

Join VMR to assist others - information

- Being active in VMR Whitsunday is a worthwhile activity. Your input and help are always welcomed.
- Being an active member takes time, dedication and the ability to work within a team. We always try and match peoples desires and experience with roles within VMR
- We receive more requests for members wishing to be boat crew, than we have spots available. Automatic appointment to boat crew is not guaranteed and can only be considered after inductions and training have been undertaken.
- Priority placement for boat crew is given to those members who regularly commit to training. Training is an ongoing process that does not stop.
- Other areas within VMR that we need assistance and welcome involvement, include radio duties, fundraising or general administration
- We always suggest those new members that wish to be involved come along to our monthly members meetings held at the Marine Club, Altman Avenue, Cannonvale on the first Monday of every month at 7.30pm. Getting to know other members is an important part of working within our team.
- The process of being active includes an interview, general induction and specific inductions (boat, radio room) and ongoing training.
- All active members of VMR Whitsundays, have to be fully paid up members. This is so our active members may be covered by workers compensation, should any incident occur.
- Active members who have completed 10 approved VMR duties during the previous year will be eligible for discount membership the next financial year.

Join VMR to assist you - information

- One FREE assist each year should you run into trouble in the Whitsundays.
- Suncorp Insurance offers discounts on boat insurance for VMR Members—(Please quote VMR 442, Whitsunday for discount)
- VMR Whitsundays is a volunteer organization and although we will always attempt to help our members and others at sea, there may be times when we physically cannot help due to crew, vessel or safety limitations
- VMR Whitsundays is not a salvage company. Due to equipment and liability restrictions placed on us, we are unable to salvage vessels that have run aground. eg. Broken their mooring and run into the marina wall.
- Additional assists (Where necessary) each year will be charged at 50% of non-member rate.
- Non-members are charged at a \$200 per hour of vessel running time. This works out expensive for non members who need assistance, but only just covers our running costs. We operate the VMR as a not for profit organisation.
- Other VMR units around the country may also assist you free of charge or at a reduced rate, but unfortunately this cannot be guaranteed. Each unit operates independently of each other and has their own arrangements. VMR Whitsunday only offers free assistance in the Whitsunday designated area.

VMR 442

Volunteer Marine Rescue Whitsunday Inc.
PO Box 298
Cannonvale
QLD

Emergency Phone 07 4946-7207
Administration Phone 07 4948-0994
Fax 07 4946-5200
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web www.vmraq.org.au



VOLUNTEER MARINE RESCUE WHITSUNDAY MEMBERSHIP



Support VMR Whitsunday

It can save you money

Members receive 1 free assist each year
Non members are charged @ \$200/hour
Boat insurance discounts for members

It could save your life

VMR is regularly activated for Medivacs, search and rescues and other emergencies for the local boating community.

You could help save others

Join and be active, involved in a team dedicated to Marine Safety in the Whitsunday

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership is available to any individual person over the age of 18 who has an interest in boating. Membership is currently \$55 (\$27.50 for pensioners) per financial year, which runs from 1st July to 30th June the following year. Members whose application is accepted after 1st April will have membership automatically extended to June 30th the following year. All members are welcomed to attend our informative and interesting monthly social meetings held on the 1st Monday of each month. All fees quoted above include GST.

PERSONAL DETAILS:

TITLE: FIRST NAME: LAST NAME:
HOME ADDRESS: POSTAL ADDRESS:
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PHONE No HOME: PHONE No WORK:
PHONE No MOBILE: E-MAIL:
EMERGENCY CONTACT: (Name & Phone Number)

If you would like to nominate a vessel for "vessel assist", please complete as many details as possible. Second vessels can also be nominated for an additional \$10 per vessel per year. Please attach an extra sheet.

VESSEL DETAILS (Please (✓) where applicable)

VESSEL NAME: REGISTRATION:
LOCATION NORMALLY KEPT: NORMALLY LAUNCHED:
COLOUR: LENGTH (feet or metres)
CATEGORY TYPE/MAKER
(e.g. runabout, yacht, tinny, speedboat etc) (e.g. Haines Hunter, Clark, Quintrex)
CONSTRUCTION ENGINES: No, SIZE & MAKER
APPROXIMATE RANGE (With full tank): RADIOS: VHF HF 27MHz
SAFETY EQUIPMENT: GPS Compass
Fire Extinguisher(s) Charts of Area Nav. Lights EPIRB
Life Raft V-Sheet No. of Flares:
No. of Life Jackets:
CAR REGISTRATION: CAR TYPE/MAKE
CAR COLOUR: TRAILER REGISTRATION

Vessel identification is greatly assisted if you can provide a photo. Prints, preferably colour, of any size are acceptable. Digital photos can also be emailed to whitsunday@ymraq.org.au (less than 200kb preferred) - Just include your name on the email

Members may also wish to be considered to be active in the organisation. (See details over)

Yes – I would like to be considered for active involvement in the organisation

I currently have the following qualifications (if any)

I would like to assist with Radio Duty Boat Crew

Fund-Raising Other

I, hereby apply for Ordinary Membership of Volunteer Marine Rescue Whitsunday Inc.,
Fee (enclosed) \$.....

Date .../.../..... Signature:

\$55 PER PERSON \$10 ADDITIONAL VESSELS \$27.50 PENSIONERS
PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO EITHER;

VMR Whitsunday, PO Box 298, Cannonvale, QLD. 4802

**The form may also be handed in at the ANZ banks in either Proserpine or Cannonvale with cash, cheque or postal order.
Or bring the completed form along with payment to any membership meeting.**

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PROPOSED BY: SECONDER:

ACCEPTED: .../.../.....