



## SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

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### Joint Water Rescue Training Exercises

(Lake Stevens, WA) Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue along with the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office and Lake Stevens Police Department are participating in a joint water rescue exercise in Lake Stevens at the Davies Beach boat launch on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Last year there were three drownings in Lake Stevens, and even more in Snohomish County waterways.

The media is invited to document the training and to share our message of water safety. Although we train for the worst-case scenario, we hope this year people hear our message and take appropriate actions to prevent drownings from occurring.

There will be rescue swimmers, unmanned aerial vehicles (drones), and marine/dive operations going through various rescue scenarios.

From 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM, there will be vendors demonstrating various safety products.

The boat launch will be closed to the public during this time and the surrounding community will see an increase of first responder vehicles in the area.

What: Joint Water Rescue Training Exercises

When: Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – 10AM – 2PM

Where: Davies Beach Boat Launch 10508 Chapel Hill Rd, Lake Stevens, WA 98258

Who: Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue, Snohomish County Sheriff's Department, Lake Stevens Police Department

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