

Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club



2020 Silver Medallion IRB DRIVER Course

Provides participants with the skills and knowledge to effectively drive and manage an Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) in surf rescue operations.

Award: Upon successful completion of this course participants will receive the SLSA SILVER MEDALLION (INFLATABLE RESCUE BOAT DRIVER) CERTIFICATE.

@Cottesloe SLSC Boatshed. Dates:

Saturday 10 October	11am - 2pm
Saturday 24 October	11am - 2pm
Saturday 31 October	11am - 2pm
Saturday 7 November	11am - 2pm
Sunday 15 November	11am – 2pm
Assessment	TBA

SLSWA WETSUIT INITIATIVE

Members that were proficient in the IRB Driver award at the conclusion of the 2019/2020 patrolling season are eligible to receive a short leg/long arm spring suit.

b) Members that achieve their IRB Diver award in 2020/2021 patrolling season will be eligible to receive a short leg/long arm spring wetsuit



Course Prerequisites:

You must be at least 16 years of age to commence training and at least 17 years of age on the date of final assessment.

Hold a DOT WA Recreational Skipper's Ticket (RST). Hold the SLSA Bronze Medallion, SLSA IRB Crew award and be a financial member of CSLSC.

Cost: NIL. Own wetsuit recommended. PFD provided.

By the end of this course, you will be able to: Understand the roles and responsibilities of an IRB Driver, including:

- List the duties of an IRB Driver
- List the safety considerations when operating an IRB
- Provide direction to an IRB Crewperson in all their operational duties
- Communicate effectively with Crewperson, the public and patients in the normal performance of duties

Drive an IRB

- Identify the components of an IRB motor
- Launch an IRB safely and efficiently
- List motor hazards in the surf
- Safely and efficiently negotiate the surf while driving an IRB
- Perform emergency procedures

Perform rescues in an IRB as a Driver

- Perform conscious and unconscious patient pick-ups
- Perform complex rescue operations including swimming rescues, sailboarder and kite surfer rescues
- Contribute to search and rescue operations; liaising effectively with other emergency response services as required

Prepare and maintain an IRB motor

- Perform pre-operational checks and preventative maintenance of the IRB motor
- Perform post-operations maintenance of the IRB motor
- Perform motor re-start procedure after submersion in the surf
- Report major wear and damage according to organisational procedures

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