



# Senior Surf Lifeguard PATROL CAPTAIN COURSE

**Date:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
**Venue:** Hawkes Bay Coastguard Building (downstairs meeting room)  
**Address:** Meeanee Quay, Westshore  
**Time:** 12:00pm start – 4:00pm finish

## COURSE OVERVIEW

Our Senior Surf Lifeguard Patrol Captain course will help you gain the knowledge and abilities required to be a Patrol Captain. The course also covers theory on leadership topics, which are then put into practice during scenarios. This prepares Surf Lifeguards with the leadership skills needed to be successful in this role. At the end of the course, you will have the Senior Lifeguard Award - Patrol Captain, which is a pre-requisite for the National Lifeguard School - the final step for members to obtain the Advanced Lifeguard Award.

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## COURSE INFORMATION

**Duration:** 1 day  
**Requirements:** Complete the online learning prior to the course  
Participate fully in the course and complete the workbook  
**Registration:** Contact your Club Administrator or Sarnia Brewer

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## PRE-REQUISITES

### Senior Lifeguard Award – Patrol Captain

Minimum 16 years of age  
Surf Lifeguard Award (refreshed)  
Minimum 2 years patrolling experience  
Surf First Aid (current)  
Marine VHF Radio Operators Certificate Or Radio Communications Module  
Current member of a SLS Club

## PRE-REQUISITES - Continued

### Online Pre-learning

**The self-directed Patrol Captain online pre-learning must be completed prior to attending the training session.**

This can be accessed via the member portal here:  
<https://webportal.surflifesaving.org.nz/>

## TOPICS COVERED

1. The roles and responsibilities of a Patrol Captain – Building Rapport
2. National and Club Standard Operating Procedures
3. Risk and Incident Management
4. Patrol Management
5. Team Leadership; Building Rapport and Motivating Others

## OUTCOMES

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

1. Understand the roles and responsibilities of a Patrol Captain
2. Identify components of the NSOPs / CSOPs and explain its significance
3. Set up, maintain and close down a patrolled area
4. Supervise a response to an incident
5. Assess risk
6. Treat risk

## CONTACT

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