

## International Rafting Federation

### Guide, Trip leader, Instructor & Safety craft (kayak) workshop France 2017

Venue: Isere & Surrounding rivers, Bourg Saint Maurice France.

Dates; 22/05/2017 – 26/05/2017 (5 days)

Host; [EssanOnia rafting](#)

Instructors; Mark Hirst & Gaspar Goncz

Cost; €400 Per person including VAT

The cost does not include

- Travel to & from the venue (River shuttles are included in the cost ).
- Food & Accommodation.
- [IRF Admin fees.](#)

The Workshop is open to any Commercial raft guides and kayakers with existing Commercial rafting experience who would like to gain IRF awards.

The course is also open to any Existing IRF instructors who would like to attend the course in able to update their instructor qualification.

**ALL CANDIDATES MUST PROVIDE A VALID FIRST AID CERTIFICATE INCLUDING CPR & A CURRENT LOGBOOK OR RECOMMENDATION LETTER.**

During the workshop you will have the opportunity to be assessed for the following IRF awards depending on your performance & experience

- IRF Raft guide class 3
- IRF Raft guide class 4
- IRF Raft trip leader class 3
- IRF Raft trip leader class 4
- IRF Safety Craft kayak class 3
- IRF Safety Craft kayak class 4
- IRF Raft Instructor class 3
- IRF Raft Instructor class 4
- IRF Safety Craft Instructor class 3
- IRF Safety Craft instructor class 4



More information on the IRF Guide training system can be found here [IRF](#)

The workshop will be an intense but rewarding 5 days. Each candidate will have their performance assessed according to the current IRF guidelines. The workshop is also a great chance to discuss all current best practice ideas.

During the workshop all candidates will be assessed on the following skills

- Pre-trip safety demonstration.
- Rafting skills including raft manoeuvring & crew management.
- Whitewater swim test.
- Throwbag test.
- Rope work test.
- IRF standard flip drill.
- IRF written paper.
- IRF trip leader scenario (instructor & trip leader candidates only)
- IRF instructor assessment (instructor candidates only)

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