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NEW ZEALAND



IRB Crewman & Driver Exam

Date: Sunday 16th October 2016

Venue: United North Piha

Address: 4 N Piha Rd, Piha, Auckland

Time: 9am @ the Surf Club

Crewperson Overview

The IRB Crewpersons Module (IRBCM) is the starting point for education in the IRB.

It is compulsory for members to have the IRBCM to be able to crew an IRB.

The IRBCM gives Surf Lifeguards the knowledge and skill required to respond as a crewperson in rescue situations utilizing an IRB.

The IRBCM is a pre requisite for the Senior Lifeguard Award - IRB Driver.

Crewperson Pre-requisites

- 14 years of age
- Surf Lifeguard Award (refreshed)
- Current member of a SLS club

Crewperson Exam Components

- Crewing skills
- IRB hull closedown
- Single person rescue
- Theory test
- IRB hull setup
- Multiple patient rescue



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Driver Overview

The Senior Lifeguard Award - IRB Driver (SLA-IRBD) is designed to create competent IRB drivers. The qualification has a number of theoretical and practical components such driving in the surf, solo driving and maritime regulations to prepare Surf Lifeguards for IRB use. It is compulsory for members to have the SLA-IRBD to drive an IRB. The SLA-IRBD gives Surf Lifeguards the knowledge and skill required to respond in rescue situations utilizing an IRB. The SLA-IRBD is a pre requisite for the National Lifeguard School.

IRB Driver Pre-requisites

- 16 years of age | Current member of a SLS club
- IRB Crewperson Module | Marine VHF Radio Operators Certificate
- Surf Lifeguard Award (held for at least six months and be currently refreshed)

IRB Driver Exam Components

- Theory test
- IRB engine setup
- Solo driving
- Engine reinstatement
- Single person rescue
- Driving skills
- Multiple patient rescue
- IRB engine closedown

Registration

Please contact your club instructors to get you registered on this exam, all registrations to be sent through to Chaz Gibbons-Campbell via the email address below.

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