



Application for Membership

ALBANY SEA RESCUE SQUAD (INC.)

Swarbrick Street, Emu Point
PO Box 1031, Albany, W.A. 6331

Please complete all details - the more information, the more successful any search will be.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name and Address

Surname Date of Birth
Given names
Number/Street/Suburb
Town Postcode
Postal address

Phone Numbers

Home phone Work phone
Mobile Fax

Emergency contact (Name, Address & Phone No.)

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Qualifications Possibly of assistance to A.S.R.S. (e.g. Radio operator's cert., First aid cert., Qualified diver, Pilot's licence etc.)

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BOAT DESCRIPTION & DETAILS

Name Registration No.
Length Colour
Type Powered by
Construction Fuel capacity
Special equipment carried (EPIRB, GPS, Radar reflector, etc.)

TOWING VEHICLE & TRAILER DETAILS

Vehicle Make
Vehicle Model
Vehicle Colour
Vehicle Reg. No.
Trailer Reg. No. or Marina/Yacht Club & Pen No.

RADIO INSTALLATION DETAILS

Radios installed (27MHz, VHF, HF)
A.C.A. Call sign (if applicable)

I have read, and understand, the requirements and obligations of membership in the Albany Sea Rescue Squad (Inc.)
Signed Date
Application approved by Executive Committee



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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION, REQUIREMENTS & OBLIGATIONS.

Ordinary membership of the Albany Sea Rescue Squad is open to any person 18 years of age or over. Cadet membership of the Squad is open to any person between the ages of 16 and 18 years.

The fee for initial membership of the A.S.R.S. is payable in full (no pro-rata) regardless of when in the financial year the application is lodged. Any application for Membership must be accompanied by the appropriate fees. The current ordinary membership fee is:- \$40.00 (inclusive of G.S.T.)

ALL memberships are due for renewal on the first day of July in each year, and membership fees are due and payable on that date, although members being accepted in the last three months of the financial year, i.e.: April, May or June, will be considered financial for the following year.

Members are issued with an A.S.R.S. membership number, and radio call signs will be in the form of the word 'Mariner' followed by this number. e.g. Mariner 678.

N.B. As of the 1st of July, 2001 it is not necessary to individually licence 27 MHz or V.H.F. marine radios and no licence fee is payable, although H.F. equipment is still required to be licensed by the Australian Communications Authority (A.C.A).

If you have H.F. equipment installed, you should apply directly to the Australian Communications Authority (A.C.A) for a Ship Station license for this equipment, and **INFORM US OF YOUR CALL-SIGN.** It is the Member's responsibility to advise the Squad of any change to Address, Telephone number and details of Boat, Trailer and Towing Vehicle that may occur.

At all times it is the member's responsibility to advise A.S.R.S. on VMR610 when putting to sea, giving point of Departure, Destination, number of People On Board and anticipated Time of Return, as this is the information from which any search would be started if you fail to return by your advised E.T.A. or E.T.R. (estimated time of arrival or return). Radio must be ON at all times while at sea, and any change of position or destination must be advised.

IT IS ALSO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MEMBER, OR PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE VESSEL, TO ADVISE THE RADIO OPERATOR AT THE BASE OR SUB-BASE (VMR610), OF THEIR ARRIVAL. The member must at all times abide by the Squad's constitution, a copy of which is available to be read at Base, or purchased from the Secretary

A.S.R.S. maintains a 24hr, every day of the year listening watch on 27.88 MHz and marine V.H.F. Channels 16, 81 and 82. The main base is staffed on weekends and public holidays from 08:00 hrs to 17:00 hrs, during emergencies, and at any other time at the discretion of the Executive Committee. At all times when the main base is closed, the radio watch is maintained by Sub-bases.

Your Radio Routine

Anytime you leave the launching ramp or mooring, switch on your marine radio, tune to **channel 88**, then call **V ictor M ike R omeo 6 1 0** and give **your own call sign**. (If no call sign use the boat's reg. number.) (radio is monitored 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week)

The Operator will ask you to change to a working frequency (**channel 90**).

Then give your **Departure Point, Destination**, number of **People on Board** and your **E.T.A.** or **E.T.R.** (estimated time of arrival or return).

Leave your radio **switched on** and tuned to channel 88 for the **duration of your trip**. (power drain on 'receive' is negligible)

If your Destination or E.T.A. change, call and inform the operator as soon as possible. This will avoid a false alarm or unnecessary search.

On your arrival or return, call **V ictor M ike R omeo 6 1 0** and inform the operator who will then sign you off.

**PLEASE RETAIN THIS SHEET FOR YOUR INFORMATION, AND
RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE**