



CIRCULAR

SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
SLSS SOG RWC Operator Trainees EOIs 2022	10 January 2022	25/21-22

To Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Captains, Chief Training Officers

From Director Lifesaving & Support Operations
Manager Support Operations
RWC Coordinator

CC BOM, LSOC, SSC, JDC, MSC

Expressions of Interest are now being sought from experienced members who are interested in joining the SOG RWC (Support Ski) team for our next intake of Trainees July 2022. Prerequisites include:

- SLSA Bronze Medallion/Cert II – proficient
- First Aid Award Certificate – current
- SLSA Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID) Certificate – proficient
- SLSA Silver Medallion Beach Management
- SLSA Silver Medallion IRB Driver (min 2 years experience)
- Motor vehicle license and the ability to tow the RWC trailer
- Three (3) years active SLS experience

All pre requisites will be required to be met for consideration of acceptance. Limited spots available for this training course.

RWC operators provide patrols along the coast including areas within Botany Bay as well as supporting club patrols. Because of the nature of the service, applicants will need to demonstrate a high level of lifesaving skills, surf awareness, experience and dedication.

Applicants need to be aware that acceptance into the training requires a commitment to complete the training program and that the applicant is prepared to undertake patrols on the RWC. It is anticipated that you will be required to complete at least 20 hours of patrols per season. Patrols consist of self roster with half day patrols, or the option of full day.

How to Apply

Applications are to be in writing using the EOI jotform link provided

<https://form.jotform.com/220057450161040>

Application must include

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1. Signed award transcript from your clubs education officer which must include all SLSNSW RWC prerequisites.
2. Letter of support from the Lifesaving or IRB Captain which must indicate a minimum of 3 years of IRB driving and experience in all type of surf conditions.
3. Letter of support from your Club President that the member is suitable for single unit patrols and meets all the SLSNSW RWC prerequisites.

The Selection process includes a selection panel comprising of the Director Lifesaving & Support Ops, Support Operations Manager and RWC Coordinator. Successful applicants will be required to attend evening and weekend training sessions and pass a theory and practical final assessment for this award.

It is intended that this next intake of trainees will commence training 17 July 2022 (TBC) from service location Support Ski 2 at Lugano Ave, Burraneer Bay, for those who are accepted into this course. Course duration is approximately 8 – 10 weeks.

EOI applications including letter of support from members Club, close at SLSS Branch office by COB Monday 28 February 2022 Successful Trainees will be advised in writing after the closing date.

Any queries relating to this Circular can be directed to Branch office lifesaving@surflifesavingsydney.com.au or contact RWC Coordinator Andrew McKellar rw@surflifesavingsydney.com.au

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