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**TO: Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Captains,
Chief Training Officers, BOSS Officials, BoL
Assessors**

**FROM : Lifesaving Competition Advisor
Michael Bretherton**

Cc: SLSS, BOL Management, BOSS

SUBJECT: Information Workshop - Lifesaving Championship Events

Surf Life Saving Sydney will be conducting an **Information Workshop** to promote and encourage participation by Clubs in the Lifesaving Events which are conducted as part of the SLSS Branch Championships. The workshop is intended to familiarise competitors and officials with rules and techniques associated with the Life Saving events and it is proposed that the content of this workshop will include both practical and theoretical components.

When : Sunday 30th October 2011 at Maroubra Surf Club (upstairs)
9.00am to 12 noon (approx)

Facilitators : Mark Fife, National Director of Lifesaving/National Sectional Referee for Lifesaving Events
Peter George, SLSA Chief Operations Officer

RSVP : By Friday 21st October 2011 Ph. 90190722 Branch Office or email :
awards@surflifesavingsydney.com.au the number of attendees from each Club

What to bring : cossie/towel/warm clothes, water bottle, sunscreen,hat

The facilitators have kindly offered their assistance and expertise in the coaching and techniques required for Lifesaving events.

For your information the following Lifesaving events are contested at the Branch/State and National level.

EVENTS

1. Open Patrol Championships (Mixed) **
2. U/17 Patrol Championship (Mixed)**
3. Open Male Champion Lifesaver #
4. U19 Male Champion Lifesaver #
5. U17 Male Champion Lifesaver #
6. U15 Male Champion Lifesaver #
7. Open Female Champion Lifesaver #
8. U19 Female Champion Lifesaver #
9. U17 Female Champion Lifesaver #
10. U15 Female Champion Lifesaver #
11. Open First Aid Competition (Mixed) ** #
12. U19 First Aid Competition (Mixed) ** #
13. U17 First Aid Competition (Mixed) ** #
14. U15 First Aid Competition (Mixed) ** #

Competitors are permitted to compete in one (1) age group only

** Each Club may enter 2 Teams in the First Aid and Patrol Competition.

Clubs may enter as many individuals in the Champion Lifesaver Competitions.

All events are run in accordance with the current 33rd Surf Sports Manual and the 33rd Edition Public Safety and Aquatic Rescue Manual. A copy of the Lifesaving section can be found at www.slsa.com.au Club and Member resources/Surf Sports/Surf Sports Manual. Entry Circular advising date and venue for these events will be advised at a later date.

We look forward to your participation and attendance at this information workshop on Sunday 30th October 2011 at Maroubra Surf Club. For further information, please contact Mick Bretherton Ph. 0438 768 209

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