

# ISLA DEPLOYMENT ROLES & DUTIES

**Diplomat** – Administrator working as liaison to enhance future operations. Performs the Media Specialist duties on the deployment.

**Operation Commander** – Team leader in charge of all aspects of the deployed operation, formerly called Project Leader. ISLA rank must be “Squad Leader” or above for non-Academy projects; “Watch Commander” for ISLA teams larger than 6 volunteers. The ISLA Operation Commander MUST have the rank of Marine Safety Officer to lead a operation with a training Academy.

**Head Instructor** – Lead Instructor in charge of all aspects of the operations training academy. Performs the Beach Accountability Supervisor duties on all physical events.

**Co-Head Instructor** – (If applicable) One of two Instructors in charge of all aspects of the operations training academy. One Co-Head Instructor performs the Beach Safety Specialist duties, while the other performs the Water Safety Supervisor duties on all physical events

**Media Specialist** – Lifeguard/Instructor in charge of documenting and sharing the operation online.

**Beach Accountability Supervisor** - In charge of starting the physical event, documenting results of the physical events, initiating the team’s emergency response plan, babysitting the “DNFs” until there are enough to warrant a “Lead Safeguard Instructor.”

**Water Safety Supervisor** – Instructor in charge of setting up and conducting physical events. Uses a rescue board to insure proper spacing of instructors during cadet swims.

**Lead Safeguard Instructor** – Instructor in charge of training and curriculum for non-certifiable lifeguard cadets. Wears a unique green and blue beanie and is tasked with the “turtle position” during all cadet physical event swims.

**Drill Instructor** – Instructor tasked with the discipline and the public’s perception of the academy. Leads group stretches and exercises while other instructors coordinate activities.

**Classroom Specialist** – Instructor tasked with cadet academy records and ensuring the classroom is functional, clean, and secure.

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**Assistant Safeguard Instructor** – Instructor who assists the Lead Safeguard Instructor

**Assistant Instructor** – Academy instructor without a specific role in the deployed operation.

**Lead Lifeguard** – An assistant to the Operation Commander on non-training academy deployment. Leads a small detachment of ISLA lifeguards for a brief period.

**Lifeguard** – Lifeguard without a specific role on a non-training academy operation.

**Administrative Aid** – A ISLA volunteer that is not lifeguard certified that is given a specific administrative role while deployed.