



## CIRCULAR

### 6<sup>th</sup> December 2011

**ID:** C11050  
**TO:** Club Presidents, Secretary, Captains, Competition Officers, Surf Sports, SSSC  
**FROM:** Michael Schetter, Surf Life Saving SA  
Dick Clarke, Chief Referee  
**SUBJECT:** Information regarding Senior Carnival 2 – Christies Beach 11<sup>th</sup> December

Please note the following information regarding Senior Carnival 2.

- The format for this carnival will include **R&R, beach and water events (craft and swim)** at Christies Beach on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December. **Surf Boat events** will be held to the right (North) of the Boat Ramp and **R&R, Beach and Water events** to the left (South).
- A **DRAFT** of the events to be conducted is below and 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.
- All competitors to have registered to compete via pre- entry system (a master list only from each club is required) and confirmed on the day half an hour prior to event. Please also include all boat competitors so that checking against SurfGuard can be done. Late nominations will also be taken up to 8.30 am
- All competitors to confirm by signing on prior to event starting so we know who is starting.
- 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.
- All team events can have members from other clubs in them (Composite Teams) but no points will be awarded for composite teams.
- Under 15 – Board Rescue will be gender specific but other teams initially NGS (depending on numbers) to encourage more teams
- **R&R:** Under 14 and Under 15 5 person will be conducted at 7.30 am and Under 17, Under 19 and Open 5 person R&R at 8.00 am.
- **Surf Boats** start time is 9am, so marshalling at 8.30am and there will be 4 rounds. Just a reminder that trailers can be left on the beach however there will be a high tide in the morning so that vehicles towing boats onto the beach need to deflate tyre to approx. 15psi, if not stay off the beach. Care will need to be taken entering the beach and leaving.
- The tide is high at 5.23am at 2.5m with a predicted SSW wind of 11 knots for most of the day.
- **March Past will NOT be conducted at Christies Beach.**

**Official's quotas will be as per Bulletin B11009 will apply (excerpt below).**  
**2011/12 Carnival Officials Club Quota – to be provided at ALL carnivals**

	Senior Carnivals
Aldinga Bay	1
Brighton	6
Chiton Rocks	1
Christies Beach	1
Glenelg	5
Grange	8



Henley	4
Moana	4
Normanville	0
North Haven	1
Port Elliot	2
Pt Noarlunga	2
Seacliff	3
Semaphore	4
Somerton	3
South Port	5
West Beach	3
Whyalla	0

**Water Cover:**

Please ensure that all water cover personnel (junior or senior carnivals) are aware of their responsibilities at carnivals. As a general rule water cover should be inshore at the start of each race not out at the cans. It is essential to follow the competitors out to sea. Those swimmers with a rescue tube should swim out to the cans, then across the swim set and cover the competitors back to shore.

Board paddlers should provide water cover from the start to beyond the swim set and return to shore – again sitting at the cans is not appropriate. We want to re-emphasise that we are a safety organisation and water cover personnel are key to this. Safety of competitors is paramount.

IRB drivers should position their craft adjacent to the other water cover and preferably downwind from the competitors. They should try and stay mid-field where they can view the whole race. IRB allocation is as per Circular C11043.

<b>2011/2012 CARNIVAL WATER COVER ROSTER SENIOR CARNIVALS</b>		
<b>CHRISTIES BEACH</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> December 2011</b>	<b>Christies Beach</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Aldinga Bay</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Port Noarlunga</b>	<b>1</b>

Clubs are required to provide a fully equipped (including radio), operational IRB with competent crew (1 x driver and 1 x crew) able to handle the conditions on the day. Crews may be interchanged during the day however this is the responsibility of the club. Please note that host clubs will also be required to have a back up IRB in case of breakdown.

IRB crews will be required to report to the Carnival Safety Officer (Mr Bob Menhennett) no later than 7.30 am for allocation to their area. Crews will be required to lay their respective area cans, provide appropriate water cover throughout the entire carnival program and retrieve cans at the conclusion of the day.

A carnival Patrol Log is available for recording hours and is located in the carnival caravan. This patrol log will be completed on the day and duly signed at the completion of the carnival event activities; all hours will be logged by SLSSA into SurfGuard.



**The key officials for this carnival are:**

Senior Carnivals Key Officials			
<b>Carnival Referee</b>	Dick Clarke mentoring Richard Crowe	<b>Deputy Carnival Referee</b>	Glen Patten
<b>Chief Marshall</b>	Eddie Lee/Debby McMurtrie	<b>Beach Referee</b>	Graham Higgs
<b>Water Area Referee</b>	Vin Cobiac	<b>Flag Area Referee</b>	Gary Abed
<b>Water Area Referee</b>	Peter McMurtrie	<b>Boat Referee</b>	John Devitt mentoring Steve Simms
<b>Liaison Officer</b>	Bob Brooks	<b>Carnival Safety Officer (All Carnivals)</b>	Bob Menhennett

Please note that the following briefings will take place:

- Referees briefing at 7.00 am
- Official's briefing at 7.15 am
- Team Manager's briefing at 7.45 am

**Marshalling:**

The carnival will hopefully run to the program so please anticipate the next event and be ready to marshal on time. The 'Chute' marshalling process will be trialled again depending on beach conditions and tides. This means all competitors marshal in the one area (a chute will be clearly marked) and will be then allocated the first water area that is free similar to the Moana carnival.

We ask that Club Team Managers let competitors know and assist with this process. Please have competitors present to the chute area prepared with all necessary equipment.

**Competition Eligibility**

Note that all events will be conducted in accordance with the Surf Sports Manual 33<sup>rd</sup> revised edition. In particular note section 2 (General Competition Eligibility) and all competitors must be the holder of the **appropriate SLSA Award** (as detailed in the Competition Categories and Provisos section), be SLSA proficient and be eligible under the necessary age category. See link below.

<http://www.slsa.com.au/default.aspx?s=adminresources&id=383>

**BEACH PROGRAM** - Marshalling from 7.30 a.m.

**OCEAN PROGRAM** - Marshalling from 9.00 a.m. – all events marshalled and lined up in chute  
Event to be allocated to AREA 1 or 2 depending on which area is free

**TIMES ARE A GUIDE ONLY**

8.00 am	Open Sprints male/female	U/15 Flags male/female
	U/19 Sprints male/female	U/17 Flags male/female
	U/15 Sprints male/female	Open Flags male/female
	U/17 Sprints male/female	U/19 Flags male/female
	Relays and 2km Run (depending on time / entries)	

Sprints / Flags
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9.30 am Open ironman male  
Open ironwomen female  
U15 ironman male/female  
U19 ironman male  
U19 ironwomen female  
U17 ironman male  
U17 ironwomen female

Combine age  
groups if numbers  
are low

Ironman

10.30am Open Taplin relay male  
Open Taplin relay female  
U15 Cameron relay  
U19 Taplin relay male  
U19 Taplin relay female  
U17 Taplin relay male  
U17 Taplin relay female

Combine age  
groups if numbers  
are low

Taplin/Cameron

11.30 am Open surf race male  
Open surf race female  
U15 surf race male/female  
U19 surf race male  
U19 surf race female  
U17 surf race male  
U17 surf race female

Combine age  
groups if numbers  
are low

Surf Race

12.15pm Open board relay male  
Open board relay female  
U15 board relay male/female  
U19 board relay male  
U19 board relay female  
U17 board relay male  
U17 board relay female

Combine age  
groups if numbers  
are low

Board Relay

1.00pm Open ski relay male  
Open ski relay female  
U19 ski relay male  
U17 ski relay male

Combine age  
groups if numbers  
are low

Ski Relay

1.45 pm All Male Boards A, B, C etc R1  
All Female Boards R1  
U15 board race male/female Heats  
All Male Boards A, B, C etc R2  
All Female Boards R2  
U15 board race male/female Semi/Finals

Just have A, B, C, D  
etc for all ages except  
U15's/Females

Boards

2.30 pm All Male Ski A, B, C etc Rd 1  
Open double ski Female  
All Male Ski A, B, C etc Rd 2  
All Female Ski A, B, C etc Rd 1  
All double ski male Rd 1 –  
\*Grade if more than 16 teams  
All Female Ski A, B, C etc Rd 2

Just have A, B, C, D  
etc for all ages except  
Females

Skis

Subject to time

All Male Boards A, B, C etc R3  
All Female Boards R3  
All Male Ski A, B, C etc Rd 3  
All Female Ski A, B, C etc Rd 3  
Open double ski mixed