



1. Introduction

From time to time the Club may approve the allocation of Club owned surf craft (paddle boards and surf skis) to members for their personal use whether for training or to compete for the Club. Members may also be given access to storage facilities at the Club for their personal surf craft.

This policy outlines how these surf craft and/or storage racks are to be allocated, used appropriately and their condition maintained. Allocation of craft will normally be restricted to Under 19 Active and Cadet members on recommendation by the respective Area Captain to the Competition Officer. However, under certain circumstances as determined by the Competition Officer, craft may be approved for allocation on a short term basis to other members.

All members are to be encouraged to purchase and maintain their own surf craft.

2. Objectives

The objectives of this document are to;

- Ensure members are aware of their obligation when allocated the use of a Club paddleboard or surf ski.
 - Outline the requirements to be eligible to be allocated a Club paddle board or surf ski.
 - Outline the requirements to have access to a surf craft rack at the club.
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3. Definition

Paddle Board – any SLSC specification Malibu racing board

Surf Ski – any SLSC specification racing surf ski

Surf Craft – either SLSC specification paddle board or surf ski

Rack – a storage place for surf craft at the Club

Club – Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club

Area Captain – Club Board or Ski Captain

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Club Member – Any currently financial member of the Club

Cadet – Members who are holders of the Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate and are under 17 Active Members of age at 30 September.

Active Under 19 – Members who are holders of the Bronze Medallion and under 19 years of age at 30 September.

Training Sessions – Club organized training sessions

Competition – SLSWA and SLSA authorized interclub competitions and carnivals

4. Surf Craft Allocation

To be eligible to have a surf craft allocated for their personal use for any given period of time, the Club Member must demonstrate the following criteria:

- Attend training sessions as often as required by the relevant Area Captain
- Develop skills that demonstrate control of the surf craft (as determined by the coach in charge)
- Be financial and proficient in relevant award for age
- Be not in arrears of patrol or Club duties
- Attend all competitions as circumstances may permit throughout the season
- Be available to compete in the State Championships
- Abide by Club standards of behavior
- Maintain the surf craft in as good as condition as may be expected
- All repairs must be carried out by the Club recommended repairer, costs of repairs if required must be met by the adult on the contract
- At the discretion of the Executive, an annual fee may be required to be paid in return for exclusive use of a surf craft. This fee must be paid before the member has access to the surf craft allocated

All members (and parents of Cadet/Active Under 19 members) allocated use of a surf craft will be required to sign an agreement that outlines all requirements for the use and care of the surf craft.

5. Craft Storage Rack Allocation

All Club owned surf craft will be stored at the Club in the authorised storage racks as determined by the Club unless otherwise specified and/or authorised under the usage contract.

Members with personal surf craft may apply to have their own surf craft stored at the Club in the authorised storage racks. The Club takes no responsibility and assumes no liability for any private equipment stored at the Club. Under normal circumstances only one rack for each ski and board will be

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available per member. Fees are chargeable as per Scarborough SLSC Policy 1.2 to members wishing to be allocated a rack.

Actual allocation of racks will be determined by the Area Captain with priority of allocation of storage racks will be based on the following:

- Member must be financial for the season;
- Member must have paid the required rack fee as determined by the Club;
- Member must be currently Proficient and in training to compete for the Club at regular surf carnivals and other competitions as may be determined by the Competition Officer;
- Member is not in arrears of Patrol hours;
- Cadet and Active members have priority over other members;
- Club owned surf craft will always have priority over private owned craft.

Second priority for allocation of storage racks, in order:

- Member is currently proficient and not in arrears of Club duties
- Member trains regularly with the Club squad, as may be determined by the Area Captain
- Member will compete for the Club as may be available in either Open or Masters events

Pending availability, other rack space may be allocated to recreational financial members regardless of frequency of use of the surf craft.

Only under exceptional circumstances and where rack space may be available will additional racks be allocated for storage of any other form of craft and which may require a larger fee, as may be determined by the Competition Officer.