

2021 SORRENTO AND TRIGG ISLAND SLSC'S RESCUE WATER CRAFT OPERATOR'S COURSE

Expression Of Interest. We invite expressions of interest from members of the Sorrento and Trigg Island Surf Life Saving Clubs (SLSC) for the 2021 Rescue Water Craft (RWC) Operator's Course (Jet Ski Driver).

Award Summary. The aim of this course is to provide participants with advanced skills and knowledge to effectively drive and manage a RWC in life saving operations.

Pre-Requisites. Candidates must meet ALL of the following Surf Life Saving Australia conditions:

- Be at least 17 years of age to commence training;
- Be at least 18 years of age on the date of final assessment;
- Hold a Bronze Medallion; and
- Hold a current, valid vehicle license with tow capacity.

Candidates must also meet the following additional conditions:

- Hold a Recreational Skipper's Ticket (RST)¹;
- 400m prequalification swim under 8 minutes;
- 200m Run / 200m Swim / 200m Run under 6 minutes; and
- An IRB Driver qualification is highly desirable, but not essential.

Information Session. An online course information session will be held on Thursday 24th June from 7 to 8pm. Anyone considering applying is encouraged to attend and ask any questions you might have. Register on Microsoft Teams at: <https://forms.gle/RDHfrxbKhtukYUXPA>.

Course Details. As the standard of proficiency required to pass the course is high, it is essential that you are available and can fully commit to attend all training sessions.

- Sunday 18th July - prequalification fitness assessment 8am at Sorrento SLSC (weather dependent);
- Thursday 22nd July - theory session from 6 to 9pm at Sorrento SLSC;
- Sunday 25th July - first practical session from 7 to 10:30am;
- The course will then run every Sunday morning from 7 to 10am for 10 weeks, with the assessment planned for Sunday 26th September;
- Course duration depends on a number of factors, including the weather. The Trainers reserve the right to change the course plan, including adding sessions if required, to help participant achieve the standard required; and
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be supplied, however, you must supply your own wetsuit.

We aim to grow a dedicated, highly capable and diverse team of RWC Operators. If this resonates with you, please submit your EOI. We especially encourage women to apply.

Please submit your EOI **by completing the form at the link below** by COB Wednesday 7th July 2021. Late applications will not be accepted.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAZAIAfFEVUNDZRT1BaREpYV1pUR0hCUDNRVkkzNUtSWi4u>

¹ Applicants without an RST will be required to attain one prior to the course. A club-funded course may be arranged, depending on numbers.