



Circular 102:17

Date: 20th July 2017

Subject: Rescue Water Craft (RWC) – National Award

Attention: All Club Lifesaving Officers (Club Captains), Club Administrators, SLSNR RWC Team Members & Operational Lifeguards

Action: Not required at this stage

Circulars are available at: <http://lifesaving.org.nz/lifesaving/lifesaving-operations-circulars/>

Surf Life Saving New Zealand are in the process of formalising a national RWC award in consultation with SLSNZ staff. SLSNZ may communicate through their social media sites or direct to the memberships with regard to the RWC programs being run outside of the Northern Region. Please be aware that this **not** the process for applying to join the Northern Region RWC team. If you would like to apply for the SLSNR RWC Team please look for the Support Service Applications that will be open late August.

For those past and present members of the SLSNR RWC Team, SLSNZ and SLSNR are working together to formalise what is required for you to achieve Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), to be awarded the national RWC Operator Award.

Moving forward, the SLSNR RWC program will be adopting the national award framework for RWC Operator.

Kind regards,

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