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**TO: Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Captains
Chief Training Officers, Attention : Patrol Captains
SurfCom Operators
CC: SLSS Management, BoL Management**

**FROM: Support Operations Manager
George Shales
Communications Advisor
Robin Bowley**

SUBJECT: Patrol Sign On & Sign Off Procedures with SurfCom 2012-2013

This season, Clubs are to report the following information to SurfCom during patrol sign-ons, change-overs and sign-offs. These changes have been introduced to streamline communications between SurfCom and patrols.

Patrol sign-on at start of day:

- Beach open / closed;
- Number of Bronze Medallion holders on patrol; and
- Status of IRB (operational / not operational).

Change from morning to afternoon patrols:

- Number of Bronze Medallion holders on the on-coming patrol

Patrol sign-off at end of day:

- Total rescues for the whole day

Throughout the day, clubs are also to advise SurfCom

- (i) if their beach is closed, and when it is re-opened; and
- (ii) if their IRB becomes not operational, and when it again becomes operational

Reminder - communications on Channel 3:

A reminder that patrols are to utilise Channel 2 for patrol communications.

Channel 3 is to be reserved for important / emergency communications between patrols and SurfCom.

If you require any further clarification regarding the above, please contact either SLSS Communications Advisor Robin Bowley on 0414 678 794 or SLSS Support Operations Manager George Shales on 0400 201 749.

Regards

George Shales

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