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## Circular

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<b>Summary:</b>	Event details & entry process for SA Surf Boat South Coast Series being held in conjunction with the Surf Boat Panel & Goolwa SLSC
<b>Action:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Circulate the carnival information to relevant members</li><li>• Complete competitor entries for Round 1 via <a href="#">SEMS</a> by 5pm – Thursday 5 October 2023</li><li>• Check Event Calendar Page for any further event updates</li></ul>

### GENERAL DETAILS

**Carnival type:** Surf Boat Carnivals (South Coast Series)

**Dates:** **Saturday October 7, 2023 – Round 1**  
Saturday October 21, 2023 – Round 2  
Saturday November 4, 2023 – Round 3

**Venue/Host:** South Coast venue between Goolwa & Victor Harbor (TBC) closer to the event.

**Entries Close:** **Thursday 5pm, October 5 – Round 1**  
Thursday 10am, October 19 – Round 2  
Thursday 10am, November 2 – Round 3

### Queries?

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact Adam Parkinson at [President@goolwaslsc.com.au](mailto:President@goolwaslsc.com.au) or 0429 209 757 regarding the series and/or information regarding any upcoming round. If you have a SEMS inquiry, please contact the Surf Sports team at SLSSA [Surf.Sports@surflifesavingsa.com.au](mailto:Surf.Sports@surflifesavingsa.com.au) or call (08) 8354 6900

## **EVENTS/PROGRAM**

### **Round 1**

#### **Port Elliott to Middleton (approximately 3.6km)**

Backup plans are in place, so there will be racing in some format regardless of wind and swell predictions. Please make sure you bring helmets.

Staggered start, if necessary, with crews timed. Standard surf boat setup only. No rolling seats, no crew changes, and no boat modifications such as sprinklers.

7.30am - 8am – Boats to arrive and start being taken onto the beach.

8.45am Sweeps briefing.

9.00am start.

**Considering the current wind and swell forecasts, the backup venue may come into play. If so, it will be back to standard format racing so please be prepared.**

Confirmation of venue and formats etc. will be out on all platforms on Thursday.

### **Rounds 2-3**

These rounds will be standard surf boat racing format and any extra details will be made available on the SLSSA event calendar pages as they become available.

## **SERIES AGE CATERGORIES**

- Open Men
- Open Women
- U23 Men
- U23 Women

The results will be based on accumulated point score across the series. Winners to be announced after the Robe carnival and prizes awarded.

## **WATER SAFETY & RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Safety & Emergency Committee will meet prior to the start of the carnival to determine any final procedures regarding water safety and risk management.

Should, at any stage prior to or during competition, there is a credible basis for concluding there is an unreasonable risk of serious injury occurring, the Safety & Emergency Committee and/or appropriate officials shall suspend all or parts of the competition. The Safety & Emergency Committee shall then decide whether to postpone, cancel or relocate all or parts of the competition. Should a risk assessment indicate that part, or all of the competition, not be conducted because of adverse weather or surf conditions, or another threat, the Competition and Safety and Emergency Committees will again decide whether to postpone or cancel all or parts of the competition.

### **Lycra Hi-Vis Vests**

The wearing of hi-visibility vests is compulsory for all competitors at this carnival.

## ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

### How to enter competitors

Entries must be submitted via [SEMS](#) (find SA South Coast Series 2023)

- A guide to entering entries can be found [here on our website](#)
- If you require SEMS access for another Club officer/s tasked with entering competitors for carnivals; please request this via email to [ithelp@slsa.asn.au](mailto:ithelp@slsa.asn.au)

### Entry Fees

The carnival entry fee is set at **\$10 per entered competitor** for rounds 1-3 to be pooled for prize money at the end of the series. Please bring cash on the day or the club can advise to be invoiced.

### Eligibility

All eligibility criteria as detailed below MUST be achieved AND showing in Surfguard by the date of the close of entries.

	Continuing Members	New Members	Returning Members
	<i>Gained the required award/s in 2022/23 season or earlier &amp; was proficient in 2022/23</i>	<i>Gained or is gaining the required award/s in 2023/24</i>	<i>Gained the required award/s in 2021/22 or earlier AND was not proficient in 2022/23</i>
<b>SLSC Membership</b>	Registered <sup>2</sup> in Surfguard for either 2022/23 or 2023/24 <i>NOTE: Clubs may have more specific requirements</i>	Registered <sup>2</sup> in Surfguard for 2023/24	Registered <sup>2</sup> in Surfguard for 2023/24
<b>Award/s</b>	Be the holder of a proficient Bronze Medallion	Have completed the basic assessment <sup>3</sup> as a minimum (Award for non-award holders 120 days' &/or be the holder of a proficient Bronze Medallion <sup>1</sup> )	Have completed the basic assessment <sup>3</sup> as a minimum (Award for non-award holders 120 days' &/or Be the holder of a proficient Bronze Medallion <sup>1</sup> )
<b>Patrol Hours</b>	No minimum patrol hour requirement applies for non-championship carnivals.		
<b>Other</b>	Must not be in default with their Club or SLSSA in relation to their service, financial or discipline obligations		

<sup>1</sup> Members are only eligible to compete for the Club with which their Competitive Rights are held

<sup>2</sup> For new members the basic assessment is the 400m pool swim (to be completed in <9minutes); for Under 15 age category members this is the 200m swim (to be completed in <5minutes). Other criteria apply (refer Use of SLSA Equipment Policy 1.02)

**If a member is not showing as eligible in SEMS then there might be a problem with either their registration, membership category/competition rights and/or award proficiency.** Please contact us if you have any queries re this.