



## ANNOUNCEMENT

<b>TO:</b>	Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Captains CC: SLSS BOM, LSRSC, EC, SSC, Y&JDC, MSC
<b>FROM:</b>	Director Lifesaving & Rescue Services Manager Rescue Services
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<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Rescue Services – Surf Rescue 30 EOIs Open
<b>OVERVIEW:</b>	Recruitment of members interested in joining <b>Surf Rescue 30</b> Offshore Rescue Boat as a crewperson, driver and/or skipper.

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 the marine industry.

**Crew** Pre requisites include:

- Minimum 18 years of age,
- Proficient SLSA Bronze Medallion/Cert II
- Proficient SLSA Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (SMAR) (desirable but not essential)

**Driver** Pre requisites include: (Can be a direct entry driver and skip doing crew qualification)

- 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
- NSW Boat Licence (or SLSNSW equivalent ie RWC or IRBD)

**Skipper** Pre requisites 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
- NSW Boat Licence (or recognised greater/equivalent – AMSA Qualification)
- NSW Class C Drivers Licence
- Short or Long Range VHF Marine radio Licence \*
- Min AMSA Near Coastal 2 Coxswain \*

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

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All roles will be required to fulfil the requirements of Sea Survival and Additional information will be provided to those that meet the above listed criteria. All prerequisites will be required to be met for consideration of acceptance. Members not holding all pre reqs (SMAR for CREW) can also apply for consideration on the understanding that all prerequisites are met by final assessment date(s). SR30 will attempt to run a SMAR course during season 25/26

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). [Members of other SLSNSW Branches may apply so long as they are financial members of a SLSNSW club.](#)

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 or scan the QR code <https://forms.office.com/r/3CvRZKkVwi>

*Branch will contact your Club President and/or Captain after receiving your EOI. To ensure 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 & approval from the ORB Coordinator.
2. Attendance at an in-person induction and initial training held at Malabar on a Saturday morning in early November 2025
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 commence in November 2025 and all applicants will be contacted via email within a few weeks.**

For more information please email ORB Coordinator Doug Lucas – [orbcoordinator@sls.sydney](mailto:orbcoordinator@sls.sydney)



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