



“Water Safety Surf Rescue” Class

Saturday, July 21, Duluth, MN

FREE and OPEN to the public

WHY? Since 2010, 194 people have drowned in the Great Lakes. To date in 2012, 33 people have drowned.

WHERE: **Park Point Beach House**
5000 Minnesota Avenue
Duluth, MN 55802
(218) 723-3670

WHEN: **Saturday, July 21, 2012**
9:30 a.m. Meet-N-Greet
10:00 a.m. Classroom Session
11:15 a.m. Water Session

RSVP ASAP: Dave Benjamin, 708-903-0166

The Great Lakes Surf Rescue Project in partnership with the Duluth Fire Department and other Great Lakes businesses and organizations presents the “*Water Safety Surf Rescue*” class.

The “*Water Safety Surf Rescue*” class is **FREE** and **OPEN** to the public, surfers, lifeguards, police officers, fire fighters, paramedics, water rescue team members, dive team members, and the Coast Guard.

The class will teach participants how to:

- Recognize the danger of the surf environment keeping personal safety as THE primary responsibility
- Understand rip currents; i.e. how, where, and why rip currents occur and how to survive rips;
- Recognize the “Signs of Drowning” – How to identify a person in trouble from within a crowd.
- Summon help
- Use a surfboard or other flotation device to rescue a person in distress or in a rip current
- React when encountering swimmers who have suffered an injury or unconscious
- Enroll in lifesaving, first aid and CPR training from accredited agencies.