



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please provide your details below. * denotes mandatory field. Thank you for supporting MR HB

<input type="text"/> Surname*	<input type="text"/> First Name*	Office Use Only	
<input type="text"/> Date of Birth	<input type="text"/> Occupation	<input type="text"/> Member Number	<input type="text"/> Expiry Date

CONTACT DETAILS

<input type="text"/> Home Address*		
<input type="text"/> Suburb/Town	<input type="text"/> State	<input type="text"/> Postcode
<input type="text"/> Postal Address If Different*		
<input type="text"/> Suburb/Town	<input type="text"/> State	<input type="text"/> Postcode
<input type="text"/> Home Phone	<input type="text"/> Mobile Phone*	<input type="text"/> Email Address*

EMERGENCY CONTACTS*

<input type="text"/> Name1	<input type="text"/> Name2
<input type="text"/> Mobile Phone	<input type="text"/> Mobile Phone

VESSEL DETAILS*

<input type="text"/> Vessel Name	<input type="text"/> Vessel Registration*	
<input type="text"/> Vessel Type (yacht, tinnie, runabout, half-cabin etc)		
<input type="text"/> Vessel Make	<input type="text"/> Vessel Length	<input type="text"/> Hull Colour
<input type="text"/> Type of Motors (Inboard, etc)	<input type="text"/> No. of Motors	<input type="text"/> Size of Motors
<input type="text"/> Trailer Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> VHF <input type="checkbox"/> 27 MHz	

I hereby apply for Membership of Volunteer Marine Rescue Hervey Bay VMR466.

If accepted, I agree to be bound by the Constitution of the Association.

- I owe no outstanding monies to VMRHB
- I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions

Signature _____ Date _____

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION****SOS Membership**

Feature/Benefit	Entitlement	What is Covered?
		Assistance for your nominated vessel/s.
Assistance	Yes within MRHB area of operations	Attendance to your nominated vessel/s, at no charge, for two (2) assists per membership year to the total value of \$500. Outside this area additional charges may be applied. Once entitlement is used, you are charged at the bowser price per litre of fuel used.
Towing	Yes	To the safest boat ramp, anchorage, mooring or berth. Deviation from the direct route to your destination may incur additional fees.
Flat Battery	Yes	Provide a jump start where possible. New batteries are not supplied or delivered. A tow will be provided should the jump start fail.
Fuel Assistance	No	MRHB does not provide fuel unless under exceptional circumstance and at the discretion of MRHB. If fuel is provided it is at the member's expense (not included in \$500). A tow will be provided in lieu of fuel
Grounding	Yes	If your Nominated Vessel is grounded, MRHB will provide attendance and assist where possible where it can be safely accessed. If Specialist Equipment or additional labour is required, this will be at your expense.

Ordinary Membership

Feature/Benefit	Entitlement	What is Covered?
		Assistance for your nominated vessel/s.
Assistance	Yes within MRHB area of operations	Attendance to your nominated vessel/s charged at the bowser price per litre of fuel used. Outside this area additional charges may be applied. Minimum charge of \$50.
Towing	Yes	To the safest boat ramp, anchorage, mooring or berth. Deviation from the direct route to your destination may incur additional fees.
Flat Battery	Yes	Provide a jump start where possible. New batteries are not supplied or delivered. A tow will be provided should the jump start fail.
Fuel Assistance	No	MRHB does not provide fuel unless under exceptional circumstance and at the discretion of MRHB. If fuel provided it is at the member's expense. A tow will be provided in lieu of fuel.
Grounding	Yes	If your Nominated Vessel is grounded, MRHB will provide attendance and assist where possible where it can be safely accessed. If Specialist Equipment or additional labour is required, this is at your expense.

Visitor Membership

Feature/Benefit	Entitlement	What is Covered?
		Assistance for your nominated vessel/s.
Assistance	Yes within MRHB area of operations	Attendance to your nominated vessel/s for one month from date of joining for one (1) assist to the value of \$200. Minimum charge of \$50. Outside this area additional charges may be applied.
Towing	Yes	To the safest boat ramp, anchorage, mooring or berth. Once entitlement is used, you are charged at the bowser price per litre of fuel used. Deviation from the direct route to your destination may incur additional fees.
Flat Battery	Yes	Provide a jump start where possible. New batteries are not supplied or delivered. A tow will be provided should the jump start fail.
Fuel Assistance	No	MRHB does not provide fuel unless under exceptional circumstance and at the discretion of MRHB. If fuel provided it is at the member's expense (not included in \$200). A tow will be provided in lieu of fuel
Grounding	Yes	If your Nominated Vessel is grounded, MRHB will provide attendance and assist where possible where it can be safely accessed. If Specialist Equipment or additional labour is required, this will be at your expense.



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Membership Benefits

In addition to your assistance benefits, MRHB members are provided access to a wealth of local knowledge and marine safety advice, weather reports and peace of mind when you log on with our radio service. You can also attend sessions on local knowledge and a behind the scenes look at what marine rescue is all about. There are substantial discounts for working members who provide their time free of charge to assist other mariners in times of trouble*.

* Subject to the mandated period and full working commitment to MRHB

MRHB Payment Options

By Direct Debit: BSB: 064 492 | Account Number: 10075748| Ref: Name and Membership Number

By Phone 07 4128 9666 via Credit Card

In Person: Mon - Fri 0900-1400 1 Buccaneer Drive Urangan

Online membership and payment facility is available at www.marinerescueherveybay.org.au/membership

By paying for MRHB membership, you agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions.

Membership Rates as at September 2017

Membership Type:	Cost per Year (Inclusive of GST):
SOS Member with 1 Vessel	\$90.00
Ordinary Member with 1 Vessel	\$55.00
Additional Vessels	\$40.00 (per vessel)
Visitor Member*	\$40.00 One (1) month only
Member with no Boat	\$11.00

Membership is for the nominated vessel/s only.

*For visitors who reside outside the 4655, 4650, 4659 postcode areas. Proof of residence is required.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION****Terms & Conditions**

Marine Rescue Hervey Bay (MRHB) is available to assist mariners in times of need and your membership helps us to undertake this role. Please read these terms and conditions associated with your membership carefully. MRHB reserves the right to decline any application or renewal at any time.

1. Vessel including jet skis must be registered in your name, used for private purposes and be seaworthy. Smaller vessels, kayaks etc may also apply for membership.
2. Assistance benefits are for your nominated vessel/s only. Assistance is not a substitute for vessel insurance. If you lend or hire out your boat you are responsible for any costs over and above your entitlement. Assists within the Marina complex are counted against your entitlement. Vessels not listed under your membership are not covered.
3. A 48 hour waiting period exists for assistance following on-line application.
4. You must inform MRHB of changes to your membership details within **Thirty (30) days**.
5. The decision to provide services/assistance will be at MRHB's discretion
6. Assistance **exclusions** include vessel ineligible, supply of spare parts, general mechanical repairs and transport of passengers beyond safe carrying capacity of our vessel. Transport of pets and equipment is at MRHB discretion.
7. Membership is valid for one year unless otherwise stated. A renewal notice will be forwarded prior to the expiry date.
8. Membership fees are set at the MRHB annual general meeting in September and are reviewed annually. Services are provided subject to payment, membership benefits and limits of your membership option. Any increase in fees will be applied on renewal.
9. All tows are limited to the MRHB area of operations¹. Outside the prescribed area MRHB may assist but any services provided could incur additional costs or expenses.
10. Where requests for assistance are cancelled by you, you are liable for any fuel expended on your behalf prior to the cancellation. If requested assistance at the scene is declined by you, or if MRHB determines it will not be able to provide assistance, MRHB is obligated to inform the Water Police of your predicament and location.
11. Additional or extra costs such as Marina fees etc associated with any assistance provided will be your responsibility.
12. Entitlements not used in any membership year are neither transferable nor portable to the following year.
13. Except for any rights that you are entitled to by law, MRHB accept no responsibility for any damage to your nominated vessel/s, or other vessels or property, including (without limitation) while in the care of MRHB. MRHB will not be liable for any indirect or consequential loss, including loss of income or any other expenses, or damage that arises from providing, or failing to provide, any assistance. You or the on board skipper must sign and date the permission to tow/indemnity form
14. Insurance coverage cost and risk are entirely your responsibility in all circumstances and you agree to indemnify MRHB against any loss, damage or claims.
15. No assistance fees or other fees paid to MRHB are refundable under any circumstances.
16. If your membership is not renewed by the end of your current membership year, you are then deemed to be a non-member.
17. Invoices for services provided are payable within FOURTEEN (14) days of the date of invoice. Interest accrues at an amount of 2.5% compounding per calendar month on any balance outstanding after the due date of payment. Failure to pay may result in forfeiture of your vessel under law to recover costs.
18. Reciprocal rights are available for member's vessels from and to VMR Bundaberg, VMR Round Hill and VMR Gladstone. Please enquire for other VMR Squadrons that may also offer this service. There are no reciprocal rights with any Coastguard flotilla at this time. Costs incurred are paid by you and you may seek reimbursement to your membership limits from MRHB.
19. MRHB will normally not be involved with any retrieval involving a vessel only (salvage). Recovery of vessels is optional as MRHB's priority is saving lives at sea. Any requests for salvage-type assistance are solely at the discretion of the MRHB Commodore.
20. Any assistance is subject to weather conditions and safety of the MRHB vessel and crew. The MRHB skipper can abort the assist at any time they deem the situation to be unsafe or unduly dangerous. Costs still apply for fuel expended on your behalf.
21. MRHB reserves the right to alter, cancel or extend any services at any time.

¹ MRHB Area of Operations is inside Fraser Island from a line due NE from Theodolite Creek to 14nm north Sandy Cape to a line across the Sandy Strait at Garry's Anchorage.