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TO: Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Captains, IRB Captains

FROM: Support Operations Manager

CC: SLSS Management, BoL Management

George Shales

SUBJECT: Expressions of Interest (EOI) Clubs – IRB Night Operations 2012-2013

Background

On occasion surf rescue personnel are tasked to respond to coast incidents at night/low level light. When these persons choose to respond there are obvious identified risks and hazards to contend with. This has prompted key members from Surf Life Saving to develop safety procedures and guidelines to respond at night time. These guidelines and procedures have been developed with extensive research into Marine Organisations such as NSW Maritime and Water Police.

Last season the Branch conducted a Night Training exercise with the Clubs and personnel who responded to interest in this area which was very successful. To follow on from this, we again invite Clubs within the Branch who express an interest for IRB Night Operations (or any on-water night operations) which form part of Branch Support Operations and shall be delivered by pre-identified, trained and resourced Branch groups (or Branch endorsed Clubs).

SLSS Branch extends an invitation to 'Clubs' who would like to express interest in being involved in IRB Night Operations with the Branch Support Operations Group for season 2012-2013

'Clubs' are asked to provide Expression of Interest (EOI) in writing (via the online form on the Branch website under Admin/onlineforms), detailing your Clubs ability to participate in the program and your operational area you are part of. At this stage we will be looking to allocate one club per operational area as the cost to implement this within SLSS is in excess of \$1500 per kit per IRB.

Expressions of Interest close at the Branch Office COB Tuesday 2nd October 2012.

Click here <http://www.surflifesavingsydney.com.au/online-forms>

for the link to SLS Branch website Online forms to submit your Clubs EOI

Please note, that at this stage we only require EOI from Clubs, not individual members direct. Please read the 'SOP LS6.9 IRB Night Operations' enclosed for more in depth information.

Branch will contact those Clubs who express EOI shortly after the closing date with more information. It is intended that the Night Training Exercise will take place during late October/early November.

If Clubs have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact George Shales 0400 201 749.

Regards

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SUPPORT OPERATIONS MANAGER

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Affiliated Clubs

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