

The IMRF Lifeboat Crew Exchange

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The Mission of the IMRF

The International Maritime Rescue Federation (IMRF) is the international non-governmental organisation (NGO) working to develop and improve maritime search and rescue (SAR) capacity around the world, improving maritime SAR capability worldwide.

The IMRF brings together the world's maritime SAR organisations and has both voluntary and governmental organisations as members. As well as capacity building, the IMRF also has an advocacy role, providing an international voice for its members.

It is the only maritime SAR NGO with consultative status at the United Nations' International Maritime Organization (IMO).



The Timeline of the IMRF Lifeboat Crew Exchange

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The Mission of the IMRF Lifeboat Crew Exchange

The IMRF Lifeboat Crew Exchange brings over 70 volunteers from many different lifeboat organisations together for one week in September every year.

This time is spent training, sharing best practice and learning from each other.



Participant Requirements

They must be currently active as a crew member, with the intention of remaining as a crew member for several years to come.





Participant Requirements

They must be able to communicate effectively in English and Nautical English, although they don't have to be fluent English speakers.





Participant Requirements



They must have appropriate skills for using onboard communication systems under supervision.



Participant Requirements

They must at least have 3 years of experience in SAR and must have followed SAR training in their own organisation.





Participant Requirements

Some of the activities can be quite physically demanding.

Crew members don't have to be an athlete to be a participant. However, they must be fit for duty.





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Lifeboats



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Outcomes



Maritime Mass Rescue Operations
Subject-Matter Expert Course
4-6 September 2018 - Gothenburg - Sweden

In Association with



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The Future

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- The IMRF Lifeboat Crew Exchange will continue to grow and develop
- More Organisations will take part
- The area will expand with potential for similar projects to start in other areas
- The global maritime SAR Capability will continue to be improved by this world leading project



What the participants think



Thank You

