

Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club



2020 IRB CREW COURSE

Provides participants with the skills and knowledge to effectively crew an Inflatable Rescue Boat in surf rescue operations

Award: Upon successful completion of this course participants will receive the SLSA Inflatable Rescue Boat Crew award.

@Cottesloe SLSC Boatshed. Dates:

Saturday 10 October	9am -12pm
Saturday 24 October	9am -12pm
Saturday 31 October	9am -12pm
Saturday 7 November	9am -12pm
Assessment	TBA



Course Prerequisites:

Minimum of 15 years of age on the date of final assessment & hold the SLSA Bronze Medallion, Financial member of CSLSC.

Cost: NIL. Own wetsuit recommended. PFD provided.

By the end of this course, candidates will be able to:

- Understand the roles and responsibilities of an IRB Crewperson
- List the duties of an IRB Crewperson
- List the safety considerations when crewing an IRB

CREW AN IRB

- List the different classes of IRB's
- Identify the components of an IRB and ancillary equipment
- Contribute to the safe and efficient launching of an IRB
- Demonstrate safe crewing positions while negotiating the surf
- Perform emergency procedures
- Observations, hazards and risks are identified and clearly communicated to the driver

MAINTAIN AN IRB

- Perform pre-operational checks and preventative maintenance of the IRB hull
- Perform post-operational maintenance of the IRB hull
- Report major wear or damage according to organisation procedures
- Perform rescues in an IRB as a crewperson
- Perform conscious and unconscious casualty pick-ups
- Perform complex rescues including swimming rescues, sailboarder and kite surfer rescues

Limited positions available register your interest by emailing: irb@cottsurf.com