

		Manning
1		Role Description

- The minimum number of crew required to launch is 3, although 4 is preferable depending on the nature of the incident. This should be made up of the following:
 - 1 x Helm (essential)
 - 2 x Crew (essential)
 - 1 x Navigator (incident dependent)
- All missions are to begin with the requisite number of crew in the boat.
- Only qualified tractor drivers are to drive the launch vehicle on missions.
- The helm should select crew, from those available, considering the nature of the call out.
- Consider the type and possible length of the mission, allowing a suitable crew if required for a crew change.
- Although there may be occasions during operations where only the helm is left in the boat this should be kept to the shortest possible time.
- All crew and shore crew must meet the appropriate medical and physical fitness standards. (see 1A and 1B)
- No crew or shore crew member who is unfit to perform the duties expected of them is permitted to assist in the launch, recovery or operation of the rescue boat.

SIGNING-OFF

- Crew should keep the iCrew App up to date, informing the Coxswain / DLA if numbers are low, and indicate weekend availability on the crew board so that availability of crew can be monitored.