

BY-LAW NO. 3

SUBJECT: USE AND ALLOCATION OF CRAFT

COMMENCED: Draft

LAST UPDATE: Discussed and endorsed as amended at Special General Meeting 02 February 2019

1. USE OF CRAFT

(a) Subject to Clause 2, all club-owned competition Craft (not including Surf Boats) are available for use by suitably qualified Members, i.e., proficient SRC or Bronze Medallion Members;

(b) Junior Activities Members (U10-U14) may be allocated Craft for competitive purposes. Use of such Craft is under the same Terms and Conditions as for Junior/Senior Members;

(c) At least once a year, the Director of Surf Sports will review the condition of all club-owned competition Craft (not including Surf Boats and Double Skis) to determine if individual Craft, because of their condition, should not be available for use by Members.

2. ALLOCATION OF CRAFT

2.1 Member Eligibility for Craft Allocation

(a) Craft (Boards and Skis) may be allocated to Members (not including Masters competitors) for their use throughout the season for competition and training.

(b) Skis will be available only to U17 & U19 Members of the Club;

(c) All craft retained for allocation to Club Members will be second generation craft;

(d) Any member allocated a Craft for the season will be required to pay:

(i) \$100 hire fee for Board Craft;

(ii) \$250 hire fee for single Ski Craft.

(e) Craft will be allocated for one season only and eligibility for future allocation will be reviewed on a season by season basis. Members are required to reapply for allocation each season;

(f) All applications for Craft allocation will be determined by the Board of Surf Sports which will base its decisions on the Member's:

(iii) Record of competition in surf carnivals;

(iv) Consistency of attendance at carnivals;

(v) Approach and application to training;

(vi) Compliance with the patrol, membership and other obligations of the club;

(vii) Potential for improvement in performance outcomes.

2.2 Application for Craft Allocation

(a) All requests for Craft allocation must be made in writing to the Director of Surf Sports. The application must at a minimum include information on past results, training being undertaken and details of the Member's goals for the season and beyond.

2.3 Approval of Craft Allocation Application

(a) Any decision of the Board of Surf Sports to approve craft allocation will be subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The Member must comply strictly with all patrol requirements;
- (ii) Unless otherwise exempted by the Director of Surf Sports, the Member must compete in the Club Championships, Sunshine Coast Branch, State and Australian Championships and all other nominated carnivals as may be determined by the Director of Surf Sports or Club Head Coach;
- (iii) The Member must attend all relevant scheduled training sessions unless otherwise exempted by the Director of Surf Sports or Club Head Coach;
- (iv) The Member must at all times not engage in any behaviour that is unbecoming or prejudicial to the objects and interests of the Club or is likely to bring the Club and or surf lifesaving into disrepute;
- (v) Any Craft allocated remains at all times the property of the Club;
- (vi) The Member must attend nominated fundraising events as may be determined by the Director of Surf Sports, the Club Presentation function, Safe Surf Appeal and squad/team meetings unless otherwise exempted by the Director of Surf Sports and or the Club Head Coach;
- (vii) The Member must compete in Club clothing in all team and individual events unless otherwise required by the carnival rules and must wear Club clothing when in attendance at the Australian Surf Life Saving Titles;
- (viii) The Member is to pay the club \$100.

3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CRAFT ALLOCATION

- (a) A member who is allocated a craft is required to sign Form A: *Acceptance of Terms and Conditions for Craft Allocation* form attached to this By-law;
- (b) In the case of a Member under the age of 18 years, a parent or guardian's signature is also required.

Form A

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CLUB CRAFT ALLOCATION

I (print name)
of.....
(address)

having been granted a board or ski by the Club as detailed below, acknowledge and agree that I will do the following –

1. Comply with all patrol requirements
2. Unless otherwise exempted by the Director of Surf Sports, compete in the Club championships, Sunshine Coast Branch, State and Australian Championships and all other nominated carnivals as may be determined by the Board of Surf Sports.
3. Attend relevant scheduled training sessions unless otherwise exempted by the Club Head Coach.
4. Not engage in any behaviour that is unbecoming or prejudicial to the objects and interests of the Club or is likely to bring the Club and or surf lifesaving into disrepute.
5. Be responsible for the payment for repairs for any damage caused outside of competition or official training unless otherwise exempted by the Director of Surf Sports.
6. Obtain a cover for the board for use when in storage or when being transported to and from carnivals and or training.
7. Wash down and store the Craft securely in a rack within the Club's premises except when being held away from the Club premises for the purposes of travel to carnivals and or training.
8. Attend nominated fundraising events, Surf Safe Appeal, Club presentation night and squad/team meetings unless otherwise exempted by the Director of Surf Sports.
9. Compete in club clothing in all team and individual events and wear club clothing when in attendance at any competition carnival.
10. Be responsible to the loading/unloading of personal and club gear on the Club Gear Trailer for any away tours.

I also understand that if I breach of any of these conditions, the Club has the right to resume the craft and re-allocate it to another Member.

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Member's signature

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Parent/Guardian's signature
(U18)

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DoSS signature

..... / /
Date

Details of Craft

4. TERMINATION OF CRAFT ALLOCATION

- (a) If a Member cannot meet the conditions of Form A - *Acceptance of Terms and Conditions for Craft Allocation*, the Board of Management Committee shall have the power to terminate the arrangement and resume the craft;
- (b) Any Craft resumed may also be reallocated to another competing Member at the discretion of the Director of Surf Sports;
- (c) Any Craft allocated to a Member is to be returned to the Club at the conclusion of the Australian Surf Life Saving Titles.

5. REPAIRS TO PRIVATELY OWNED COMPETITION CRAFT

- (a) Members may seek financial assistance from the Club for repairs to competition Craft damaged during Club-endorsed competition or training up to a maximum of \$500;
- (b) Assistance will not be available for replacement of damaged Craft;
- (c) All requests for assistance for repairs must be made to and approved by the Director of Surf Sports;
- (d) The cost of any repair will only be paid by the Club if a Purchase Order has been raised and approved by the Director of Surf Sports and the Board of Management.