



# SLSCC RWC Operators

## Expressions of Interest

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### 1 SUPPORT OPERATIONS RESCUE WATERCRAFT OPERATORS

Rescue Watercraft (RWC) operators are part of the support operations group of Surf Life Saving Central Coast whose core objectives are.

1. Incident Response – the provision of coordinated response assets with dedicated command and control during and out of the surf season, including out of hours call outs.
2. Surf Sports – the provision of rescue watercraft safety support during approved carnivals and events.
3. Community Education – supporting SLSCC community educators to develop life savers of the future.

Operators from this round of training will be posted to Killcare SLSC to conduct their shifts.

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### 2 EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Expressions of interest are being sought from **experienced** life savers to undertake Rescue Watercraft (RWC) training.

Induction will take place on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and training will run for 4-6 weeks (weather depending). Those interested in being considered for this course should meet the following criteria,

Essential Skills:	Required Experience:
Be at least 18 years of age with demonstrable leadership skills and experience	Be of a mature character with the ability to work unsupervised and independent but accepting of direction from others (D.O.'s & Police)
Current and valid NSW Driver's License. Minimum green P.	Minimum 1-year experience towing a trailer and reversing a trailer.
Current proficiency of SLSCA Bronze Medallion/Certificate II	Be a current financial member of a club affiliated to SLSCC

Perspective candidates must note that SLSCC is transitioning to the SLSCA model for RWC operators and as such this course will comprise a basic program delivering the essential elements of the powercraft/RWC modules, focussed on the primary and secondary patrols areas of Killcare. Upon obtaining proficiency operators will work solely from Killcare whilst they build their experience. After a season of operating at Killcare interested operators may seek further training to join the broader SLSCC Rescue Service team that operates across the coast.

Further training may comprise induction into other club locations, familiarisation training on local incident hot spots, integration training with other teams (DO, UAV, SMAR) and inclement weather operations.



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### 3 THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Read and understand the role summary along with above criteria and if you believe you meet the requirements and are able to attend the induction day (mandatory) a minimum of 80% of training whilst achieving competency, then complete the [Support Operations Training Application Form](#), explaining how you meet the role requirements and submit the completed form by email to [rwcmanger@slscc.com.au](mailto:rwcmanger@slscc.com.au). Applications will be accepted up to **COB on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**.

After the submission window is closed all applications will be checked against the members Surf Guard record prior and approval of your club Director OF Lifesaving may be sought.

All applicants will be notified of the result by no later than Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025 for induction on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

This position requires an operator to interact with children and therefore a Working with Children Check (WWCC) is mandatory. Successful applicants will be expected to obtain a WWCC that has been verified in Surf Guard prior to being deemed competent as an RWC operator. **The WWCC is non-negotiable.**

Should the number of course ready applicants exceed the available training places you may be offered a place on a following course.

Should you have any questions you are encouraged to speak with an experienced operator to ascertain more about the role.

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## Training Enrolment Form

Season: 2017/18  
Date Revised: August 2016  
Version No: 5.1

### COURSE DETAILS

Course(s)		Course Start Date(s)	
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### PERSONAL DETAILS

Given Names		Surname	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date of Birth	
Address			
Suburb		Postcode	
E-mail		Telephone	
Surf Club	(if applicable)	CPD Number	(if applicable)

### GENERAL

**1. Do you speak a language other than English at home?**

☐ No (Go to Q3) ☐ Yes – Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. If YES, How well do you speak English?**

☐ Very well ☐ Well ☐ Not very well ☐ Not at all

**3. Do you consider yourself to have a disability, impairment or long-term condition that may affect your studies?**

☐ No (Go to Q5) ☐ Yes

**4. If YES, please indicate the area of the condition:**

☐ Hearing ☐ Medical condition  
☐ Vision ☐ Physical  
☐ Intellectual ☐ Learning  
☐ Acquired Brain Impairment ☐ Mental Illness  
☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Do you wish to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)?**

☐ No ☐ Yes (please discuss with your Trainer or Assessor)

### PRIVACY NOTICE

Surf Life Saving NSW (SLSNSW) will use the information provided by you on this enrolment form for the purpose of general participant administration, planning and communication. Information may also be submitted to the Department of Education, Employment & Workplace Relations for research, statistical & internal management purposes only. The information that you provide is collected by Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) and it may be shared with other Surf Life Saving organisations for the purposes of fulfilling the Surf Life Saving organisations' objectives. For health and safety purposes, you must provide this information. In supplying the requested information, you have consented to the use of the information for those purposes. Information provided will be held securely. You may access, correct or amend your personal details by contacting SLSNSW Academy Phone: (02) 9471 8000 Fax: (02) 9471 8001 or SLSA [info@slsa.asn.au](mailto:info@slsa.asn.au) / Fax: (02) 9130 8312. Consult the SLSA Privacy Policy for further information.

**IDENTIFICATION: Photo ID must be sighted for non-member / commercial courses – Driver's License as a minimum**

TYPE OF ID SIGHTED:		TRAINER INITIAL:		DATE:	
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## Refund Policy

1. This policy is applicable to paying participants only and does not apply to participants who have received complimentary training or club/branch funded training.
2. A full refund of course enrolment fees will be made if a course is cancelled by Surf Life Saving NSW (Training Division) for any reason. This does not include club membership fees.
3. An application for refund of course fees under any other circumstance must be made in writing to Surf Life Saving NSW (Training Division) or the relevant club/branch.
4. Where cancellation is made less than five (5) working days prior to the commencement of a course, 50% of the course fees will be charged.
5. Participants who do not commence the course and do not provide a written refund request in line with 3 and 4 above, will be charged the full course fees.
6. Participants who commence the course, but leave the course early and/or do not complete the course will be charged the full course fees.
7. Refunds will be considered on a pro-rata basis for participants who fall ill or are injured to the extent they can no longer undertake the course, providing a supporting Medical Certificate is supplied to Surf Life Saving NSW (Training Division) or the relevant club/branch.
8. However, should participants wish to finalise incomplete units of competency in a future course the original fee can be used as a credit towards that course within six months of initial payment.
9. In all other cases, refunds are at the discretion of Surf Life Saving NSW Academy (Training and Assessment Division) and may be negotiated on an individual case-by-case basis.
10. All requests for refunds will be acted upon within 30 days.
11. Reprinting of certificates may incur a fee.

## Termination

1. Surf Life Saving NSW reserves the right to expel a participant for serious breach of discipline.
2. In such cases, fees will not be refunded.

## DECLARATION

By signing this declaration, I apply for admission to the above listed course and declare that:

- a. I have read, understand and will comply with the policies, procedures and Code of Conduct outlined in the Academy Course Participant Handbook (found on <http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/members/member-training/training-resources>);
- b. I have read, understand and agree to the organisation's Refund Policy;
- c. I have received and understand the information provided regarding prerequisites for this course;
- d. I believe I meet the prerequisites for this course;
- e. The information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge; and
- f. I understand and accept that the information I provide will be used for the purposes outlined in the Privacy Notice.

Name		Signature	
Date			
If the participant is <b>under the age of 18 years</b> , this form must be signed by a parent/guardian			
<b>Parent/Guardian Details</b>			
Name		Signature	
Date			