



**SURF LIFE SAVING**  
NEW ZEALAND

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# Senior Lifeguard Award IRB DRIVER EXAM

<b>Date:</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
<b>Venue:</b>	Wainui SLSC
<b>Address:</b>	11 Moana Rd, Okitu, Gisborne 4010
<b>Time:</b>	09:00
<b>Cost:</b>	FREE*

## COURSE OVERVIEW

**We are monitoring swell conditions and looking for an appropriate surf state to conduct the practical examination. We ask candidates to be adaptable as the venue, time, and date may change. If the conditions are not suitable on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> we will continue to run the theory test and engine reinstatement components. We will look to run the remaining exam segments in the following two weeks depending on swell.**

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 as 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 utilising an IRB. The SLA-IRBD is a pre requisite for the National Lifeguard School.

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## COURSE INFORMATION

<b>Duration:</b>	Variable depending on competency and surf conditions
<b>Requirements:</b>	Attend training sessions with the club instructor Complete the IRB Driver Workbook Successfully complete all components of the examination

**Registration:** Contact Nick or register directly [here](#) - **Before 28<sup>th</sup> November**

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## EXAM COMPONENTS

1. Theory Test
2. IRB Engine Setup
3. Solo Driving
4. Engine Reinstatement
5. Single Person Rescue
6. Driving Skills
7. Multiple Patient Rescue
8. IRB Engine Closedown

## OUTCOMES

**At the completion of the qualification, the candidate will be able to:**

1. Demonstrate and explain the factors involved in the set up and close down of an IRB engine
2. Drive an Inflatable Rescue Boat

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## PRE-REQUISITES

### Senior Lifeguard Award – IRB Driver

16 years of age / Current member of a SLS club  
IRB Crewperson Module / Marine VHF Radio Operators Certificate  
Surf Lifeguard Award (Refreshed)

## CONTACT

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