

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

No: 1 – 3 - 10

Title: **RWC OPERATION OF CRAFT AT WAVERLEY BEACHES**Date: 30th July 2010

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| Scope | This Procedure applies to operators of SLSS SOG who operate the RWC . |
| Purpose | To define the procedures when SLSS RWC is patrolling off a Waverley Beach. |
| Introduction | This protocol has been agreed upon between SLSS and Waverley City Council. |
| Activitation | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When the RWC is patrolling off a Waverley Beach the operator will ensure the craft is driven safely and at a speed that will allow safe manoeuvring of the craft. 2. The RWC will operate primarily behind the surf zone. 3. The RWC will only enter the surf zone for the following reasons : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance of a rescue or preventative action • Transporting a patient to the beach who has been rescued • Participation in an approved event • An agreed comfort stop 4. The RWC will abide by all NSW Maritime rules and regulations, including exemptions granted to Surf Life Saving by NSW Maritime for lifesaving operations. |
| Communications | UHF Channel 3 |
| Review | The DOL will review this policy annually. |
| Change History | 19/2/2007 - created by GD 9/7/2008 – reviewed by GS 21/6/2010 – reviewed by KP |