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To: Club Presidents
Club Captains
Lifeguards
Chief Instructors
Club Secretaries
Regional Officers
District Officers

Cc: LSOC State Officers

From: Greg Scott – Manager, Lifesaving Operations

Date: 21 April 2010

Subject: Marine Rescue, Port Melbourne – Crewpersons Expressions of Interest

Action: Submit expressions of interest to Greg Scott by 5.00 pm on Friday, 28 May 2010

For additional details on this Circular please contact:

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The marine rescue service which operates from its Pier 35 base at Port Melbourne, currently has a need for additional crewpersons. These crewpersons will be fully trained to crew and operate the service's recently overhauled 7 metre Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB).

Throughout the warmer months, the service will be providing proactive patrolling services along the highly utilised waterways of the Docklands and Port of Melbourne. It will provide routine patrols along some of Melbourne's busiest beaches, such as Sandridge, Williamstown, South Melbourne, St Kilda, Elwood and Brighton, particularly in the evenings, on weekends and at high risk times or when major events are being conducted.

An emergency response call-out service will be provided 24 hours a day 7 days a week and provide a valuable quick response resource to support the Victorian Community, the Water Police and other emergency services.

Marine Rescue Port Melbourne will also continue to provide a role in complementing the Life Saving Clubs in the northern section of Port Phillip Bay. From Pier 35 the craft can be out in the bay within minutes to assist life saving clubs with major incidents, or persons in difficulty at unpatrolled locations, as well as assist in providing water safety services for major events within the immediate area. All training will be provided and experience in the field is not essential.

Minimum Crew Applicant Criteria:

- Be a financial and proficient member of an affiliated Life Saving Club or Service
- Have excellent record of patrol attendance.
- Have excellent teamwork skills.
- Working with Children Check
- Have the written endorsement of your Club.
- Be proficient in the Bronze Medallion / Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) as a minimum
- For Crew, willing to complete Certificate I in Transport and Distribution – Maritime Operations
- For Driver, willing to complete Certificate II in Transport and Distribution – Maritime Operations
- Willing to complete Marine Radio Operators Qualification

REGISTRATIONS

Please complete the expression of interest form as listed below:

http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/resources/documents/Marine_Rescue_Port_Melbourne_Crew_expression_of_interest_form.pdf

All persons submitting an expression of interest will be notified of progress by Friday, 11 June 2010.