



# VOLUNTEER MARINE RESCUE

## Bribie Island

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### WHAT IS VMR BRIBIE ISLAND

VMR Bribie Island is a 100% volunteer organisation that works to enhance the safety of the boating community in our region. We provide a 24/7 marine radio monitoring and rescue vessel service, as well as providing educational and social programs for the boating community on Bribie Island and surrounds.

We are currently one of 25 separate VMR squadrons in Queensland. We are in the process of transitioning to a new umbrella organisation, known as Marine Rescue Queensland. None of our services will change, however there will be some changes to our membership processes, discussed below.

VMR Bribie Island currently has a reciprocal arrangement with VMR units between Bribie Island and the Queensland Border for vessel assistance. We also have a reciprocal arrangement with Coastguards at Caloundra and Mooloolaba. Details can be supplied on request.

### FEES and SUBSCRIPTIONS - As from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024

VMR Bribie is planning to transition our rescue vessel coverage to become part of the new "Marine Rescue Queensland" organisation in third quarter 2024. Once this transition is complete, there will be no need for the additional subscription for vessel rescue coverage.

As a result, VMR Bribie is introducing a reduced "Transitional Subscription" that will provide vessel rescue coverage between your joining date and the transition date\*. This fee will be \$50, regardless of the number of vessels covered. (This fee includes associate membership of VMR Bribie Island.)

The fee for associate membership (without vessel rescue coverage) remains at \$20 for 12 months.

- The membership subscription includes Associate Membership of VMR Bribie, and an optional additional subscription specifically for vessel rescue coverage for one or more vessels.
- Please note that it is the vessel that is covered for in-water assistance, not the person operating the vessel. If you own multiple vessels these should all be recorded in your membership
- Members who participate actively in squadron activities can become Active Members.
- Only Active Members are entitled to vote at meetings of the association or be part of the Committee.
- **For new memberships there is a 24hr waiting period from payment for vessel coverage**

Members with vessel rescue coverage will be provided with free on-water assistance for the covered vessel, up to a value of \$500 in any year. This is about 2-3 hours assistance time and extra charges may be incurred for assistance exceeding this time.

Types of Membership	Fees
Associate Membership (without vessel rescue coverage)	\$20
Associate Membership (with <b>Transitional</b> vessel rescue coverage*)	\$50

Payment can be made by Cash, credit card (Visa, Master Card only) or cheque. Should you require any further information regarding membership, please contact the membership secretary on 3408 7596.

You can fill out this form and either:

- Scan and email it to [membership@vmrbribie.com](mailto:membership@vmrbribie.com)
- Post it to us addressed to The Secretary, PO Box 85, Bribie Island, QLD 4507, or
- Drop it in to the base at 4 Marine Parade, Bellara.

(\*If transition does not happen as expected in 3Q 2024, there may be a need for a further transitional subscription, but we don't expect that will be the case!)



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### Application for Membership

Title.....Name:..... Date of Birth...../...../.....

Postal Address:.....

Home Address.....

Email.....

Phone Numbers (Home).....(Mobile):.....

Past or Present Occupation/ Skill.....Name of Spouse.....

Emergency Contact Name.....Phone.....

Type of Membership Applied for: Associate - No Vessel Coverage  (Total \$20)  
Associate – Transitional Vessel Coverage\*  (Total \$50)

Applicant's Signature:.....Date:...../...../.....

#### Primary Boat Details:

Boat Name:.....Registration No:.....

Vessel Type (Half Cabin, Tinny etc) .....

Colour: (Hull).....(Top/Sail/Cabin).....Length: (Metres).....

Motor: (Make).....(HP).....Trailer Registration No:.....

Vessel mostly launched from:.....

Radios Installed:  27 MHz  VHF  D.S.C. Compatible Radio (MMSI.....)

Please email us a digital photo of your vessel at [membership@vmrbribie.com](mailto:membership@vmrbribie.com)

#### I am interested in volunteering for the following duties

Crew  Radio Operator  Maintenance   
Fundraising  Social Committee  Administration

Options - Cheque attached OR please charge the sum of \$.....to Mastercard Visa

My full card number is: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date.....

Cardholder.Name:..... CCV.....

Signature of Cardholder:.....

NB. Payment can also be made at the Base, Marine Parade, Bellara. or by phone on 3408 7596.

#### Office Use Only:

Date/Receipt:	Fee:	How Paid: Cash/Eftpos/Chq
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