

Rockingham Volunteer Sea Rescue Group (Inc)

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Schedule of Fees

October 2009 to September 2010

New Members

Nomination Fee \$22 and Membership Fee \$48 for 12 months or pro rata as below.

Oct	48.00	Feb	32.00	Jun	16.00
Nov	44.00	Mar	28.00	Jul	12.00
Dec	40.00	Apr	24.00	Aug	8.00
Jan	36.00	May	20.00	Sept	4.00

Active Members

As above for New Members for the first 12 months or pro rata, then \$5 due each October.

Junior Members (15 to 18 years)

No Nomination Fee.
\$5 due on joining, then \$5 due each October.

Associate/Social Members

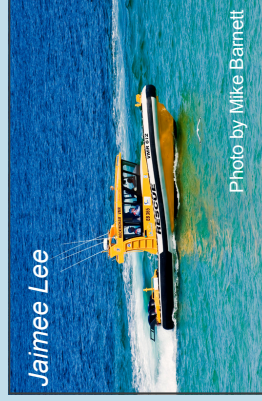
No Nomination Fee.
\$5 due on joining, then \$5 due each October.

All Fees above are subject to change at the Annual General Meeting held in September of each year.



Rockingham Volunteer Sea Rescue Group (Inc)

Application for Membership



*We provide an
Excellent Service
for all
Boat Owners*

About the Group . . .

The RVSRG is a non-profit, fully autonomous organisation established in the late 1970's by local boat owners to promote marine safety and assist other boat owners when needed.

Approximately 70 active volunteers — Skippers, Boat Crews and Radio Operators — conduct sea rescue and recovery missions 24 hours a day, every day of the year. They are the unsung heroes who help keep the boating community safe in local waters. During the designated rostered periods on duty, they can be called out any time day or night to undertake their duties.

Our funding is mainly resourced from annual membership fees, sponsorships, donations, FESA and City of Rockingham contributions.

The group also conducts National Power Boat Proficiency, Recreational Skippers Ticket and Marine Radio Operators courses which are much needed sources of income for the group.

The Group has come a long way since it's inception when all rescues were conducted with private vessels. We now have a new fast response vessel, a 10 metre Niad, the "Jaimee Lee", which has replaced our retired "Alpha 1". This vessel will allow us to reach the scene of an incident at around half the time of previous vessels, even in more extreme conditions and affords the crew a greater level of comfort. It has the latest GPS Chart Plotter and Sounder along with Radar capabilities enabling more accurate targeting of a vessel in trouble.

Around 200 marine rescue and boat retrieval missions are carried out annually by RVSRG.

Additionally there are regular training runs, courses and planned day and night exercises to assist active members obtain, maintain and improve their boat handling skills.

WHEN AT SEA PLEASE KEEP YOUR RADIO SWITCHED ON

AN INVITATION . . .

You are invited to join the Rockingham Volunteer Sea Rescue Group (Inc.) — call sign VN6KC

THE BENEFITS . . .

Monitoring of marine radio frequencies on VHF Channels 16 and 73, 27 MHz Channels 88 and 90 each and every day by trained licensed radio officers, **so please keep your radio on.**

Summer - (1st September to 31st May)

- 0600 until 2200 hours every day

Winter - - (1st June to 31st August)

- 0700 until 1800 hours Monday to Friday
- 0600 until 1800 hours Saturday, Sunday and Long Weekends

LOGGING ON AND OFF . . .

You can log on and off with a designated Rockingham Volunteer Sea Rescue membership number and your boat registration number. If you are a member we keep your personal information, boat details, trailer and car registration numbers.

Log on and give these details:

- Your call sign and Boat Registration Number
- Boat Ramp you launched from.
- How many people on board (including yourself).
- How much fuel (litres) on board.
- Your destination.
- Your Estimated Time of Return (ETR).

If you're overdue and we can not reach you by radio we will have your approximate position from the details when you logged on.

EMERGENCY SERVICES . . .

We work with other Rescue Groups under the auspices of FESA to which the Fire Brigade and State Emergency Service belongs.

INSURANCE CLAIMS . . .

We also work with the Water Police concerning assistance or rescue. They provide us with a job number to help with any insurance claims you may have. We keep the Water Police informed as assistance or rescue is in progress

MEDICAL SERVICES . . .

In an emergency situation we have access to medical and other services.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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ABN 59 482 136 142

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname _____ Given Name _____ Preferred _____
Address _____
Post Code _____ Telephone _____ Mobile _____

INTERESTED BECOMING AN ACTIVE MEMBER? . . . PLEASE SEE BELOW

VESSEL DETAILS

DOT No. _____ Boat Name _____ Make _____
Kind _____ Material _____ Length (mtrs) _____ Engine Make _____
HP/Kw _____ Fuel _____ Auxiliary: Yes [] No []
Colour: Hull _____ Deck _____ Trim _____ Canopy _____
Usual Ramp _____ Alternative Ramp _____ Photo of boat: Yes [] No []

VEHICLE DETAILS

Registration Number _____ Make _____ Body Style _____ Colour _____
Trailer Registration Number _____

On successful approval of your application, you will be allocated a Membership Number, which also acts as your Rockingham Call Sign. Use this number to identify yourself, when logging on and off in Western Australia, and with any correspondence to the group. If at any time you cancel your membership, or alternatively your membership is cancelled through non-payment of fees, you must no longer use the Rockingham Call Sign that was issued to you.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please return this form to the Secretary or, hand it to the Duty Radio Officer at Headquarters, Point Peron between 0900 and 1600 hours any day of the week and a receipt will be issued.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

FEES ARE SHOWN OVERLEAF. If paid in cash at Headquarters, it is not possible to give change, so correct money would be appreciated.

BI-MONTHLY AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

You are very welcome to attend all Meetings. Bi-monthly Meetings are held every second Monday at 1900 hours, beginning in October after the Annual General Meeting which is held in September of each year (date and time to be decided).

AN ACTIVE MEMBER

If you wish to become an Active Member of the group and are able to donate some of your time, choose the following and a Member of the Executive Committee will contact you.

Radio [] Crew [] or both []