

Title:	Recall for Nominations - RWC 14/15 Area Captain & SSC Regional Advisor 2026-27 Season
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Department:	Public Safety & Emergency Management
Audience:	All Operations Support members
Summary:	Surf Life Saving Queensland is now recalling for nominations for vacant Rescue Watercraft Area Captain and Regional Advisor positions for the 2026/27 Season.
Date:	24 November 2026

Surf Life Saving Queensland (SLSQ) is recalling for SSC Regional Operations Support Advisor & Rescue Watercraft 14/15 Area Captain for the 2026/27 Season. This is a fantastic opportunity for passionate and skilled members to make a meaningful contribution to Operations Support.

We're seeking nominations for the following positions;

ADVISORS

- Sunshine Coast Regional Operations Support Advisor

Nominations must:

- Be submitted on the prescribed form below
- Proposer and Seconders Name and email must be provided (Note: SLSQ will confirm they are prepared to endorse the nomination)
- Provide two referees, who have worked within SLSQ with the nominee, to be contacted for a brief reference check. Please note, the reference checks must not be SLSQ staff.

Prerequisites

All advisor nominees must;

- hold a current Working with Children Blue Card or Exemption Notice.
- hold the SLSQ Child Safe Awareness Induction.
- be over 18 years of age
- have substantive experience in the conduct of at least one (1) area of Surf Lifesaving Operations support activities.

Essential Knowledge

- A background within Surf Life Saving and understanding of Surf Life Saving operations
- A clear understanding of SLSQ SOPs
- Understanding of or ability to learn about Operations Support

Skills and Attributes

- Leadership skills
- Sound communication skills
- Professionalism
- Customer-orientated manner

Commitment & Expectations

- Comply with and uphold the principles and standards set out in the SLSQ Member Code of Conduct.
- Uphold the highest standards of ethical behaviour, transparency and accountability.
- Be fully prepared for meetings, having reviewed all documentation and raised relevant matters in advance.
- Identify, disclose and effectively manage actual, potential and perceived conflicts of interest to protect the integrity of decision-making and the interests of SLSQ.
- Encourage innovation, continuous improvement and open dialogue to strengthen the organisation.
- Serve in accordance with the relevant SLSQ Regulations, Constitutions and relevant policies.

RESCUE WATERCRAFT AREA CAPTAINS

- Area 14/15 – Sunshine Coast Regional Office

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- Provide two referees, who have worked within SLSQ with the nominee, to be contacted for a brief reference check. Please note, the reference checks must not be SLSQ staff.

Prerequisites

All RWC Area Captain nominees must;

- hold a current Working with Children Blue Card or Exemption Notice.
- hold the SLSQ Child Safe Awareness Induction.
- be over 18 years of age
- Minimum of 12 months as an RWC Operator
- Minimum of 40hrs in the last season

Skills and Attributes

- Demonstrated leadership skills, including mentoring members, managing performance expectations and fostering a positive team culture.
- Ability to communicate clearly and manage challenging situations professionally.

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OUR COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

SLSQ values **diversity, equity and inclusion**. We encourage nominations from:

- Women
- First Nations peoples
- People with disability
- Culturally and linguistically diverse communities
- LGBTQIA+ individuals
- Regional and metropolitan members

We believe diverse experiences and perspectives make our organisation stronger and more reflective of the communities we serve.

NOMINATIONS

Members are asked to access the Nomination Form by following relevant link below;

- **Regional Operations Support Advisor** Nomination From
- **Rescue Watercraft Area Captain** Nomination Form

Nominations close at Surf Life Saving Queensland at 5pm on Friday, 4th December 2026.

Please note that once submitted, SLSQ reserves the right to confirm that the Proposer and Seconder are supportive of your nomination**.**

Nomination timeline:

- Nominations close Friday, 4th December 2026
- Nominations will be presented via flying minute to the State Lifesaving Committee for endorsement on Monday, 7th December 2026.
- Nominees will be notified of the outcome of their nomination on Friday, 11th December 2026.

NEED HELP?

If prospective nominees are unsure of the requirements of the position, please contact Jacob Thomson on 07 3846 8000 or opssupport@lifesaving.com.au