



SURF LIFE SAVING – “SURF RESCUE 30” (SYDNEY)

Operations Fact Sheet – Updated August 2025

The Surf Life Saving Sydney Offshore Rescue Boat (callsign “**Surf Rescue 30**”) is a fully equipped state of the art aquatic Search & Rescue vessel, crewed by volunteer NSW SLS members.

The service commenced in 1969 and continues to operate from its base in Malabar (Randwick LGA) and includes coverage areas from South Head to Botany Bay and up to 2NM seaward. The current vessel entered service in October 2023.

OPERATIONS

- Sat, Sun, & PHs annually between Sept to April
- Minimum 3 crew persons
- 2C AMSA Certificate of Survey for 6 persons
- AMSA Certificate of Operations – Volunteer Marine Rescue
- Extensive Safety Management System and SLSA Standard Operating Procedures

TRAINING

Coxswain: Current AMSA CoC NC2 (min requirement), Current Provide First Aid, ART, NSW Class C Drivers Licence

Driver: Current SLSA Offshore Drivers certificate, General Boat Driving Licence, ART & current Provide First Aid

Crew: Min 18yo, Current SLSA Offshore Crew certificate, current Bronze Medallion, SLSA Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

VESSEL CAPACITY

- 7.6m Noosa Cat 2400 w/ 2 x 150HP outboards & Yamaha Helm Master Autopilot integration,
- Fibreglass cuddy cabin, 4 seats, fixed tow post
- 450L fuel capacity

NAVIGATION, COMMUNICATION & SAFETY

- Full Furuno navigation and electronics suite including; Class-B AIS, Radar, FLIR, Dual Plotter, SAR Search patterns
- VHF Radio, SLSA UHF Radio, Mobile Telephone, Portable Radios, AM/FM Radio, fridge / freezer.
- EPIRB, Personal Locator Beacon/s, Emergency Strobes, L150 Inflatable Lifejackets

EQUIPMENT

- Tow post and 100m towing line
- Salvage pump and reel
- First Aid, Oxygen Therapy, Defibrillator, Stretcher, Body retrieval kit
- Rescue Tubes and PPE for crew persons accessing via rocks/water
- Search lights (fixed & portable)

TASKING

- 13SURF (13 78 73) - 24 hours
- SLSNSW MAC Liaison Officer (as available)

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