

# Water Rescue Class

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Summer is approaching and Memorial Day is around the corner. The Canyon Lake Special Enforcement and Marine Patrol are urging safety on the water. Follow the boating rules and wear your life vest are the first steps to ensure that everyone gets home safe. Remember that all children up to and including age 11 must always wear a life vest.

In the event of an emergency, both Special Enforcement and the Marine Patrol will be ready to work together along with the fire department to minimize any further injuries. On Wednesday May 11, 2011, Canyon Lake's fire crew hosted a water rescue class at Station 60 and in the Main Lake. Captain Brent Carter Instructed a three hour class that began in the classroom and eventually moved to the lake where technique and skills could be practiced. It was evident that everyone had finished the class with something new to be added to their rescue skills. Ivan Henry of Special Enforcement said that it was very important to have this type of group class so everyone is on the same page and can work together. On behalf of all the emergency services providers in Canyon Lake, we wish everyone a fun and safe summer.