



Life saving work for a Sea Rescue volunteer crewmember can be treacherous. In winter, it's cold, wet and windy. Torrential rains wreak havoc, both at sea and inland. Our brave volunteers head out in their foul weather gear regardless .

Winter in full force! Unusually bad storms caused huge surges and flooding at the New Harbour in Hermanus. Boats were breaking away from their moorings! At 06h20 the Hermanus rescue team, dressed in their Foul Weather Gear, launched their craft 'Hunters Gold' into huge 7 metre swells. A fishing vessel, 'Lorelei', had already sunk in the harbour. There were three others in trouble. A 45 ft whale watching boat and a 26-foot pleasure craft were close to breaking free. Floating debris from the sunken vessel made the situation even more unpredictable and dangerous. The NSRI craft re-secured both boats. The third vessel needed its crew transported aboard to secure the moorings.

It was a day from 'rescue-hell', working in abysmal conditions. The massive seas forced the NSRI crew to remain out in the harbour aboard their boat for 8 hours that day. Without the Foul Weather Suits, they would not have lasted.

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Photos: Independent Newspapers, Cape

The NSRI urgently needs donations to equip our rescue crews with Foul Weather Gear for the coming winter. Each suit costs R3 800. We need 100 suits to see us through the winter, ensuring our crewmembers are warm, dry and able to rescue.

Your R380 will go towards Foul Weather Suits for the volunteer crews. The NSRI's rescue capability and endurance increase phenomenally when our crews are warm and protected from the elements. Without the suits, foul weather rescues are all but impossible.

As a token of our gratitude for your support, your returned coupon will be entered into a Lucky Draw where you could win one of three PUMA Offshore Racing Jackets designed by veteran Volvo Ocean Race sailors. The Puma jacket is a 3 layer waterproof breathable jacket valued at R5 000 each. To ensure your entry into the Lucky Draw, we ask you to return your completed coupon within 14 days.

Please help us to guarantee that our rescuers are equipped for winter rescues by sending off your contribution today.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Wienburg  
Chief Executive - NSRI

*P.S. Please send your R380 donation to protect our rescuers.*



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**Yes, I'll help to cover our rescuers!**

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