



SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW ZEALAND

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MISSING PERSONS AT SEA TRAINING

Date: Saturday 10th October 2020
Venue: Tairua Rugby Club
Address: 406 Main Road, Tairua
Time: 12:15 pm start- 16:30 pm finish
Cost: FREE*

COURSE OVERVIEW

The purpose of this training is to understand the theory and be able to implement the procedures/practices necessary of a **missing persons at sea response**. As Surf Life Saving Clubs, we are all well prepared and trained on how to respond if a person gets into difficulty between the patrol flags and puts their hand up. However, would you know what to do if they disappeared from sight, or if one of your clubbies went missing during a lifeguard or sport training session?

There is an ever-present risk that a person will go 'missing' at a club event – be it junior surf training, surf lifeguard training, oceans training, IRB driver/crew training, surf sports training, ocean swims, club, local, regional or national carnivals and events, and it is vital every Club has a prepared response to this scenario.

A missing person can happen so fast that we all need to spring into action immediately, in a co-ordinated manner when this type of incident happens on our beach.

COURSE INFORMATION

Duration: Theory component 2 hours
Practical session 2 hours
Debrief/questions 30 minutes

Registration: To register please complete the [online registration form attached to this link](#) prior to – **10am Monday 5th October 2020**

Requirements:

It is recommended that everyone who is able to attend all sessions. The theory session is especially relevant for Club Leaders, Junior Surf Coaches, Club staff, Committee representatives, Patrol Captains, Lifeguards, Surf Sport Coaches, Surf Sport competitors, Junior Surf parents, Team Managers

During the practical session there is a role for EVERYONE. Lifeguards, athletes and members who are competent swimmers will be required in the water and non-swimmers can take land based roles.

COURSE COST

\$ FREE*

**Please note: The cost for this course is covered by Surf Life Saving NZ, however if you withdraw your registration within a week of the course you will be charged the full cost of the course which is \$50.*

PRE-REQUISITES

Participants must be 14 years or over, otherwise there are no pre-requisites for this course. We encourage everyone who has a role in training, coaching, lifesaving, junior surf, ECOS, event safety to attend. Only qualified and refreshed Surf Lifeguards are permitted in the water during the practical session. However, land based roles are available during that part of the course. Parents are welcome.

WARNING – this course includes a case study involving the loss of a young lifeguard. Any person that has recently experienced the loss of a person in their lives should take care to ensure they are capable of confronting the realities of our work as lifeguards at this time.

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