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

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

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

A reminder about the changes to Patrol reporting requirements this season for patrol sign-ons, change-overs and sign-offs. These changes have been introduced to streamline communications between SurfCom and patrols. **Rescue statistics now need to be reported by patrols once only - at the end of the day.**

### **Patrol sign-on at start of day:**

- Beach open / closed;
- Number of Bronze Medallion holders on patrol; and
- Status of IRB (operational / not operational)
- NO sign on or off times will be provided

### **Change from morning to afternoon patrols:**

- Number of Bronze Medallion holders on the on-coming patrol
- **Patrols are not to report rescue statistics to Surfcom at change-over**

### **Patrol sign-off at end of day:**

- Total **rescues only** for the **whole day**
- NO sign on or off times will be provided

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

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