue3europe.com/>

<http://www.lapinkoskikoulu.com/>

