

Course Objectives

By the end of the airboat operator course, the participant should be able to:

1. Describe the operating principles of an airboat
2. Identify the control panel and the purpose of each gauge with respect to aircraft and automotive engines
3. Identify each part of an airboat
4. Conduct a thorough pre-flight safety inspection
5. Perform minimal required maintenance of airboat components
6. Demonstrate how to safely start, stop, and turn an airboat in shallow and deep water as well as in semi-dry conditions
7. Demonstrate minimum planing speeds
8. Demonstrate docking, beaching, loading and unloading an airboat