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| SLSS SOG RWC Operator Trainees EOI 2024 | Friday 16 February 2024 | 24/23-24 |

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| To | Club Presidents, Secretaries, Captains, Chief Training Officers |
| From | Director Lifesaving & Support Operations Manager Support Operations RWC Coordinator |
| CC | BOM, LSOC, EC, SSC, Y&JDC, MSC |

This circular is a re-issue and update of Circular 17/23-24 issued November 2023. Any member who submitted a EOI from previous circular is NOT required to re-submit. Sydney Branch has these on file to be included with this new round of EOIs.

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 June 2024**. Prerequisites include:

- SLSA Bronze Medallion/Cert II – proficient
- First Aid Award Certificate – current
- SLSA Advanced Resuscitation Techniques award - current
- SLSA Silver Medallion Beach Management or Silver Medallion Patrol Captain Award
- 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. Members not holding all pre reqs can also apply for consideration on the understanding that all pre reqs are met by final RWC assessment date. 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 below

<https://form.jotform.com/233087550442858>

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Application EOI must include

Award transcript from Surfguard which must include all SLSNSW RWC prerequisites.

Letters of Support from Clubs

Branch will contact your Club President and Captain after receiving your EOI (whom you provide details for in your EOI to seek letters of support based on :

- Letter of support from your Club President and Club Captain that the member is suitable for single unit patrols and meets all the SLSNSW RWC prerequisites. Will generate from details provided in your application*

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.

The first theory session will be Thursday 20th June 2024, 6pm at 2a Lugano Ave Burraneer. RWC water session training will commence on Sunday the 23rd June 2024, 7.00am.

It is intended that this next intake of trainees will commence training 20th June 2024 from service location at Lugano Ave, Burraneer Bay, for those who are accepted into this course. Course duration is approximately 8 – 10 weeks and it is expected that all applicants will be available for every session during this course.

EOI applications including letters of support from members Club, close at SLSS Branch office by COB Monday 4 March 2024. 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 rwc@surflifesavingsydney.com.au

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