



MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Presented to

Jean Du Plessis

On his retirement as Station Commander (StatCom) of NSRI Station 31 Still Bay in June 2024.

Jean joined NSRI in February 2002 at Station 31 Still Bay, and served with the Station until January 2015, when he took a break. During this time he was Deputy Station Commander from 2008 until his departure in 2015. He re-joined the station in July 2019, coming back to help stabilise the station after a period of turbulence.

He was appointed Acting StatCom, and then full StatCom in June 2020, having done an exemplary job in returning the station to full operational status as an effective rescue station, which resulted in the station receiving the Most Improved Station award in 2020, and obtaining Station Excellence awards each year of his tenure.

He raised the standard of training and leadership, producing 4 Class 4 Coxswains and 4 Class 3 Coxswains during his tenure. In his time as StatCom he oversaw 107 operations and 19 events. This contributed to 43 persons rescued, and 31 craft and vehicles assisted.

He leaves the station in a very stable, healthy place, with motivated, capable and developed crew and Coxswains.

The positive influence he has had on this organisation and his Station will undoubtedly last many years, laying a foundation for his successors to continue. NSRI recognises the capability, professionalism and leadership of Jean Du Plessis in the successful guidance and management of his Station and congratulates him for his meritorious service in the best traditions of NSRI.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Velloza'.

Jonathan Velloza
Chairman: Board of Directors



19 July 2024

Date