

## **Abstract**

This bachelor thesis deals with the history of water rescue service both in the world and in our country. It also describes the development of water rescue as a sport in the Czech Republic and it describes its competitions and disciplines as well.

The work is divided into several parts the first of which is concerned with the history of development of swimming and water rescue service worldwide and in the Czech Republic. The next part describes the development of water rescue as a sport in our country until 1989 and the last one deals with the period after 1989 including the new ILS rules which are used in some competitions in our country.

## **KEYWORDS**

- Water Rescue Service
- Water Rescue Sport
- History and development
- Competitions and disciplines of Water Rescue Sport