



1. Introduction

From time to time the Club may approve the allocation, exclusive or shared use, of Club owned surf craft (paddle boards and surf skis) to members for their personal use whether for training or competing 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 for personal use 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.

Members are to be aware that storage of personal surf craft at the Club is at their own risk.

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 exclusive use of a Club Surf Craft and/or storage rack
 - Outline the requirements to be eligible for exclusive use of a Club Surf Craft.
 - Outline the conditions to retain such exclusive use of a Club Surf Craft.
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3. Definitions

Area Captain – Club Board or Ski Captain.

Competition – SLSWA and SLSA authorized interclub surf sports competitions and carnivals.

Paddle Board – Paddle Board of any type which meets SLSA specifications for use in surf sports events.

Rack – a storage place for surf craft at the Club.

Surf Ski – Surf Ski of any construction which meets SLSA specifications for use in surf sports events.

Training Sessions – Training sessions organized and / or approved by the authorized Area Captain

Surf Craft – either paddle board or surf ski, which meets SLSA specifications.

Club Trainer Coach – Any member who is acknowledged by the Club as being a competent trainer in the competition discipline concerned.



4. Allocation Club Surf Craft

To be eligible for allocation of a Club Surf Craft for 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, Age Group Manager
- Develop skills that demonstrate control of the Club Craft
- Be financial and proficient in relevant award for age
- Not be in arrears of patrol hours or any Club obligations as a member and abide by Club standards of behaviour
- Attend all competitions as circumstances may permit throughout the season
- Be available to compete in the State Championships
- Maintain the Surf Craft in as good a condition as may be expected, allowing for reasonable wear and tear
- Agreement that all damage caused outside authorised training/competition by the allocated user be carried out by a Club recommended repairer at the expense of the user and that the repairs be carried out at the earliest possible time after being caused
- Not to allow other members or any other person to use any craft as may be allocated
- At the discretion of the Board, an annual fee may be required to be paid in return for exclusive use of a Club Surf Craft. This fee must be paid before the member has access to the Club Surf Craft allocated

Members (parents/guardians of members under 18 years of age) allocated use of a Club Surf Craft are required to sign an agreement that outlines all requirements for the use and care of the Surf Craft. All such agreements made will be recorded and filed by the Surf Sports Committee, or in the case of Junior Activities Members, by the Junior Activities Committee.

5. Allocation Craft Storage Rack

All Club Surf Craft will be stored at the Club in the storage racks as determined by the Club.

Members with personal surf craft, SLSA specification craft only, may apply to have their own surf craft stored at the Club in the storage racks. Only one rack for each surf ski and paddle board will be available per member. Actual allocation of racks will be determined by the Area Captain, with priority of allocation of storage racks based on the following:

- Member must be financial for the season and have paid the required rack fee as determined by the Club
- Member must be currently proficient in the relevant Award and in training to compete for the Club at regular surf carnivals and other competitions as may be determined by the Area Captain
- 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 privately owned craft
- In the case of allocation of racks to Junior Activities members, this will be on the basis of a recommendation by the relevant Age Group Manager to the Junior Activities Officer, who will record their decision in the minutes of the next Junior Activities Committee meeting and ensure the required agreement is signed by the member's parent/guardian.

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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.