

Coastguard Awards of Excellence – NOMINATION FORM

Coastguard Unit Support Volunteer of the Year								
Award Level (circle one)	National							
Name								
Unit								
Region								
Contact Details of Nominee	Email							
	Mobile							
	Address							
Considerations for Selection								
1. Is the nominee a current volunteer of Coastguard? Provide the number of training (if applicable) and volunteer hours for the past twelve months.	<p>_____ joined Coastguard ...as a volunteer Crew member on _____. He is currently progressing his training towards becoming qualified as Operational Crew.</p> <p>Over the past 12 months _____ volunteers hours have totaled 415 comprising:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Training ashore: 70</td> <td style="text-align: center;">CRV Training/Operations: 150</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Administration (USO): 115</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Administration (Committee): 40</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Fund raising/PR: 10</td> <td style="text-align: center;">CRV R & M: 30</td> </tr> </table>		Training ashore: 70	CRV Training/Operations: 150	Administration (USO): 115	Administration (Committee): 40	Fund raising/PR: 10	CRV R & M: 30
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2. Describe any other roles at unit, regional or national level.	<p>____ volunteered, in Sep 14, to assist the then Unit Safety Officer. Subsequently, to fill a vacancy, he was appointed on 10 Jun 15 into the role of Unit Safety Officer and co-opted onto the Unit's Management Committee. He continues with these responsibilities, and his CRV crew activity, to this day.</p>							
3. How does this volunteer exemplify the Coastguard values of respect, altruism, integrity, dedication, professionalism and co-operation in their contribution?	<p>Like many other Volunteers, _____ has a busy work and personal life. Nonetheless he willingly and cheerfully gives of his time to all Unit activities, particularly those related to his USO and CRV crew roles. He is often the first to respond to pager calls and to then turn out to the CRV. With an outgoing personality and positive attitude towards "the team", he readily goes "the extra mile" in carrying out his duties and in helping and encouraging others, particularly the younger or more inexperienced CRV crew members. In a similar manner, he listens to others and shows no reluctance to take advice or direction.</p> <p>By his interactions with others, it is easily seen that _____ is a very enthusiastic Volunteer who cares for the wellbeing of his fellow Volunteers and for reputation of both the Unit and wider Coastguard.</p>							
4. How does this volunteer contribute to the safety and wellbeing of fellow volunteers?	<p>With his ex NZ Army Medic, qualified PADI Rescue Diver and work towards gaining his Diving Instructor background, _____ demonstrates well his understanding of risk management and the importance of health and safety in the Coastguard environment. To that end, he is always looking for ways to improve health and safety standards on the CRV.</p> <p>He leads health and safety inductions to new CRV crew, and often leads ongoing continuation health and safety discussions/training for CRV crew. Also, he personally reviews all CRV hazard ID sheets with the CRV crew.</p>							
5. Provide an example of an incident, project or activity where the nominee's contribution played a key role in the outcome?	<p>He has had the major task of moving the Unit from Maritime NZ's SSM system to their MOSS regime. As envisaged, this became a major project which took much time and effort on his part to bring to a very successful conclusion. He faced many challenges in the time available to compile the documentation required for the transition from SSM to MOSS. With his enthusiastic "can do" attitude, he met and overcame each and every challenge. As a result of his work, Coastguard ...was one of the first Units to successfully transfer to MOSS. Subsequently the Unit was audited by Maritime NZ and achieved a "No further action required" pass. This is believed to have been a Coastguard first.</p>							

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	<p>As a second example, he was instrumental in procuring, at no cost, a high powered searchlight for use onboard the Unit's CRV. Similarly, he was also able to acquire rescue equipment suitable for CRV use.</p>		
<p>6. How does this volunteer exemplify team work and build positive relationships with their peers?</p>	<p>He is always keen to teach other CRV crew members practical skills. He is comfortable in multiple roles onboard the CRV and constantly shows compassion for the well-being of those with and around him. Whilst he does not ignore his own situation, his actions and words are always focused on "the team" and getting the task completed in the most efficient and effective way.</p>		
<p>7. List any other contributions or considerations that support this nomination.</p>	<p>He has established good working relationships with other like rescue service agencies such a.....</p> <p>By his performance since joining the Unit, he has shown that he could become a future CRV Master in the near future. His personal training goals are now focused on achieving that objective as soon as is practicable.</p>		
<p>Nominated By:</p>	<p>Name:</p>		<p>Date</p>
	<p>Position:</p>		
<p>Photo Attached (required for all nominations)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>		