IRB Driver (IRBD)

Current Members Only

Description

The IRB Driver is responsible for safely operating the IRB in the surf zone and managing the IRB Crew.

Course Dates

There are no scheduled IRBD courses at the moment.

Pre-Requisites

- Must be a financial Club member prior to course registration
- Must be at least 17 years of age on the date of the final assessment
- Must hold a proficient Bronze Medallion
- Must hold a proficient IRB Crew Certificate
- Must hold a current Victorian Marine Licence
- Must have completed 16hrs of patrol in the preceding 12 months

Skills Maintenance

An annual Skills Maintence must be undertaken by 31st December to keep this award current.

Course Outcomes

- 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 and 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

Assessment

Participants will be required to complete activities that may include role plays, oral and written questioning, practical demonstrations and performing scenarios. This will take place on the final day of the course.

Please note that the Anglesea SLSC has its own policies in relation to IRBD and candidates will only be able to drive independently once these have been met.