**Circular**

**Title: Carnival Water Safety and IRB Requirements**

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**Department: Surf Sports**

**Audience: Club Presidents, Club Captains, Club Secretary, Carnival Referee’s, IRB Captain, Junior Coordinators**

**Date: 3rd October**

For all junior carnivals to be conducted in the safe manner we require, each Club is to supply qualified (proficient Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate) water safety person/s with a SLSA approved rescue tube or board for the duration of junior carnivals.

Members are to sign on at the Administration Desk by NO LATER THAN 8:00am– in the **State Carnival Patrol Log Book**. They will then be allocated to a competition area depending on conditions, events and participant numbers. Clubs should ensure their member/s are adequately protected from the elements (i.e. sunscreen, shirt/rash top, hat where possible, wetsuit & blanket if cold etc.) and should have a **person to substitute**, especially when weather conditions warrant such.

To adequately meet requirements, the following will be implemented for all **Junior Carnivals**.

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| **Number of competitors** | **Number of water cover personnel club is to supply.** |
| **5 - 45** | **1** |
| **45 - 90** | **2** |
| **90 +** | **3** |

**IRB water cover requirements:**

The roster attached will be the minimum requirement for the conduct of South Australian carnivals. **You will note that there are a couple of venues that are yet to be confirmed.**

Clubs are required to provide a fully equipped (including fuel and radio), operational IRB with competent crew (1 x driver and 1 x crew) who are able to handle the conditions on the day. **It is strongly encouraged that crews are interchanged during the day; however this is the responsibility of the club.** Please note that host clubs will also be required to have a backup IRB at senior carnivals and masters (SLSSA will provide a back up IRB for Junior Carnivals, due to the host club being required in two water areas). Clubs will be reimbursed $210.00 (plus GST) for each fully equipped IRB per day. Please invoice SLSSA immediately post event.

**IRB crews will be required to report to the Carnival Safety and Emergency Services Coordinator no later than 7.30am for allocation to their area**. Crews will be required to lay their respective area cans, provide appropriate water cover throughout the entire carnival program and retrieve cans at the conclusion of the day.

A State Carnival Patrol Log is available for recording hours and is located in the carnival caravan or at the marshalling desk. This patrol log **must be** **completed on the** day and duly signed at the completion of the carnival; all hours will be logged by SLSSA into Surf Guard.

If you are unable to make an allocation contact Abbey as per below. Surf Life Saving SA will contact the clubs on the Monday prior to the carnival to confirm drivers and crew members for the event.

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| ***2017/18 SLSSA IRB WATER COVER ALLOCATION*** |
| ***Junior Carnivals*** |
| ***CARNIVAL*** | ***DAY*** | ***DATE*** | ***CLUB 1*** | ***CLUB 2*** | ***CLUB 3*** | ***CLUB 4 (HOST CLUB)*** |
| *Carnival No. 1 @Port Noarlunga* | *Sun* | *12th November*  | *Port Noarlunga* | *Moana* | *Somerton* | *Port Noarlunga* |
| *Carnival No. 2 @ Christies Beach* | *Sun* | *17th December*  | *Christies Beach* | Grange | *Seacliff* | *Christies Beach* |
| *Junior Surf Sport Finale @ South Port* | *Sat* | *3rd February* | *South Port* | *Brighton* | *South Port* | *NA*  |
| *Carnival No. 3 @ Normanville SLSC* | *Sun* | *11th February*  | *Normanville* | *Port Elliot* | *South Port*  | *Aldinga Bay* |
| *Junior Qualifying @ Grange SLSC*  | *Sat* | *24th February* | *Grange* | *Semaphore* | *Henley* | *Grange* |
| *Junior State Championships Day 1 @ Glenelg SLSC* | *Sat* | *10th March*  | *Glenelg* | *Brighton* | *West Beach* | *Glenelg* |
| *Junior State Championships Day 2 @ Glenelg SLSC* | *Sun* | *11th March*  | *Glenelg* | *North Haven* | *Somerton* | *Glenelg* |
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| ***2017/18 SLSSA IRB WATER COVER ALLOCATION*** |
| ***Senior Carnivals*** |
| ***CARNIVAL*** | ***DAY*** | ***DATE*** | ***CLUB 1*** | ***CLUB 2*** | ***CLUB 3*** | ***HOST STANDBY*** |
| *Carnival No. 1 @ Seacliff* | *Sun* | *29th October*  | Seacliff | Brighton | Semaphore | Seacliff |
| *Carnival No. 2 @ TBC* | *Sun* | *19th November*  | Aldinga Bay | Aldinga Bay | Aldinga Bay | Aldinga Bay |
| *Carnival No. 3 @ Moana* | *Sun* | *3rd December* | Moana | South Port | Glenelg | Moana |
| *Carnival No. 4 @ Metro* | *Sun* | *Jan 7th* | Note 1 | West Beach | Brighton | Note 1  |
| *Carnival No. 5 @ Moana* | *Sun* | *Jan 21st* | Moana | Henley | Somerton | Moana |
| *Carnival No. 5 @ South Coast* | *Sun* | *25th February*  | South Coast Group | Port Elliot | Port Noarlunga | SLSSA  |
| *Senior State Championships Day 2 @ TBC*  | *Sat* | *24th March*  | *Note 1* | *Henley* | *West Beach* | *Note 1*  |
| *Senior State Championships Day 3 @ TBC*  | *Sun* | *25th March*  | *Note 1* | Semaphore | *Moana* | *Note 1* |
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| ***2017/18 SLSSA IRB WATER COVER ALLOCATION*** |
| ***Master Carnivals*** |
| ***CARNIVAL*** | ***DAY*** | ***DATE*** | ***CLUB 1*** | ***CLUB 2*** | ***CLUB 3*** | ***HOST STANDBY*** |
| *Masters Surf Boat Championships @ TBC*  | *Sun* | *3rd March*  | *Note 1* | *Boaties* | *Boaties* | *Note 1* |
| *Masters State Championships Day 1 @ Christies Beach SLSC* | *Sat* | *17th March*  | *Christies Beach* | *Grange* | *Seacliff* | *Christies Beach* |
| *Masters State Championships Day 2 @ Christies Beach SLSC* | *Sun* | *18th March*  | *Christies Beach* | *West Beach* | *Brighton* | *Christies Beach* |
| ***Note 1:***  |
| *Carnival Host to be arranged and then allocated* |  |

Please note if clubs fail to show up for required shifts it puts the Carnival at risk of being cancelled due to inadequate water cover, which is something that will not be accepted this year.

**The following penalties will be enforced for the 2017/18 season.  Clubs will have their premiership points stripped and fined $500 for failing to meet requirements.**

If you anticipate any challenges meeting your requirements, Please contact Abbey Lindley at SLSSA on abbey.lindley@surflifesavingsa.com.au or 8354 6900, if you would like to discuss any modifications**.**

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

* **Please confirm you have received this circular via email prior to Oct 22nd.**
* **If you are unable to make an allocation please swap with another club and let Abbey know BY OCTOBER 22nd.**