Inflatable Rescue Boat Driver

Drive the club's inflatable rescue boat (IRB).

No dates yet. Choose Register interest on the form and we'll email you when a course is set.

IRB Driver — Key info

From age 17 | Free to members

Minimum age	17, on the day of your final assessment.
Duration	20 to 30 hours over 5 to 6 weekends, plus weeknight maintenance.
Cost	Free to members.
Stays current	Until 31 December, every season.

Prerequisites

SLSWA requirement

Bronze Medallion | Inflatable Rescue Boat Crew | Recreational Skippers Ticket

Club requirement

2 years of patrolling | 16 hours as IRB crew

Dates

No dates yet Register interest

Dates as of 2 Nov 2026; check online.

How to get it

1. **Prepare**
   Do the IRB Driver eLearning.
2. **Do the course**
   Weekend sessions plus maintenance nights. Come to more than 90% of them.
3. **Assessment**
   An IRB Driver assessor who didn't train you, and one from another club.
4. **Keep it current**
   Each season: 4 eLearning modules and an IRB Crew check, with an IRB assessor.

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Owner: IRB Section Captain · Last reviewed 1 Nov 2026 · Next review due 1 Sep 2027 · Questions? enquiries@ncslsc.com