

"AIRBOAT OPERATOR COURSE for LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS"

AIRBOAT CAPTAINS LICENSE/DUAL CERTIFICATION



TACTICAL ADVANTAGE CONSULTANTS, INC.

Dual Certification: #1-course is in compliance with Florida State Statute 327.391, Administrative Rule 68D-35.001, FWC Airboat Operators Course, Ellie's Law. #2-course is in compliance with State Sponsored, approved for mandatory retraining, Tactical Advantage Consultants, Airboat Operations Course. There will be certificates and certifications for the combined courses.

This course is specifically designed for law enforcement officers that utilize airboats in the performance of their duties. The realistic hands-on training will significantly enhance the skills and safety of the officers that are assigned to airboat patrol and domestic security operations. This training course is designed for both the beginner and the experienced airboat operator.

The framework for this course was based on the overwhelming requests from our law enforcement and wildlife officer network. Don't wait! Register now! This specialized, highly exclusive, state certification and sponsored course will sell-out fast and the class size is limited!

AIRBOAT OPERATOR TRAINING for LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

November 4 thru 6, 2025; 30-hour course, 8am to 6pm. Approved for Mandatory Retraining

- ❖ **Federal, State and Local Requirements**
- ❖ **Safety Considerations and Operational Principles of an Airboat**
- ❖ **Execute Maneuvers: Launch and Recovery, Docking, Beaching and Transitions Courses**
- ❖ **Shallow Water, Deep Water, Dry Ground Operations and Crossing Levees**
- ❖ **Navigational Rules, Marine Law Update and Liability Issues**
- ❖ **Environmental Awareness for Safety**
- ❖ **Maintenance, Logs and Policy Procedures**
- ❖ **Trouble-Shooting and Mechanical Exercises**
- ❖ **Medical Operations, Procedures and Water Safety**
- ❖ **Team Performances/Safety Enhancement**
- ❖ **The International Terrorist Threat in 2025**
- ❖ **Renewal for Previous Ellie's Law Certifications**

Instructors

TAC staff members are current, retired, marine and wildlife law enforcement supervisors. They are certified Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission trainers, high liability instructors, FWC sanctioned airboat operator instructors and experts in their particular field. The staff frequently appears on network television and has been quoted numerous times in the nation's top newspapers and magazines. They have over 200 years of combined marine police experience and have trained over 30 States nationally as well as other countries:

Captain Bob Knight, Florida Fish Wildlife Commission
Captain Dave Johnson, Collier County Sheriff's Office, Chief of Staff
Major Simon Dixon, Florida Fish Wildlife Commission, Regional Director
Lieutenant Art Serig, Miami Police Department, International Director
Lieutenant Charles McDermott, Miami Fire/Police Department, Senior Instructor
Sergeant Rob Ostrov, Sunny Isles Beach Police Department, Senior Instructor
Sergeant Sergio Najera, Miccosukee Police Department, Instructor
Sergeant Robert Heisser, West Palm Beach Police Department, Instructor
Sergeant Alexis De Los Santos, Miccosukee Police Department, Instructor

Location & Hotel Reservations

Miccosukee Resort & Gaming. "Register Immediately!" Rooms will sell-out fast! 500 S.W. 177th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33194. For the Special Rate \$125.00 plus tax, contact John Blezio, jblezio@miccosukee.com, cell# 786-676-2784, direct# 305-925-2561, Desk #305-925-2555. Classes will be conducted at the Miccosukee Resort www.miccosukee.com. You are responsible for your own hotel reservations.

Special Requirements - PLEASE READ

Must have CPR, First Aid certification and proof of a boater education course that complies with FS 327.395 prior to entering the class. A person that has USCG Captains License is exempt from the boater education course. Also, each participant will need an approved (PFD) Personal Flotation Device for the airboat training. Hands-on training will be conducted approximately 19 miles from the hotel in the Everglades. Students may wish to bring personal equipment such as sunscreen, rain gear, water jug etc. There are various types of airboats; therefore, to ensure the continuity of training, each agency is required to bring their own airboat. Exceptions would be for out-of-state officers or special requests. Contact Sgt Sergio Najera 786-229-1051, for vessel security.

COST

\$ 999.00 per person if the payment is received prior to October 3, 2025.
(The cost will be \$ 1199.00 after October 3, 2025)

Procedure

May be made by check, credit card, or in U.S. currency.

Payable to: Tactical Advantage Consultants, Inc., 2105 Keystone Blvd., North Miami, FL 33181
Tax Identification # 59-2912294, Federal Dun # 080746840, SAM UEI # QKC5CWEYVHQ4

Reservations for Training

Please contact Bob Knight at the Miami, Florida office:

Office and Fax: 305-899-7799 Cellular Phone: 305-747-4020

Internet: tactraining@gmail.com www.tactrainingusa.com

Registration Form: May be duplicated. Please cut along the dotted line or duplicate and email.

Officer Name: _____ **Rank:** _____

Airboat Experience: _____ years **VSL MFR** _____ **Size** _____ **Shirt Size:** _____

Agency: _____

Location: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please mail, e-mail, or fax the registration form to:

Tactical Advantage Consultants, Inc. **Email: tactraining@gmail.com**

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