



### Organisational Structure

Coastguard Maraetai (CM) operates the Dedicated Rescue Vessel (DRV) 'Maraetai Rescue One' under a performance based partnering contract with PCSRT. CM is tasked by Coastguard Northern Region (CNR) as an area vessel operating to CNR Standards. Membership is divided into three crews with each crew on duty for one week in three. Members are on 24/7 pager callout.

### Membership Requirements

#### *Basic Requirements:*

New members are required to complete a 'Induction to Active Membership' form, attend basic training before becoming operational, continue to train, and be or become a Coastguard member.

#### Initial training

The following qualifications are required before a member becomes an operational crew member:

- Completion of the CNR Local Coastguard Assistant (LCA) Training Programme held once a week at the Marine Rescue Centre (MRC) over a six week period.
- LCA Visits; a half day at each of the following – Coastguard Operations - Operations Room, Coastguard Air Patrol and on board a DRV,
- Boat Master; a course held locally if numbers permit or at the Auckland Marine Rescue Centre over 12 weeks.
- Marine Medic 1 & 2 Certificate; a 2 day course held locally if numbers permit or at the Auckland Marine Rescue Centre.
- VHF Radio Licence, a 2 evening course held locally if numbers permit or at the Auckland Marine Rescue Centre.

### Membership Commitment and Training

DRV training is organised by each skipper. On water training occurs on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon during the winter increasing to full weekends (including statutory holidays) during the height of the boating season. Crews change on Monday's at 1900.

Members are required to attend monthly meetings, classroom training evenings, maintenance days and participate in the running of community assistance events. These include: MBBC fishing competition, golf competition at Formosa, Clevedon fishing competition and two off Shore Power Boat Races.

Training is ongoing. Crew members are trained to become competent in helmsmanship, deckhand, navigation and communications through to skipper to provide crew flexibility during emergency callouts. Members are required to maintain a log book.

### Uniform

Overalls and pagers are supplied (which remain the property of PCSRT). Members purchase their own log book and suitable footwear for use on board the DRV.

Membership benefits

- No subscription requirement,
- Members receive free training on a reimbursement once successful basis.
- On the water hours are “commercial hours” in regard to maritime qualifications such as the Local Launch Operator Certificate (DRV skipper qualification) which allows members to work towards a maritime career if they choose,
- 50% reduction in Coastguard subscription after the first year of membership,
- Regular time on the water, and
- Comradeship.

Contacts

Should you have any questions please contact any of the following people for a confidential discussion.

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Membership Application Form

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the commitment required by making this application for membership and wish to become:

- An operational member
- A shore based support member  
*(Please delete one)*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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