

Coastguard Awards of Excellence – NOMINATION FORM

Coastguard Rescue Vessel Volunteer of the Year	
Award Level (circle one)	National
Name	
Unit	Coastguard _____
Region	
Contact Details of Nominee	Email
	Mobile
	Address
Considerations for Selection	
1. a) Is the volunteer is a current crew member? Provide the number of operational and training hours for the past twelve months.	_____ has been active at almost every volunteer level of Coastguard, from crew to skipper to trainer to committee member. He's been part of the Coastguard _____ team for 24 years), he lives and breathes Coastguard, and his dedication to the cause over the years is one we can all admire and respect. Operational hours in the last 12 months: Over 250 hours Instructor time (time he's spent training others): at least 100 hours of Instructor work
b) What is the current level within the Coastguard Certificate of Competence training that the volunteer holds? (must be COC Operational at minimum)	_____ is a Rescue vessel Senior Master. He is also a Coastguard Regional Instructor and also holds an ISC for the Regions Training Vessels.
c) List details of participation in training activities in the past twelve months towards the achievement of COC or other qualification or skills maintenance activities e.g. MOSS/SSM safety drills	_____ has been the driving force behind the team that developed the current Trainex program, that helps both on-water and aerial units train as closely as possible to real life scenarios. He has been at the forefront of planning for the last five years with involvement in every major training exercise that has occurred in the last 12 months, which have involved every Hauraki Gulf and Manukau Harbour unit at least once. He will even go so far to add to the realism to each trainex by constantly finding flotsam (such as chilly bins, old dinghies, life jackets) to use on the day. More info and an endorsement are below (section 7) _____ is also a Coastguard Regional Instructor and CBE Tutor, who teaches theory classes including VHF Radio, Day Skipper and Boatmaster, as well as guiding students in the School Holiday Programmes.. He also holds an ISC for the Regions Training boats and is one of our most active Instructors taking various groups including teenagers on the water as well as practical on-water lessons with children and teenagers. His wealth of knowledge and approachability also makes him a key resource for his unit.
2. Describe any other roles at unit, regional or national level in relation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• care of vessel, equipment, infrastructure; and/or• contribution to the skills development of other volunteers through training, mentoring, coaching; and/or	_____ has been a long standing member of Coastguard _____ – xx years in total. In that time he has been at almost every volunteer level of Coastguard, from crew to President to Unit Training Officer. He attends every Hauraki OPSCOM and unit committee meeting without fail – despite having to travel at his expense each time – and is a dedicated representative at each. _____ is currently Crew Chief and Unit Training Officer, although he has informally assisted in the latter role pretty much since the conception of the Unit. He has an active media profile, regularly appearing in local newspaper articles to promote Coastguard. He never hesitates to assist with Coastguard publications and has appeared in several member newsletters & publications in the past few years.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • participation in fundraising, public relations or public education activities 	<p>Having had experience overseas of working with disadvantaged children, he's a dedicated educator and brings his unique style to education courses. He can seem gruff when first approached, but course attendees and younger students alike all praise his style in helping them understand course content or the intricacies of the sea.</p>
<p>3. How does this volunteer exemplify the Coastguard values of respect, altruism, integrity, dedication, professionalism and co-operation in their contribution?</p>	<p>His solid grounding and commitment to the unit and committee over the years has gained the respect of his peers. His professionalism along with his ability to connect with people of all ages and backgrounds, has allowed him to contribute in a huge way to all aspects of Coastguard.</p> <p>_____ hands-up, do anything approach has led him to embrace the Training module fully and completely, becoming an active promoter of the program.</p>
<p>4. How does this volunteer contribute to the safety and wellbeing of fellow volunteers?</p>	<p>_____ is a keen and practical follower of health and safety practice, and combined with his deep knowledge and understanding of the organisation, the vessel and the seas, enables the Unit to have an excellent safety record.</p> <p>His experience rubs off across the whole crew, helping them feel confident and giving them the time to learn skills safely.</p>
<p>5. Provide an example of incident, project or activity where the nominee's contribution played a key role in the outcome.</p>	<p>It's hard to find even one instance where _____ hasn't added value or been a key factor in the successful outcome of a trainex, incident or meeting.</p> <p>His influence and drive in pulling together the training exercises, which are seen as highly successful by all involved and crucial to preparing crews for incidents, is a shining example of _____ dedication and organisation.</p> <p>The recent trainex was organised and coordinated by _____ and focused on mass rescue – where multiple casualties from a simulated vessel collision needed locating and rescue. Given that mass rescue is a big focus of Coastguard in light of several ferry incidents (Fullers Jet Raider ferry engine fire in January, White Island Ferry fire in late 2015), it's appropriate that _____ was pulling this vital exercise together. All this is on top of his active incident activities and Instructor work.</p>
<p>6. How does this volunteer exemplify team work and build positive relationships with their peers?</p>	<p>_____ has always got the time to help new Trainees progress with their boat skills, on a one-on-one basis. As crew chief he has a second sense of people's personality and can shuffle crews around to get the best support and set the corrected learning environment to benefit the whole crew.</p> <p>His constant networking and ability to create friends and influence people has benefited the unit greatly over the past decade.</p> <p>He's able to bring people together in a strong and positive way to reach the best outcome for the organisation.</p>
<p>7. List any other contributions or considerations that support this nomination.</p>	<p>_____ keeps a 'mental notebook' which he recalls the Unit's highs and lows at the Unit AGM, allowing everyone to reflect in a light-hearted Special awards ceremony.</p> <p>Endorsement of the trainexs:</p> <p>Hi guys</p> <p>On behalf of our unit, Thanks so much for all the time and effort that you all put into the Trainex, our crew got a lot of valuable learning from it which we can also take back to the rest of our unit. It was very well thought out and organised.</p> <p>I have noticed the Trainexs getting more streamlined, with the experience and learning being carried over and incorporated in each proceeding Trainex.</p> <p>It is awesome to have such a committed group of people willing to volunteer their valuable time and energy to put together these training exercises that benefit our units immensely and as a result make saving lives at sea more attainable on a more professional level.</p> <p>Well done to all of you and I look forward to the next one.</p>

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Nominated By:	Name:		Date	
	Position:			
Photo Attached (required for all nominations)	Yes – several options to choose from			