



## SOUTHPORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

### Ski and Board Storage Allocation Policy

#### SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION

The Ski and Board rack areas in the Club are a very valuable club resource, with the growth of new Ski and Board competitors within the club these spaces are at a premium demand and is now outstripping availability.

The need to store personal and club owned craft is the highest priority. To manage the resource professionally we have instituted a formal application process for members to request and to be allocated rack spaces in the Ski and Board storage areas.

#### SECTION 2. APPLICATION PROCESS

Members will be required to complete a Ski and Board Storage Application Form. This form can be collected and returned to the Southport SLSC office. Applicants should note that completion and submission of this form does not guarantee allocation of Craft storage due to the limited spaces. However if a space does become available they will be considered.

*\*Note: Members can apply for any unallocated or future vacant spots at any time during the season.*

Initial applications close on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016..

All craft owners without an approved or pending application will be asked to remove their craft from the Club by 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

##### 2.1 APPLICANT CRITERIA

Applicants must meet the basic eligibility and priority ranking criteria to obtain a craft space.

- *Be a current financial (or life) member of the club*
- *Be a SRC or Bronze Medallion holder (or greater)*
- *Be no more than 8 hours down on their patrol obligation. (At the start of each patrol season applicants must have fulfilled all prior year obligations, or completed all outstanding patrol obligation before their application will be considered)*
- *Be actively and regularly competing for the Club in sanctioned SLS Craft specific events*
- *Be regularly participating in club sanctioned craft related training sessions*
- *Be actively fundraising or complete allocated fundraising events*
- *Age priority: Senior- Cadet- Masters*
- *Other significant contributions to the Club*
- *Limit of one craft per person, Ironmen competitor's limit of one board and one ski*



## 2.2 APPLICATION ALLOCATION

If all criteria is met, applicants will be accepted for ranking within the group of members requesting a storage spot. The highest ranking applicants will be offered the available storage spaces. All successful and non- successful applicants will be notified at that time via email.

## 2.3 CONDITIONS OF APPLICANT ALLOCATION

1. The Surf Sports Panel in conjunction with the Club Coaching coordinator will allocate craft storage.
2. Craft storage will be allocated for a maximum of one season.
3. The craft storage will see an annual fee paid to the Southport SLSC upon acceptance of application. (*See Section 4. Craft Storage Fees*)
4. Continued use of the allocated craft storage is dependent on the member maintaining a significant commitment to training and competition as well as fulfilling all other membership requirements.
5. Any applicant 8 hours or more down on their patrol obligations and not participating in fundraising obligations will lose their allocated craft storage.
6. Successful applicants are entitled to ONE Ski and ONE Board storage rack.
7. The allocated craft storage will become the responsibility of the designated applicant during the period of allocation. (Condition and safe storage of the Surf Craft).
8. The Club takes no responsibility for any craft equipment stored at the Club.

## SECTION 3. CRAFT ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Surf Crafts must comply with SLSA Surf Craft Specifications:

Specification 1- Composite Surf Board

Specification 2- Single Surf Ski

Specification 3- Double Surf Ski

The Surf Craft will be annually scrutineered by a Surf Craft Inspector nominated by the Surf Sports Committee. Owners of crafts that do not comply will be sent a formal notice detailing non- compliant issues from the Club requesting the craft owner to rectify the non- compliant issues within 7 days or remove the craft as soon as possible.



The Craft Captain or Coach can at any time not permit the use of unsafe/ dangerous Surf crafts during Club Training and can request a Surf Craft to be removed if the member is not confirming to the Club policy.

## SECTION 4. FEES

### 4.1 FEE STRUCTURE

Fees will be dependent upon member/ competition status:

<b>MEMBER/ COMP. STATUS</b>	<b>FEE</b>
<b>Cadet (U15-U19)</b>	\$10.00 per craft
<b>Senior</b>	\$20.00 per craft
<b>Masters</b>	\$30.00 per craft

## SECTION 5. ALLOCATION RENEWAL

All storage allocations will be declared null and void at the end of each competition year. All incumbent members will have to resubmit a new Allocation request Form along with other members seeking a storage spot.

The top ranking submissions will be allocated a space regardless of exiting occupancy. All occupants from the season just closed (If successful in their new application) will be reallocated their existing storage location unless they request to be considered for an alternate location.