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TO: Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Surf Sports Coordinators, Nippers Coordinators, Club Captains and IRB Captains.

FROM: Wayne Druery – Director of Surf Sports

CC: BOM

Subject:

**Surf Life Saving Sydney
CARNIVAL IRB POLICY & ROSTER
2014/15 Season**

In establishing this policy and roster the Board of Surf Sports (BOSS) acknowledges:

- It is the primary role for all club Inflatable Rescue Boats (IRB's) to be available for patrols however it is also the responsibility of the BOSS to provide a safe competing environment for all competition and it is recognised IRBs play an integral role in establishing a safe competition environment.
- It is the primary role of all IRB's rostered to carnivals to provide for the safety of all competitors and the overall safe and efficient running of the carnival
- The Carnival IRB Policy is primarily focused on the safety of competitors and is equitably shared amongst the competing clubs and provides achievable options for compliance for all competing clubs.
- It is the responsibility of all clubs, that host a carnival, to train and have a fully manned IRB available that can fulfil the role of the Carnival Duty IRB.

1. Sydney Branch 2014/15 IRB Roster will only include the following Carnivals:

- North Cronulla Open Carnival – full roster
- Wanda Intercities – full roster
- Coogee Open Carnival – full roster
- Branch Championship (Open & Age) Carnivals. – full roster

See below for clubs who have been rostered.

2. Sydney Branch 2014/15 IRB Roster will not include the following Carnivals:

- Rooster River Run
- Garie Dash
- Randwick Shield District Carnival
- Waverley Shield District Carnival
- Cronulla Short Course Carnival
- South Maroubra Junior Carnival
- Bate Bay Junior 4 Way Carnival
- National Parks District Carnival
- North Cronulla Australia Ironman
- Elouera 'Ohana' Carnival
- Bate Bay Interclub

Affiliated Clubs

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

In each of the above carnivals the Carnival Organising Committee, in consultation with the Carnival Referee, is to ensure an IRB roster, primarily made up from the larger competing clubs, is put in place for the entire carnival that allows for:

- A minimum of one IRB and crew per Water Area. (It is a recommendation for all Junior Carnivals that a minimum of 2 IRBS and crews be rostered per Water Area).
- Adequate rest breaks for IRB Crews
- The allocation of one IRB and crew to fill the role of the 'Duty Boat' – (See the roles of the Duty Boat).
- The nomination of an IRB Coordinator for the entire carnival.
- Publication of the roster and notification to the rostered clubs no less than 14 days before the carnival date.
- A written copy of the roster to be made available for the carnival ESO and then filed at Surf Life Saving Sydney with the carnival documentation at the conclusion of the carnival.

3. Carnival Duty IRB – Roles & Responsibilities

- To fulfil the role as the lead/primary IRB at the carnival.
- Liaise with the Carnival ESO and/or Referee on safety issues if required.
- Set, manage and pull down competition cans/buoys in accordance with carnival schedule and program.
- In case of an emergency – to undertake a managing/primary role under direct liaison with the Carnival ESO & Referee

4. Non - compliance with IRB Roster.

It is acknowledged that there will be times when a club may either not be able to comply with the roster or may choose not to comply with the roster. Examples of this may be shortage of crews or IRB's, other lifesaving or competition commitments etc.

Options if a club cannot comply:

- a) Swap with another club on the roster. This must be clearly communicated in writing with either Peter Burst, the Carnival Referee or Wayne Druery no less than 14 days prior to the date of the carnival.
- b) Contact Peter Burst, no less than 14 days prior to the carnival, and arrange for a possible replacement utilising a pool of IRB's, drivers and crews that may be available from a paid IRB roster. The following rates will apply, for the 2014/15 season:
 - \$100 driver only
 - \$200 driver & crew only
 - \$300 driver, crew & fully fuelled and equipped IRB.

Confirmation of a replacement will not be made until Peter Burst confirms availability and the relevant fee is received by the Branch Office

5. Contacts:

Branch Office – Victoria Raymond Ph: 9019 0722

Peter Burst – 0426 282 286

Wayne Druery – 0490 081 273

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Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch
IRB ROSTER
SEASON 2014/15

| Carnivals | Nth Cronulla Xmas Carnival Saturday 20th December 2014 | Wanda Intercities Open Carnival Saturday 17th January 2015 | Coogee Open Carnival Saturday 7th February 2015 | Open Branch Championships Saturday 14th February 2015 @Maroubra | Sydney Branch Age Championships Sunday 15th February 2015 @Maroubra |
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| Clubs to provide , 1 fully equipped IRB Experienced driver and crewman Duty Boat | Cronulla | Cronulla | Bondi | Nth Bondi | Nth Bondi |
| | Nth Cronulla | Nth Cronulla | Coogee | Bondi | Bondi |
| | Elouera | Elouera | Maroubra | Bronte | Bronte |
| | Wanda | Wanda | | Coogee | Coogee |
| | Sth Maroubra | Bronte | | Maroubra | Maroubra |
| | Coogee | Nth Bondi | | Wanda | Sth Maroubra |
| | | | | Sth Maroubra | Elouera |
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| | Nth Cronulla | Wanda | Coogee | Cronulla | Nth Cronulla |
| Report Time 6:00 am | Report Time 6:00 am | Report Time 6:00 am | Report Time 6:00 am | Report Time 6:30 am | |

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