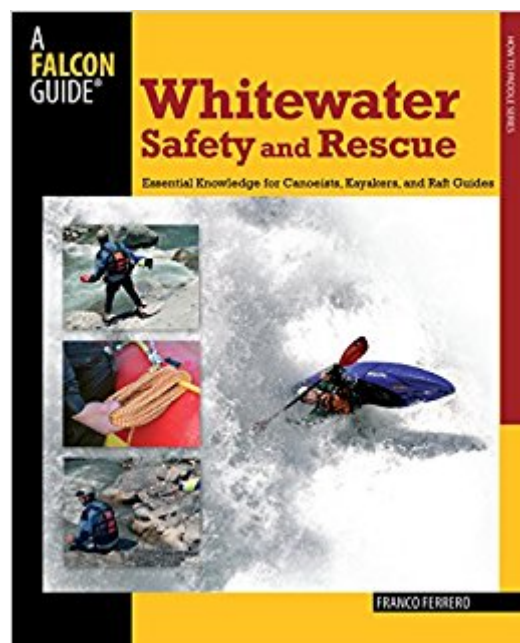




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# Whitewater Safety And Rescue: Essential Knowledge For Canoeists, Kayakers, And Raft Guides (Paddling Series)



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- Communication, Organization, and Leadership
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- Recovering Overboard Paddlers
- Incident Management
- First Aid and Resuscitation
- Moving Injured Paddlers
- Access and Recovery, including Rope Dynamics

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certified in the United Kingdom as a Rescue Emergency Care first-aid provider and a Rescue 3 Instructor. He is the author of BCU Canoe & Kayak Handbook, BCU Coaching Handbook, and Sea Kayak Navigation. He lives in Wales.

Bought for my husband. He has said this was the best whitewater safety book he's read.

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