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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, JDC, SSC, LSEC

SUBJECT: SLSS CARNIVAL IRB POLICY & ROSTER 2017/18 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 2017/18 IRB Roster will only include the following Carnivals:

- North Cronulla Open Carnival – full roster
- Wanda Carnival – 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 2017/18 IRB Roster will not include the following Carnivals:

- Randwick Shield District Carnival
- Waverley Shield District Carnival
- Cronulla Short Course Carnival
- Bate Bay Junior 4 Way Carnival
- National Parks District Carnival
- North Cronulla Australia Ironman
- Elouera 'Ohana' Carnival
- Bate Bay Interclub

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.

Affiliated Clubs

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



- 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:

- 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.
- 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 2017/18 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 – Toni Murphy Ph: 9019 0722

Peter Burst – 0426 282 286

Wayne Druery – 0490 081 273

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IRB ROSTER SEASON 2017/18

Carnivals	Nth Cronulla Xmas Carnival	Wanda Carnival	Coogee Open Carnival	Open Branch Championships @ Maroubra	Sydney Branch Age Championships @ Maroubra
Date	16 th December 2017	21 st January 2018	3 rd February 2018	10 th February 2018	11 th February 2018
Clubs to provide 1 x fully equipped IRB Experienced driver and crewman with life vest 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		Cronulla	Sth Maroubra
				Sth Maroubra	Elouera
					Wanda
	Nth Cronulla	Wanda	Coogee	Wanda	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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