
Report To:	Inverclyde Council	Date:	7 December 2023
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Subject:	Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) 200th Anniversary – Request by Councillor Crowther		

1.0 PURPOSE AND CONSIDERATIONS

- 1.1 For Decision For Information/Noting
- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to advise the Council of a request received from Councillor Crowther relative to the acknowledging and supporting the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.
- 1.3 The terms of Councillor Crowther's request are set out below:

As we countdown to 2024, Council is requested to celebrate the RNLI who will shortly be celebrating their 200th Anniversary of saving lives at sea.

Council recognises and applauds the RNLI staff and heroic volunteers who put to sea around the coasts of the UK, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, in all sea conditions whenever there is a call for assistance, whether it be a Pan-Pan call or a Mayday shout.

The estuarial and inshore coastal waters around Inverclyde are the home to many sailors who moor their vessels in the sheltered waters or berth them at the local harbours or marinas and whilst Inverclyde has no RNLI station, we are amply served by RNLI stations at Largs or Rhu (Helensburgh).

The Council wishes the RNLI continued success for many years to come.

The history of the RNLI can be read at <https://rnli.org/about-us/our-history>

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That the Council considers the request by Councillor Crowther.

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