Rescue Water Craft Operator (RWC)

Ride rescue jet skis in the Surf Life Saving WA (SLSWA) Jet Ski Program.

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

RWC — Key info

Minimum age	18, on the day of your final assessment.
Duration	Typically 6 to 10 weeks of theory and practical sessions, on weeknights and weekends.
Cost	Free to members.
Stays current	Until 31 December, every season.

Prerequisites

SLSWA **Bronze Medallion, current**

- Recreational Skippers Ticket and a driver's licence

Club

- 2 years of patrolling, ideally 1 year as an inflatable rescue boat (IRB) Driver
- Endorsement by the Jet Ski Captain

Dates

No dates yet **Register interest**

Updated 2 Nov 2026.

How to get it

1. **Do the course**
   Theory and practical sessions on weeknights and weekends, over 6 to 10 weeks. Dates to be confirmed.
2. **Assessment**
   An RWC assessor who didn't train you, and one from another club.
3. **Keep it current**
   Each season, an RWC assessor checks your skills.

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Owner: RWC Captain · Last reviewed 2 Nov 2026 · Next review due 1 Sep 2027 · Questions? enquiries@ncslsc.com