MAROOCHYDORE S.L.S.C.

Skills Maintenance Days
2017-18 season

HEADS UP! Put these dates in your calendar for this season's Skill Maintenance days!

Sunday 27 August 7.45am – 11.00am Black Swan Room then the beach
Sunday 17 September 7.45am – 11.00am Black Swan Room then the beach
Sunday 15 October 7.45am – 11.00am Black Swan Room then the beach
Sunday 19 November 7.45am – 11.00am Black Swan Room then the beach
Sunday 10 December 7.45am – 11.00am Black Swan Room then the beach

Masters Competitors & Junior Activities Water Safety

Masters Competitors and Junior Activities (Nippers) Water Safety members will be advised by the Nipper Chair and Masters Liaison Officer respectively of their Skills Maintenance Day.

New Skills Maintenance Day Registration Process

This year all members wishing to participate in Skills Maintenance (SM) Days will need to nominate the SM Day they wish to attend and then register through the club lifesaving office as per the below details. Each SM Day will be capped at a maximum of 40 participants per day.

This is due to the numbers who leave completing their skill maintenance to the last moment, the variation in numbers who do attend (between 20 and 80 some days) or who gate-crash the Masters or Nipper's days which are already at capacity. We simply do not have the numbers in trainers and assessors to adequately and safely handle any more than 40 participants.

The Process

Email: lifesaving@maroochysurfclub.com.au requesting a date from the list above to do your skills maintenance. Alternatively, during business hours you can call 07 5443 1323 or come into the office and book a date from the above list through Lauren or Chelsea – lifesaving admin staff.

On-line Skills Maintenance Theory Paper

Please see the memo attached from Surf Life Saving Queensland (SLSQ). Members please complete the Skill Maintenance Theory Paper via the online method. You can access the Skills Maintenance information and questions at: http://elearning.alaq.com.au

Anyone who has not completed Skills Maintenance and who is not proficient by 31 December 2017 will not be permitted to:

- Perform patrols
- Participate as water safety
- Operate rescue craft or
- Compete in surf lifesaving competition

More to follow as we are advised.

Mike Dwyer
Club Supervisor