

## MEMORANDUM

<b>To</b>	<b>Club Captains</b>
<b>From</b>	<b>Manager Lifesaving</b>
<b>CC</b>	<b>Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, BOM, LSEC</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Tuesday, 9 March 2021</b>
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Dear All

Over the past few months there have been incidents in which SurfCom have not been able to reach the Patrol Captain on Patrol. This would appear to be the result of two actions:

1. **Patrol Captain does not have a radio tuned to Channel 3 SurfCom.** In a Memo to clubs last year we recommended that every Patrol Captain carry two radios. One tuned to Ch. 2 Patrol and the other Ch.3
- or*
2. **Patrol Captain has radio tuned to Channel 4 Scan.** During a recent survey of radios, it was discovered some radios have the default set incorrectly in Scan. They had Ch 2 set as the priority rather than Ch.3. This means that if Ch.2 is active and SurfCom Ch.3 transmits, the radio stays listening to Ch.2 as opposed to what should happen and the radio go straight to Ch.3

Could we please ask your Club Radio Officers or whoever is responsible for your Club radios to check all radios and make note of which ones have the incorrect Scan Default. These will need to be programmed correctly before the 2021/22 Gear Inspection.

In the meantime, can you please encourage your Patrol Captains to carry 2 radios on patrol.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate in contacting myself  
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Regards

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