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Uniform Standard of Dress

1.0 Introduction

In order to present an image uniformity and professionalism into our activities, the adoption of a standard dress code is imperative. This SOP sets out the minimum dress standard necessary for all personnel.

2.0 References

Nil

3.0 Detailed Information

All personnel, and in particular, Duty Crews, shall dress in a neat and tidy manner that identifies them with this organisation.

3.1 Shirts

(a) Dress Shirt

The dress shirt shall be King Gee type or similar, sky blue in colour and with epaulettes, and supplied initially by the new Member. VMR Brisbane will refund the cost of the dress shirt after twelve months active service.

Duty Masters and Coxswains must wear the dress shirt on rostered crew days.

Crew may wear the dress shirt on rostered crew days.

Duty Masters, Coxswains and Crew must wear the dress shirt when formal dress is required such as Community Events and the like.

(b) Polo Shirt

The polo shirt shall be supplied by VMR Brisbane upon request.

Crew may wear the polo shirt on rostered crew days.

Duty Masters, Coxswains and Crew may wear the polo shirt for out of hours call outs.

3.2 Name Badges, Badges and Epaulettes

Each active Member will be supplied with two VMR embroidered badges which are to be sewn on by the Member, in the position central on the shirt sleeve pleat and 30mm down from where the sleeve meets the shoulder. As various qualifications are obtained within the organisation, epaulettes will be provided depicting the level of attainment and shall be worn on each shoulder.

Office bearers shall also wear an identification badge, dark blue in colour, engraved with the VMR Brisbane emblem and the person's name and position held within the organisation.

3.3 Pants

Shorts and long pants shall be "King Gee" or similar, navy blue in colour, and are to be supplied by the new Member. Formal dress, when required, shall be navy blue long trousers in lieu of shorts.

3.4 Shoes

Shoe type shall be optional, depending on the duty being performed at the time, but shall conform to the following guidelines:

- for dress occasions, black shoes.
- for boat work, deck shoes with soft soles that will give grip but not mark the fibreglass decks.
- bare feet and thongs are not to be permissible at any time.



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3.5 Hats/Caps

Hats or caps are optional, but if worn, shall be the type available from the organisation and are embroidered with the VMR Brisbane emblem.

4.0 Summary

By following the above recommendations, all active members will be instantly recognisable as being from VMR Brisbane and our profile and image can only improve. A professional approach to our work must be maintained in order to gain the respect from the boating public and to attract prospective new members to our organisation procedures will be met.