



CIRCULAR

SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
SLSS Rescue Services EOI Surf Rescue 30	Friday 20 December 2024	22/24-25

To	Club Presidents, Secretaries, Captains, Chief Training Officers
From	Director Lifesaving & Rescue Services Manager Rescue Services
CC	BOM, LSOC, EC, SSC, Y&JDC, MSC

This circular is to assist in the recruitment and onboarding of **Surf Rescue 30** Offshore Rescue Boat crew, drivers and skippers. Expressions of Interest are now being sought from experienced members who are interested in joining the Offshore Rescue Boat (Surf Rescue 30) team for our next intake of trainees. All training is provided and there are opportunities for recognition of external skills and experience in both marine search and rescue, commercial vessel operations, and emergency services.

Crew Prerequisites include:

- Minimum 18 years of age,
- Proficient SLSA Bronze Medallion/Cert II
- Proficient SLSA Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (SMAR)

Driver Prerequisites include:

- Minimum 18 years of age,
- Hold a current SLSA Award Member qualification (i.e. radio, first aid, bronze, ART...etc)
- Current HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
- Current HLTAID015 Provide Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
- TfNSW Boat License (or recognised greater/equivalent)

Skipper Prerequisites include:

- Minimum 20 years of age,
- Hold a current SLSA Award Member qualification (i.e. radio, first aid, bronze, ART...etc)
- Current HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
- Current HLTAID015 Provide Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
- TfNSW Boat License (or recognised greater/equivalent)
- NSW Class C Drivers License
- Short or Long Range VHF Marine License (*)
- AMSA Near Coastal 2 Coxswain (or recognised greater/equivalent) (*)

(* Training will be provided in these external courses as required)

All roles will be required to fulfil the requirements of Sea Survival and a self-declaration of medical fitness and eye sight requirements. Additional information will be provided to those that meet the above listed criteria.

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All prerequisites 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 prerequisites are met by final assessment date(s).

ORB members provide patrols along the coast including areas within Botany Bay and the Eastern Beaches as well as supporting branch rescue services. All training is provided (including induction, logbook/s, on the job training). The Surf Rescue 30 base is situated in Malabar (Randwick LGA).

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 ORB. 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.

Safety of members and the community is paramount to the operations of Surf Rescue 30. Required personal protective equipment (PPE) is supplied throughout training and the ongoing participation in patrolling hours is required to ensure skills and knowledge is maintained (as outlined above).



How to Apply:

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

<https://forms.office.com/r/3CvRZKkVwi>

Letters of Support from Clubs

Branch will contact your Club President and/or Captain after receiving your EOI. A letter of support from your Club President and Club Captain that the member is suitable for ORB patrols and meets all the SLSNSW ORB prerequisites.

The recruitment process includes:

1. Confirmation of minimum pre-requisites and approval from the ORB Coordinator.
2. Attendance at an in-person induction and initial training (one weekend).
3. For Crew: Undertake at least 2 x AM and 2 x PM patrols (including Sea Survival), complete the learner guide, complete sign off with Assessor.
4. For Drivers & Skippers: Complete the required learning within the learner guide (including Sea Survival).

It is intended that this next intake of trainees will be on boarded in February 2025. EOI applications are open ongoing and inductions / initial training will be provided throughout the season and off-season (as needed).

Any queries relating to this Circular can be directed to Branch office or contact the ORB Coordinator Doug Lucas (orbcoordinator@surflifesavingsydney.com.au)

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