



Christchurch IRB Development Weekend

North Beach – 12th & 13th October 2019

Purpose:

The purpose of this development weekend is to provide local IRB development opportunities aimed at those who are at introductory to intermediate level, and to further their knowledge, experience and skills. Also for those who are ready to sit their exam, to get some extra hours to polish up skills then sit the exam.

To provide an opportunity for new/trainee IRB Drivers and Crewman, Instructors and Probationary IRB examiners to:

1. Gain further driving and crewing hours under experienced instruction
2. Improve their skills with the assistance of experience instructors and examiners.
3. Enhance local instructional skill bases.
4. Complete the Theory and Practical Test Components for Drivers and Crewman award.

Date:

- 12th & 13th October 2019

Location:

- North Beach SLSC

Registration Process:

To register you must come back to us with a list of candidates (both Crew and Drivers), along with those that are doing there instructors or Probationary IRB examiner's, and qualified driver/instructors or examiners who want to help on the day.

Please grade your crew and driver candidates 1, 2 or 3. 3 being ready to sit exam, 2 has experience and could be ready for exam, 1 new and is their learn.

NOTE: we need the exact numbers to allow for the weekends programing and resources

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Closing Date for Registration: Monday 7th October 2019, 10.00am

Weekend Programme & Requirements:

Saturday: 10am – 4pm

Sunday: 9am – 2pm

- Instructors Development
- Probationary Examiners development
- Hulls and motor inspections, setup and maintenance
- Engine reinstatement
- IRB Signals, communications & maritime regulations
- Practical driving skills and control, patient pickups, solo driving
- Parallel running
- Theory Exam
- Driver/Crewperson examinations (if surf permits there will be an opportunity to be examined both Saturday & Sunday)

A theory component will be offered for those candidates that are ready, this will be conducted on Saturday afternoon.

Practical examination will not take place unless surf conditions are “challenging” (e.g. 1 – 1.5 metres)

What to bring along:

- Full Wetsuit
- Lunch and snacks both days
- Water Bottle
- Towel
- Warm dry clothes
- Jacket
- Any medication which you require
- IRB training manuals, and pen;
- Your Instruction Record completed and signed off;
- Your IRB Driver workbooks completed and signed off by your club instructor;

Clubs will also need to provide their own equipment for their candidates, this includes but not limited to: IRB Hull, Engine, Fuel, Tools, and Fuel Bladder etc.

It is vitally important that candidates come prepared and equipment is all operational so that we can get through the programme. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Further Information:

Clubs registering candidates please also include the contact details of your instructors / helpers so that we can include them in any important communications.

Further details including weather/swell forecast will be emailed out to registered clubs and contacts closer to the date.

Yours sincerely

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