

AWARD SPECIFICATION



Inshore Rescue Boat Sport Crew

Minimum Age at Assessment:	16 years of age on date of assessment
Minimum Guided Learning Hours:	Attend a minimum of eight hours' instruction which shall include at least four hours' experience, evidence of such being verified by a Trainer/Assessor/Coach.
Pre-Requisites:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a current member of SLSGB. • Minimum of 16 years of age on the date of assessment. • Hold a current SLSGB Level 1 Swim Competency (for flat water)' or SLSGB Level 2 Surf Swim Competency (for surf) or recognised equivalent award. • (The pre-requisites must be attained prior to undertaking any IRB Sport training).
Validity:	24 months from the date of the assessment, following this annual proficiency testing will be required.
Continuous Professional Development (CPD):	Not Applicable
Trained By:	SLSGB Trainer Assessor
Assessed By:	SLSGB Qualified Powercraft Trainer Assessor
Assessment Fee:	£30
Units to be taken in order to achieve this Award:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Knowledge for IRB Sport Crew • General Knowledge for IRB Sport Crew • General Operations for IRB Sport Crew • Hazards and Surf Survival for IRB Sport Crew • Rescue Techniques for IRB Sport Crew
Award Aims:	
<p>By the end of this award candidates will be able;</p> <p>To provide a standard for the operation of an IRB as a Crewperson for IRB Sport only. This qualification does not qualify a person to operate an IRB for rescue or safety cover purposes. It is designed as an entry level award for IRBs to enable engagement with the craft. This is with the intention of allowing the participant to be coached and attain the IRB Sport Skill Awards and progress to safety and rescue based awards, as appropriate. As IRB Sport does not normally take place in a surf environment; limited knowledge and experience of crewing in surf is expected at this level. It is important that someone holding this award is fully aware of the limitations of this award and of their own capability.</p>	
Award Learning outcomes:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain and demonstrate the equipment technical knowledge needed for Inshore Rescue Boat Sport Crew. 2. Explain and demonstrate then general knowledge needed for Inshore Rescue Boat Sport Crew. 3. Explain and demonstrate the general operations needed for launch, crewing and recovery of Inshore Rescue Boat Sport Crew 4. Explain and demonstrate the hazards and surf survival skills needed for Inshore Rescue Boat Sport Crew 5. Explain and demonstrate the Inshore Rescue Boat Sport Crew 	

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Assessment Process:

- Complete the syllabus for the assessment.
- A qualified SLSGB Powercraft Assessor must undertake assessment of this qualification.
- Submit a completed training log and medical declaration for each candidate to the Assessor.
- Each candidate completes verbal questioning from a series of relevant questions based on the IRB Manual with a 90% pass mark.
- Each candidate completes Part A: Fitness and Theory Testing.
- Each candidate completes Part B: IRB Operations and Rescue Techniques.

Typical format of delivery:

- The use of all IRBs for training and assessment purposes should be carried out in accordance with the most recent SLSGB policy statements for powered craft. The assessment should be carried out in conditions appropriate to the conduct of IRB Sport in a controlled competition environment whilst maintaining a high level of safety at all times.

Supporting Information:

Resources Available:	SLSGB IRB Manual Learner Worksheets Personal Protective Equipment Training Log Forms
MIS (Membership Information System):	Not Applicable
Online Learning Environment:	Not Applicable
Recognition of Prior Learning:	Not Applicable
Progression:	It is possible to progress on to the SLSGB ISB Crew or Driver Qualifications