



## Participation Level Options

### Level 1: Admin Support – Shoreside Only

**Ideal for:** Volunteers with physical limitations, limited time, or preference for behind-the-scenes roles.

**Responsibilities:**

- Attend planning and operational meetings
- Serve on committees (e.g., Fundraising, Marketing, Sponsorship, Grant Writing)
- Coordinate or support logistics for events (Golf Tournament, Education Days, etc.)
- Help with administrative tasks:
  - Roster updates
  - Training matrix tracking
  - Meeting documentation
  - Ordering supplies
- Assist with communication and outreach:
  - Email campaigns
  - Website content updates
  - Newsletter creation
- Serve as support during drills or missions (from shore only)

**Commitment Expectation:** 1–4 hours per month; seasonal flexibility; year-round support welcomed.

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### Level 2: Coast Guard Support + Admin Hybrid

**Ideal for:** Volunteers interested in both support duties and occasional water-based activity, such as weekly Coast Guard helicopter drills.

**Responsibilities:**

- All Level 1 Admin duties (optional)

- Participate in **Monday CG Helo Support Missions**
  - Act as boat crew during helo drills
  - Help stage the boat and safety gear
  - Communicate with Coast Guard crew and coordinate logistics
- Act as standby boat crew for training events or drills
- Assist with crew training simulations (man-overboard, safety protocols)
- Be available for **non-emergency crew rotations**

**Commitment Expectation:** 4–8 hours per month; consistent participation in Monday drills; flexible additional support.

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## Level 3: Primary Rescue Operations Crew

**Ideal for:** Physically capable, highly engaged members focused on **on-water rescue operations**.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Serve as **primary or secondary responder** for all types of rescue missions (day or night)
- Commit to **boat and rescue training** (certifications, drills, USCG coordination)
- Participate in rotating **on-call crew scheduling**
- Lead/assist in Coast Guard and community training exercises
- Maintain operational readiness of vessels:
  - Fuel, equipment checks, electronics testing, cleanup
- Report mission data and participate in post-event debriefs
- Assist with onboarding/training of new operational crew

**Commitment Expectation:** 6–12 hours per quarter on average (varies seasonally); available for call-outs during scheduled shifts.

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## Level 4: Affiliate Member

**Ideal for:** A Fripp Island resident with a USCG certification or a Fripp Island Resort staff member who may be asked to participate in FISR operations on an emergency basis.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Serve as primary responder for all types of rescue missions (day or night)
- Participate in rotating on-call boat captain scheduling

**Commitment Expectation:** 3 - 5 hours per quarter on average (varies seasonally); available for call-outs when needed.