





## What do the Volunteer Marine Rescue Services do?

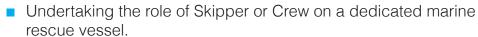
Volunteer Marine Rescue Services (VMRS) volunteers play a significant and vital role in helping to ensure their local communities are safe.

VMRS members serve their respective local communities on a voluntary basis by undertaking both operational and nonoperational roles.



VMRS groups work in close liaison with the Western Australia Police, coordinating and performing a range of marine rescue activities for the WA community.

Volunteers are trained and equipped to carry out a range of activities such as those listed below.

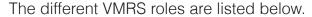


- Operating local marine radio services.
- Conducting accredited training courses in marine safety.



### What volunteer roles are available?

Volunteers undertake various roles according to their abilities, interests, and what they are comfortable with.



- Crewing a marine rescue vessel
- Administration
- Radio communications
- Chart reading and navigation
- Boating and sea safety education
- Training and assessment
- Social and digital media
- Group marketing and public relations.









# Volunteer Marine Rescue Services













## What are the benefits of volunteering?

- Opportunity to serve your community
- Increase your knowledge and skills
- Opportunity to apply existing skills in a new environment
- Gain personal satisfaction
- Be active
- Challenge yourself
- Meet new people.

## What will I be doing?

Time commitment varies from location to location and depends upon your responsibilities. In most cases it can be tailored to suit both you and the group.

## Responsibilities include:

- Attending incidents whenever possible.
- Following instructions given by group officers.
- Operating and maintaining equipment correctly.
- Attending group meeting regularly.
- Participating in training as required.

## **Group contact information**

Group Name:	
Group member:	
Position:	
Contact details:	

#### For more information

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