



SURF LIFE SAVING
NORTHERN REGION

Circular 057:18

Date: 7th June 2018

Subject: RWC winter training intake

Attention: Active Lifeguards

Action: Register interest for RWC training

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The Rescue Water Crafts (RWC) are Surf Life Saving Personal Water Crafts (often referred to as a Waverunner or Jet Ski) spec'd for SLS operations and operated by experienced Lifeguards. RWCs are operational during weekends and public holidays over the peak of the summer period, and are operated by both volunteer and paid lifeguards.

RWCs exist to provide operational support to existing patrols and by providing patrolling/rapid emergency response to non-patrolled areas. Although the current delivery of the RWC service is under review meaning utilisation of this rescue craft may change, applications for winter RWC training is now open [here](#) for two weeks **until Thursday 21st June**. All lifeguards applying to be on the team must have the following pre-requisites.

The fitness and experience pre-requisites for this role are minimums, and it is recommended that all applicants exceed these minimums.

- Must be 20+ years of age
- Must be a SLSNZ member
- At least 2 seasons of patrolling experience (refreshed)
- Current motor vehicle License
- First Aid Level 1
- First Aid Level 2 (refreshed)
- SLSNZ IRB Drivers Award (refreshed)
- Must swim 400m in under 7min 30secs
- Must run 3kms in under 20mins

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