



Circular **039:19**

Date: Thursday 6th June 2019

Subject: RWC Training Courses

Attention: Lifeguards

Action: Register interest for RWC training

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

Rescue Water Craft (RWC) are SLS Personal Water Craft (often referred to as a Wave runner or Jet Ski) spec'd for SLS operations and operated by experienced Lifeguards from throughout the Region. RWC exist to provide operational support to existing patrols and patrolling / emergency response to non-patrolled areas.



SLSNR will be facilitating 2 winter courses to over the coming months. These courses will require your attendance in full for one of the following winter intakes,

Winter Intake #1

- Orewa 30th June 2019
- United North Piha 6th & 7th July 2019

Winter Intake #2

- Orewa 6th October 2019
- United North Piha 12th & 13th October 2019

SLS needs to ensure that it's RWC Operators are responsible, mature and capable persons. At times RWC Operators may be tasked to critical incidents and it is important that all RWC Operators have the necessary pre-requisites and training to ensure proper and effective support can be provided. The pre-requisites for this course are as follows,

- 20 years of age



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- Current & active member of a SLS club
- Surf Lifeguard Award
- Senior Lifeguard Award: IRB Driver
- Marine VHF Radio Operators Certificate
- Full Motor Vehicle License (Class 1)
- First Aid Level 1 (current)
- First Aid Level 2 (current)
- 400m pool swim in under 7:30min

It is highly recommended that applicants also have First Aid Level 3 (current) and have obtained their Advanced Lifeguard Award.

If you would like to apply please do so by [clicking here](#).

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