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**TO: Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Captains
Chief Training Officers, Attention : Patrol Captains**

FROM: SOG Manager, George Shales

CC: SLSS Management, BoL Management

SUBJECT: SLSS RADIO CHANNELS 2012-2013

We are currently awaiting the release of the updated SLS NSW SOP's, and there has been various information distributed recently in relation to radio servicing, reprogramming and narrow banding. To assist Clubs with the clarification of Channels we have prepared this circular which we would suggest is made available to all, especially Patrols, candidates in training for awards etc.

1 HELI	Helicopter Channel
2 PATROL	Simplex for beach patrols
3	Club Primary Repeater Channel
4	Club Secondary Channel Scan all repeaters in Branch and 1 & 2, but can only transmit on 2, priority to the primary repeater
5 onwards	Repeaters in Branch manual access, so if scan fails can be switched to manual
25 TRAIN	SLS Training Channel 1
26 TRAIN	SLS Training Channel 2
41 – 89	Full SLSNSW Radio Network

TIPS TO USING THE NEW TAIT RADIO SUPPLIED BY SLSS BRANCH TO ALL CLUBS

- Hold the radio approx. 10cm from your mouth and to the side,
- Think about what you are going to say, including radio terminology before speaking,
- Ensure the channel is not in use before transmitting your message. Never press the PTT button when another station is transmitting,
- To transmit, press and hold the PTT button and wait 1-2 seconds, then speak,
- Shield the radio when talking in high noise and windy areas.

On/Off Volume

Channel Selector (first 16 channels only)

Speaker/Microphone

Transmission button

Enter

Channel Selector

Cancel Command



Affiliated Clubs

Garie Era Burning Palms
Wanda Elouera North Cronulla Cronulla
Clovelly Coogee Maroubra South Maroubra
North Bondi Bondi Tamarama Bronte



SurfCom Radio Procedures

SIGN ON PROCEDURE

Clubs will sign on with SurfCom providing the following information;

- Beach Status (open/closed)
- IRB Status (operational/non-operational)
- ATV Status (operational/nonoperational)
- Total No. of Bronze holders on Patrol

PATROL CHANGEOVER PROCEDURE

Patrols are required to contact SurfCom following the start of their afternoon patrol. SurfCom will seek the following information;

- AM Patrol Statistics: Preventative Actions, Rescues, Minor & Major First Aid
- PM Patrol Details: Beach status (open/closed), IRB status, ATV status, No. of Bronze Holders

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Clubs will sign off with SurfCom providing the following information;

- Preventative Actions
- Rescues
- Minor & Major First Aid

PROGRESSIVE RESCUES

The collection of data from rescues can be recorded via SurfCom after a rescue has been conducted. Information related to patient includes **age, gender, nationality, condition**. Other information that should be provided include the **time of rescue, rescue method, approx. distance from flagged area & the activity the patient was doing**.

It is recommended that as much information as possible is provided to SurfCom.

REQUESTING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE OR OTHER SERVICES

All requests for assistance from emergency services/ SLS (Police, Ambulance, Jet Ski...etc) should be called through SurfCom. When reporting on an incident requiring assistance please remember;

- Problem
- People
- Position
- Progress

SURFCOM CONTACT DETAILS

Club radios must be on their Primary Channel (Ch3) at all times unless using simplex for general patrol information.

This is how SurfCom contacts Clubs. If you are unable to contact SurfCom via the radio network, they can be contacted on (02) 9311 0016

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