



# Volunteer Deputy Launching Authority (DLA)

<b>Why the RNLI needs this role:</b>	<b>This role will help us save lives at sea by carrying out the day to day management of the lifeboat station to ensure a permanent state of readiness for service.</b>
<b>Potential time commitment:</b>	Variable
<b>Team:</b>	Community Lifesaving
<b>Responsible to:</b>	Lifeboat Operations Manager (LOM (or the Area Lifesaving Manager (ALM) when actively deputising)
<b>Responsible for:</b>	Station personnel and volunteers in the absence of the LOM
<b>Role specific requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stepping down age 70</li> <li>May be subject to DBS/PVG/Garda checks during the recruitment process</li> </ul>
<b>This role involves:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complying with the RNLI Volunteer Commitment</li> <li>Authorising launch of the lifeboats (and hovercraft if appropriate), in accordance with current launching procedures <b>In the absence of the LOM or as delegated locally:</b></li> <li>Ensuring all operational activities are carried out to maintain the lifeboat and all associated equipment in a constant state of readiness for launching on service</li> <li>Leading the operations team and be a member of and represent operations on the lifeboat management group (LMG)</li> <li>Keeping the LMG chairman regularly appraised of relevant operational matters</li> <li>Liaising and maintaining close links with all local emergency services and representing the RNLI's interests locally in all operational matters</li> <li>Ensuring regular meetings are held with the operations team and encourage open communication</li> <li>In co-operation with the relevant RNLI personnel, ensuring that the RNLI Competency Based Training (CoBT) requirements for staff and volunteers are fulfilled</li> <li>Being involved in other activities as required</li> </ul>
<b>Training and support:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CoBT will be provided and should be maintained in order to perform this role</li> <li>Coaching, mentoring and formal training courses</li> </ul>
<b>What you will get from this role:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Join a motivated and enthusiastic team</li> <li>Meet new people within your community</li> <li>Have the satisfaction of giving back</li> <li>Develop your skills, experience and contact within the supportive environment of this leading national charity</li> </ul>

What you need for this role:	Required		Required	
	Team player	✓	Local maritime knowledge	✓
Good communicator	✓	IT literate	✓	
Leadership	✓	Knowledge of RNLI	✓	

<b>RNLI Values:</b> The RNLI has set values as an organisation that we ask all our staff and volunteers to uphold:	<p><b>Selfless:</b> Willing to put the requirements of others before our own and the needs of the team before the individual, able to see the bigger picture and act in the best interests of the RNLI. Inclusive and respectful of others. Prepared to share our expertise with organisations that share our aims.</p> <p><b>Dependable:</b> Always available, committed to doing our part in saving lives with professionalism and expertise, continuously developing and improving. Working in and for the community and delivering on our promises.</p> <p><b>Trustworthy:</b> Responsible, accountable and efficient in the use of the donations entrusted to us, managing our affairs with transparency, integrity and impartiality.</p> <p><b>Courageous:</b> Prepared to achieve our aims in changing and challenging environments. We are innovative, adaptable and determined in our mission to save more lives at sea.</p>
<b>Health and safety responsibilities:</b>	To be responsible for your own health and safety and that of others with whom you volunteer, by reporting all potential and actual health and safety matters including accidents using the correct procedures. Induction training will be provided at site.
<b>Safeguarding:</b>	The RNLI is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and vulnerable adults and, expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment and comply with the RNLI Safeguarding Policy and Procedures.

Level 2 requirements: Awareness and understanding of safeguarding policy required and online safeguarding training module required to be completed upon commencement of role.