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BULLETIN

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TO: IRB Officers , Club Secretaries, Club Captains

FROM: Bruce Hosking, Chairman BOLS; Andrew Bedford, Lifesaving Manager

DATE: **10 September 2009**

SUBJECT: **SALE OF POWER CRAFT**

With regards to the sale or purchase of surf life saving power craft (e.g. IRB's), Clubs are reminded that there are various guidelines that they must follow.

The purpose for these guidelines is to ensure that SLSSA and Clubs continue to enjoy the benefits of free registration for power craft, and are in accordance with directions requested by Department of Energy, Transport and Infrastructure (DETI)

SELLING

When selling IRB's (craft) clubs are to advise SLSSA prior to the sale so that a General Registration Number can be obtained. This can usually be done within 24 hours of notification.

This requirement is essential as all SLSSA power craft are provided with special classification numbers, and are therefore held under special conditions. The registration that SLSSA power craft has provides exemptions from fees; having to carry various items of equipment; and identifies us to various authorities as a "rescue organisation".

Power craft being sold are also required to have the SL registration number removed, along with all other Surf Rescue identification, prior to sale, as per Australian Council Bulletin No; 631/92

Selling of craft without adhering to the above may jeopardise the current position that SLSSA Clubs currently enjoy - free registration!

The only exemption to this is sale of craft from Club to Club, although advice to SLSSA is still required.

IRB's will need to be inspected prior to delivery to the new owner to ensure all SLSA signage has been removed. An inspection can be arranged by contacting SLSSA on 8354 6900.

BUYING

When buying a boat Clubs are required to notify SLSSA so that a SL Registration Number can be allocated.

If Clubs know the type of power craft and length i.e., Achilles 385, then a registration number can be supplied immediately. This can save time when ordering as appropriate sign writing etc., can be completed prior to delivery and pick up.

To complete the registration of the vessel the following must be provided to SLSSA

1. Copy of the HIN (hull identification number) Certificate.
2. Copy of the invoice showing the club has paid for the craft (proof of ownership).

Clubs must be aware that it is not permissible to put power craft in the water until registered and sign writing is completed.

For further information contact Andrew Bedford at SLSSA on 8354 6900.