



## Mudjimba Surf Lifesaving Club Surf Club Boat License Grant Criteria

Mudjimba Surf Lifesaving Club offers financial assistance to its active members seeking to obtain a boat and PWC license with a commitment to complete the SLSQ courses in these areas. The club will contribute 100% of the license course and testing fee using the following criteria:

### 1. Eligibility Requirements

- The member must be a good-standing and current member of the Mudjimba Surf Lifesaving Club.
- The member must be an active patrol volunteer and eligible age (17 for IRB Driver and 18 for RWC).

### 2. Grant Conditions

- **Initial Eligibility:**
  - **Option 1:** The member must have completed **80+ patrol hours** in the previous season (April through March); or
  - **Option 2:** If the member has not met the 80-hour threshold but has patrolled **40+ hours** by **December 31** of the current season, they are eligible for the grant.
- **Patrol Commitment for Full Grant:**
  - To receive the full 100% grant, the member must agree to patrol for a minimum of **50 additional hours** for the remainder of the current season (January through April).
  - If you are chosen to receive the grant, the license course must be completed within three (3) months of receiving the grant. You must complete the IRB Driver and/or RWC Operator course within eighteen (18) months of receiving your license.
  - If you receive the grant, you will be expected to use the skills you learn to assist with the IRB and RWC on future patrols and future seasons.
  - If you do not meet the commitment criteria within eighteen (18) months, we may request a reimbursement for the license.

### 3. Conditions for Receiving the Grant

- **Application Process:**
  - The member must apply for the license grant by submitting the application on the website
  - The application must include proof of patrol hours worked for the relevant time (via surfguard or PC/Admin verification).
- **Payment:**

- The Surf Club will book and pay for the boat license training course and testing fee, provided the member meets the patrol requirements outlined above. If you do not attend your course on the assigned day, you will be responsible for the course fee.
- The Surf Club will not be responsible for any fees to the Department of Main Roads for updating your license - that will remain your responsibility.
- **Commitment:**
  - Members who qualify for the grant must complete their patrols for the full season (April through March) to maintain good standing with the club and remain eligible for future grants or financial support.

#### **4. Additional Notes**

- This program is designed to encourage active participation and contribution to the surf patrol, and to support members who are pursuing the necessary qualifications to safely operate club boats.
- The Surf Club reserves the right to adjust or discontinue the grant program at its discretion based on funding availability or changes to patrol requirements.
- Members who choose to transfer out of the club prior to the completion of these conditions will not be proceeded till they repay the club.
- Prior to receiving the grant, a contract between the member and the club shall be provided.

By fulfilling the outlined patrol hours and obligations, members can both enhance their skills and contribute meaningfully to the safety of the beach community while receiving financial support for the boat license.