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In September 2013 and August 2014 the Lake Jackson fire department hired USA Marine Training to conduct an AIRBOAT OPERATOR CERTIFICATION COURSE to (11) members of the department. We had just purchased a used airboat to utilize for our new search and rescue team.

Our members had very limited training in airboat safety, operations etc.. Both times instructors Gary Hill and Randy Hill spent hours teaching hands on and class room pre-flight safety, operational safety, launching and retrieval, deep and shallow water operations etc..

One of the main benefits was training in our own airboat, in our own waters and identifying the hazards etc. that we will deal with in our own jurisdiction. The benefit of hands on operations of the airboat was by far the best teaching tool they brought to us.

Gary and Randy pride themselves in making sure every class attendee gets sufficient time behind the stick and always stress safety first and foremost.

The knowledge they brought with them and shared with the attendees was something we could not have gained without this class and we plan on using them again in the future.

As a member of that team, I would highly recommend USA MARINE TRAINING for your D.O.I. approved airboat training.

Sincerely,

Randy Crim
Fire Marshal
Lake Jackson FMO / Lake Jackson Fire Dept. Search and Rescue