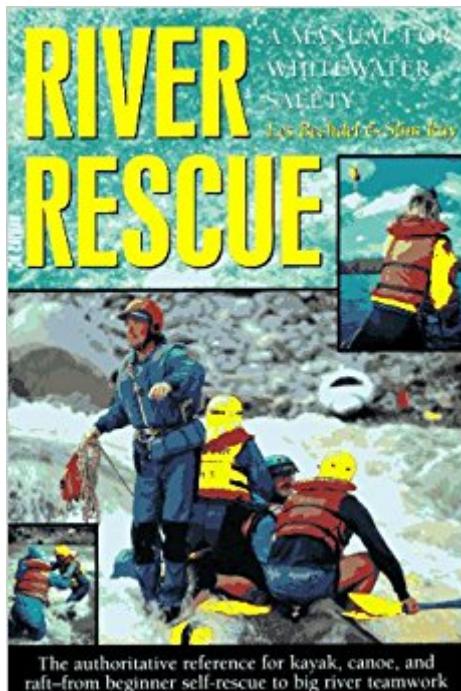


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# River Rescue: A Manual For Whitewater Safety, 3rd (AMC Paddlesports)



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Whitewater paddling is exciting, adventurous\_and sometimes risky. That's why every fast-water paddler needs the skills so clearly defined in River Rescue. This completely revised third edition of the AMC classic manual gives expert advice, with clear, concise instructions and hundreds of vital illustrations and photographs that cover all aspects of river safety. Features: \_ expanded material on big-water rescue \_ 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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This manual contains an abundance of real-life scenarios that give the reader a "feel" for the river. It shows by one example after another how complex the swiftwater rescue problem can become, and how sophisticated the rescue solution ought to be. The reader is challenged over and over to think things through and learn how to respond properly to various situations. Although this book is not designed to serve as the primary instructional text for swiftwater rescue training, it should be required reading for such a program, and can be used as an adjunct to any swiftwater rescue curriculum

This book is a necessity for anyone who is a river runner! It not only covers rescue techniques from

the gurus of whitewater rescue, Les Bechdel and Slim Ray, but it also covers ways that one can prevent an accident from happening in the first place.

This is a very comprehensive book on whitewater safety and rescue. The author obviously has years of experience working and playing in whitewater, and discussing safety issues with other professionals. I just finished my 3rd read of the book. I gain new insight every time I read it, an incredible resource for novices and experts alike. Great book!

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