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One day you may come to depend on a lifeboat crew

Even the most skilful and experienced of sailors can run into difficulties at sea. And if you encounter a problem like engine failure, dragging anchors or dismasting, you'll be glad the RNLI's volunteers are always on call to get you out of trouble. Just under half of all lifeboat launches each year – about nine rescues every single day – are to leisure craft. And many of these people never considered, even for a second, that they would need to call out a lifeboat.

'(I have) 22 years' experience, but after trying to restart the outboard I realised it was time to admit defeat. The rescue was textbook stuff.'

Mr D, East Essex – RNLI member

'Courtmacsherry lifeboatmen – super-relaxed, helpful – very professional – handled the boat so well in very rough seas.'

Mr and Mrs C, Shropshire – RNLI members

'When the lifeboat first appeared on our stern, my first reaction was one of immense relief. My second was; 'How can they possibly help us in seas like this? The Coxswain was magnificent.'

Mr and Mrs R, Hampshire – Joint RNLI members



Always there for you

Last year the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's volunteer crews rescued just under 8,000 people like yourself and just under half of the people rescued were leisure sailors and motor boaters. It costs over £335,000 a day to maintain the RNLI's 230 plus stations around the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland.

As a charity, the RNLI relies on voluntary donations and the kind support of people like you.

Join the RNLI, and you'll be supporting the brave volunteers you may one day come to depend on as a water user.



RNLI volunteers drop everything to rescue you

Membership for all who use the sea



Lifeboats

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Can our brave volunteers rely on your support?

Every year, the RNLI comes to the rescue of over 4,500 leisure sailors and motor boaters.

Lifeboat crews are on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year – ready to drop everything and risk their lives to save others. The least we can do is to provide them with the very best boats, equipment and clothing to carry out their lifesaving work.

Please show your support

You'll receive a lot more than our gratitude

Becoming a member isn't just about helping the RNLI. It's about getting access to a whole range of information to help you be safer on the water.

Be safe at sea

This CD-ROM contains interactive learning programmes on collision regulations, lights, shapes, sound signals and buoyage, along with valuable advice on emergency procedures, first aid and meteorology.



Your quarterly magazine

Every 3 months, you'll receive a complimentary copy of *the Lifeboat* – keeping you up to date with the latest news and views – and we'll also send you a copy of *Offshore*.



Don't leave port without it

As a member, you'll receive a boat sticker each year, together with one for your car, to show you support the lifeboats wherever you are.



Additional benefits

You will also receive a range of other member benefits to help keep you safe on the sea.

RNLI MEMBERSHIP FORM

I wish to join the RNLI as a member.

Title	First name (in full)	Surname
Address		Postcode
Home phone no. (incl. area code)		Email

By providing your email address you agree that we may send you information about the RNLI.

RNLI membership at £ **OR** Joint RNLI membership at £
 per month/quarter/year* (min. £5.34 per month/£16 per quarter/£64 per year) * please delete as applicable
 per month/quarter/year* (For partners, min. £9.17 per month/£27.50 per quarter/£110 per year) * please delete as applicable

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There are three ways to join...

1 By Direct Debit the easy way to pay.

I would like to pay by Direct Debit to reduce administration costs for the RNLI. Now fill in the instructions below to your Bank or Building Society to pay Direct Debits.

2 By cheque. I enclose a cheque for £ payable to Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Tick here to increase the value of all donations I have made for the six years prior to this year, and all future donations until I notify you otherwise. To qualify for Gift Aid you must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that we reclaim on your donations in the tax year. (Currently 25p for each £1 you give). *giftaid it*

Name of Taxpayer
 (Only one taxpayer can claim) Date / /

We never give your information to other organisations. Your details will be used by the RNLI and passed to RNLI trading companies only. If you do not want to receive information about other ways to support the RNLI, tick here. DPA

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay Direct Debits.

Please return this form to: RNLI, FREEPOST (BH173), West Quay Road, Poole, Dorset BH15 1XF.

1 By Direct Debit the easy way to pay.

To: The Manager Bank/Building Society

Address

Postcode

Name(s) of account holder(s)

2 Branch sort code --

3 Bank or Building Society account number

3 By credit card/debit card.

I wish to pay my subscription regularly by credit card. Please debit the above sum from my MasterCard/Visa/Debit card*. (*Please delete as appropriate).

Card no.

Expiry date / / Start date / /

Signature
 (Please give address of cardholder on a separate piece of paper if different from above.)

Please return this whole form, with your Direct Debit form or payment if appropriate, to: RNLI, FREEPOST BH173, West Quay Road, Poole, Dorset, BH15 1XF. **THANK YOU.**

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4 Reference no: (for RNLI use only)

5 Instruction to your Bank or Building Society.

Please pay the Royal National Lifeboat Institution Direct Debits from the account detailed on this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with the RNLI and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank or Building Society.

Signature(s)

Date / /

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of account.

Tear along this dotted line. Moisten gummed strip and seal, enclosing your completed membership form, and payment if applicable.