

# Hangar Talk Saturdays (KVNY) / Ditching and Survival / Hands-On Life Raft and Emergency Preparedness

## Event Details

A successful ditching is not the end of the emergency—it is the beginning of a survival scenario. This session goes beyond basic ditching procedures and focuses on what actually keeps pilots and passengers alive after a water landing.

From the critical seconds before impact to the chaotic moments during evacuation, participants will learn how to prepare the cabin, brief passengers effectively, deploy survival equipment, and avoid the most common and deadly mistakes. Real-world ditching considerations will be discussed, including when to remain with the aircraft, when to evacuate, and how to manage passengers in a high-stress, time-critical environment.

**Sat, May 23, 2026 at 09:00 PST**

**LA Flight Academy**

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Survival does not stop once you exit the aircraft. This seminar will also cover practical strategies for using onboard survival kits, signaling for rescue, and protecting against environmental threats such as cold water immersion and hypothermia—conditions that can become life-threatening within minutes.

There is easy access from Balboa Blvd with plenty of free parking. Seminar length is 2 hours.

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