



CIRCULAR
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TO: Club Presidents, Secretary, Captains, Competition Officers, Surf Sports,
FROM: Michael Schetter, Surf Life Saving SA
Dick Clarke, Chief Referee
Vin Cobiac, Carnival Referee
SUBJECT: Information regarding Masters State Championships – Christies Beach 12th and 13th March

- A **DRAFT** of the events to be conducted can be found on the website <http://www.surfrescue.com.au/surf-sports> . Basically beach events will start at 8.30 on Saturday and when completed (hopefully about 10.30) the water events will start. On Sunday boats will start at 8.30 and when completed (approximately 11.00) beach relays will be run followed by water based relay events. Although we will endeavour to keep as close to these as possible, we are all aware of the difficulties in keeping to a program but an attempt will be made to do so should conditions allow.
- Trailers to be parked at southern end of club – first in best dressed. NOTE: As there is a sailing regatta all weekend please keep the area in front of the Yacht Club free.
- Boats will access beach from boat ramp south of club (at this stage boat events will be south of club). Tractors will be available
- Kiosk and B-B-Q facilities will be available from the Club all day with egg and bacon breakfast etc from 8.00 am.
- We would encourage the Team Managers or 1 person from each club to marshal for each event rather than all competitors as they could be competing in another event.
- There will be 2 areas as per program
- A reminder that all 'handlers' require club caps and competitors are to marshal with cap on.
- Security will be provided on the Saturday night only in front of the club so please move trailers in front of club Saturday prior to leaving

Protests -\$100 required per protest up front, there will be no invoices. A reminder that a verbal protest within 5 minutes of the conclusion of the event is required and a written one within 15 minutes.

Medal presentations will be conducted when convenient during the day.

Code of Conduct – all people are expected to adhere to the SLSSA Codes of Conduct. Under no circumstances will abuse towards officials be tolerated and will be dealt with by the disciplinary committee.

Carnival officials

Chief Referee – Dick Clarke (black and white shirt)

Carnival Referee – Vin Cobiac (red shirt)

Water Safety Officer – Bob Menhennett (light blue shirt)

Water area – Darryl Pope / Richard Crowe (light blue shirt)

Water area – Glen Patten (light blue shirt)

Sprint / Flags area – Andy Higgs (light blue shirt)

Competition liaison officer – Bob Brooks (navy blue shirt)



Chief Marshall – Eddie Lee (light blue shirt)
Boat – Don Alexander

Again the weather looks good - from Bureau of Meteorology website
<http://www.bom.gov.au/sa/forecasts/adelaide.shtml>

Saturday Fine. Mostly sunny. Min 15 Max 29
Sunday Fine. Mostly sunny. Min 17 Max 27

Swell net is showing (on Thursday afternoon):

Saturday 12th March: Building W/SW groundswell from a tiny 0.5-1 ft during the morning to an inconsistent 1-2 ft during the late a'noon. Expect long waits between sets. Light NE winds tending S/SW during the a'noon.

Sunday 13th March: Mix of W/SW swells with inconsistent 2 ft waves during the morning, building 2-3 ft during the a'noon on the incoming tide. Expect long waits between sets. Moderate to fresh S/SE winds

As per Circular C10082 - all Clubs were required to submit a **Master List of all Competitors** to enable SLSSA staff to carry out administrative checks prior to the Championships. **This list must include all March Past and Surf Boat competitors.** If unsure of competition eligibility please refer to SLSA Policy 5.4 **which can be found on the 'competition' tab of the Surf Sports page on the SLSSA website.**

<http://www.surfrescue.com.au/docs/sport/policy%205.4%202009.pdf>

Competitors who wish to enter on the day will be required to lodge a nomination with the carnival administration along with a fee of \$90.00. Participation is not automatically assured because it will be subject to a check of registration, proficiency and patrol hours. If these cannot be verified on Surfguard then the competitor **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO START.**

BRIEFINGS: Team Manager at 7.30 am and Referees at 7.45.

Christies Beach club will be open as per below:

	Bar facilities	Food
Saturday	From 12.00	
Sunday	From 10.00	12.00 on for hot meals