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River Rescue: A Manual For Whitewater Safety, 4th Ed.



Synopsis

River Rescue has been the authoritative reference for canoe, kayak, and raft -- from beginner self-rescue to big river teamwork -- since 1985. The 4th edition is bigger and better than ever, with 292 fact-filled pages, 106 illustrations, and 144 photographs. Featured are new photos and first-hand accounts of rescues; expanded material on big-water rescue -- new gear and methods; self-rescue and rescue of others by hand, boat, rope, and other ways; tools and techniques -- rope work, throw bags, boat handling, high- and low-tech gear to use when seconds count; rescue organization -- leadership, teamwork, patient care, evacuation, and more.

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Customer Reviews

If you are part of the moving water rescue set, then RIVER RESCUE, Edition 4 is about as close to a must have book as you can get. For either your personal or organization's library. --Norm Rooker, Advanced Technical Rescue

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championships, and has been national slalom champion four times. Les and his wife, Susan, continue to run wilderness trips for boaters on the Middle and Main Forks of the Salmon River.

Great book. If you are going to be on rough water you should at least read the parts on self rescue and the rest wouldn't be bad to know either. It's good for a refresher too.

Very informative and well written and illustrated.

I finished a whitewater rescue course, and wanted a book for review. This is an excellent overview book. As good as the book is, it is not a substitute for whitewater rescue instruction.

Good narratives with good photos of vital info you should be aware of before casually getting on the water... Respect and prepare for the possible risks; treat this info like car insurance! Learn it and hope you do not have a personal need for it! Highly recommend this book!

Fantastic resource for river rescue technique. Every paddler should know these skills. I will feel much safer knowing the information provided in this book.

Nice work, book has good flow and critical insights. Buy this book if you are going into a whitewater river!

One of the best manuals out there!

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