

VOLUNTEER MARINE RESCUE VICTORIA POINT ASSOC INC

APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME	
ADDRESS			
TELEPHONE	MOBILE PHONE	EMAIL	
EMERGENCY CONTACT		RELATIONSHIP	PHONE
DATE OF BIRTH	/ /	OCCUPATION	
BOAT NAME		REGISTRATION	
MANUFACTURER		MODEL	
LENGTH	HULL COLOUR	DECK COLOUR	OTHER
FIBREGLASS	ALUMINIUM	TIMBER	OTHER
POWERBOAT	SAILING BOAT	JET SKI	OTHER
OUTBOARD	___ HP	YEAR:	MANUFACTURER:
INBOARD	___ HP	YEAR:	MANUFACTURER:
27 MHz	VHF	NO RADIOS	
MOTOR VEHICLE MAKE		VEHICLE REG	
BOAT TRAILER MAKE		TRAILER REG	

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By approval of this application, Volunteer Marine Rescue Victoria Point (hereafter called the "Unit") hereby grants the above Associate Member the following rights and privileges in recognition that such will **only** be available at a time and place suitable and convenient to the Unit and may be cancelled, terminated, varied or delayed subject to operational requirements by the Unit whilst engaged in **any** search and rescue exercises, training of any description whatsoever, weather conditions or at any time the Duty Skipper believes that provision of such services would hinder or detrimentally affect the operation of the Unit.

- 1 The first **2 hours** of any distress tow or battery jump start will be free during the **twelve (12) month** period, from the acceptance of this application, from the place of vessel breakdown to the nearest safe haven or anchorage. Such anchorage shall be determined solely by the Skipper of the Rescue Vessel. Towing cost recovery of **\$160.00 per hour** will apply for the additional time. The Rescue Vessel Skipper, at their discretion, may take the Member back to their original place of launch of mooring upon request. All services provided by VMR Victoria Point are covered by a 'Fair Use Policy' and up to two (2) hours travel time from leaving the base.
- 2 Any invoice received from other VMR or AVCG organizations in Queensland for distress tow or battery jump start services may be presented to this unit for consideration. At our discretion an amount limited by what the activation would have cost us at our non-member rate, would be reimbursed.
- 3 All services are based on vessel breakdown in smooth or partially smooth waters. Normal fees may apply outside these areas.
- 4 Use of the Unit's telephone for placing local calls of assistance or reassurance to family members
- 5 Assistance in launch and recovery procedures from the Unit's ramp subject to approval from the Duty Skipper
- 6 Free on-water marine radio watch following normal vessel "log on" procedures being adopted by the member
- 7 Members are entitled to attend courses provided by the base at a reduced cost subject to availability. It is the Member's responsibility to check the VMR Website for course information.
- 8 Assistance can be provided upon request to audit your vessel in regards to safety and trip planning.
- 9 It is the responsibility of the member/licensed vessel operator to be properly skilled and prepared for the conditions whilst on their vessel.

My signature hereunder is my acceptance of the above conditions of membership and I further understand that some or all of these conditions, services, advices, privileges etc. may not be available outside of the "normal hours" of operation of the Unit. (Normal hours" are generally, though not limited to, weekends and public holidays from 7.00 am to 5.00 p.m. on each applicable day thereof) and may be varied, amended or altered at any time without notification to myself. I understand that the Unit shall not be held liable in any manner whatsoever by its failure, inability or refusal to provide any or all of the above conditions of membership.

TWELVE MONTH FEE: \$77.00 FIRST VESSEL, \$30.00 SECOND VESSEL
 THIRTY SIX MONTH FEE \$220.00 FIRST VESSEL, \$85.00 SECOND VESSEL

RECEIPT N^o ISSUED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: / /

Please return this form with your cheque payment to VMR Victoria Point, PO Box 3276, Victoria Point West, 4165 or email application and EFT payment receipt to: secretary@vmr.org.au.

Bank Details as follows: Account Name: VMR Victoria Point Association Inc. BSB: 633 000. Account No: 141378448

Second Vessel Detail

BOAT NAME				REGISTRATION			
MANUFACTURER				MODEL			
LENGTH		HULL COLOUR		DECK COLOUR		OTHER	
FIBREGLASS		ALUMINIUM		TIMBER		OTHER	
POWERBOAT		SAILING BOAT		JET SKI		OTHER	
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About VMR Victoria Point

Volunteer Marine Rescue Victoria Point was established in 1982 and continues to develop crew skills and equipment to ensure we are ready to assist the boating public across Moreton Bay. Located at Victoria Point, near the northern ramp, we maintain two Rescue vessels and cover the Bay, between Cleveland and the Logan River, and across to North Stradbroke Island

Operational Information

Our base is manned on weekends and Public holidays by our highly professional volunteers who make up four rotating crew rosters. After hours distress response is via mobile phone, which is constantly monitored outside Base hours. Safety of Life at Sea is our prime objective. Whether it be a stricken or endangered vessel, or a situation requiring first aid, we are ready to quickly respond. We work closely with other emergency services including the Qld Water Police on SAR operations, Qld Fire and Rescue and Qld Ambulance Service.

Government funding is critical to maintaining our boats and equipment; however it doesn't cover running costs and equipment replacement. We rely heavily on Associate Membership, which costs \$77 per year with a three year option. Our volunteers also spend a lot of time fundraising, so many thanks to all who donate so generously. Please continue to support our popular boaties market with two events held each year – check our web site for more details.

Log On/Log Off Service

Volunteer marine rescue groups also offer a voyage planning service, which allows recreational mariners to call in to a marine rescue group to record their:

- Membership Number, Call Sign or Vessel Name
- Departure point and time
- Intended destination
- Trip intention
- Number of people on board
- Expected time of return

For your own safety and peace of mind please utilise this valuable service