INFO FOR THE COMPETITORS

Firstly I am looking forward together with your Sectional Referee's Mick Lang and Peter Van Deuren to welcoming you to the Aussies 2015 Surf Boat Championships at our stand alone venue, Tugun.

I would like to go through a few matters that will assist in the running of the event and also to keep you in touch with what has and is about to happen.

AREAS - There will be two (2) designated competition areas.
Area 1 will be the southern area, Purple in colour and under the control of Mick Lang.
Area 2 will be the northern area, Lime in colour and under the control of Peter Van Deuren.

SCRUTINEERING - Will be conducted in the carpark area located to the north of the Tugun SLSC Clubhouse.
Entry to this area is via Wybera Street. (Wybera Street is located to the north of the Tugun Clubhouse.)
When entering Wybera Street drive straight to the end of the cul-de-sac to the driveway area of the carpark. There your boats can be unhooked and pushed into the Scrutineering area where they will be scrutinised.
No vehicles are permitted to be parked in the carpark area at all.
After scrutineering has been conducted your craft will be towed, trailer and all onto the beach and into your respective areas.

Scrutineering Hours:	Sat	11/04/15	12.30pm – 3.00pm
	Sun	12/04/15	07.00am – 3.00pm
	Mon	13//04/15	07.00am – 3.00pm

All other days 07.00am – 3.00pm

TRAILER PARKING – Will be allowed on the beach area at the far northern end of the northern area and the far southern end of the southern area.
The tractor drivers will take your craft to the parking area where the boats can be unloaded and the trailers parked.

THIS IS IMPORTANT– the trailers are to be parked in an orderly fashion where they can remain for the duration of the event or until you choose to take your boat off the beach.
The Gold Coast City Council will have council staff on site and any breach WILL, not maybe, WILL, lead to all trailers being removed from the beach and off to another area.
It is up to us to ensure we heed by these rules.

COMPETITION – Will commence with the Masters Competition on Tuesday 14/04/15 at 8.00am under the control of Peter Van Deuren. Peter has a pretty full programme so it is important for all that we start on time.
A decision on what area will be used for the Masters will be made well before the event commences so as to allow you to prepare.
The Open Competition will commence on Thursday 16/04/15 in both areas and will be conducted between the hours of 8.00am and 4.00pm
Knowing the Masters is on Tuesday and without publishing the entire programme I can tell you the following:

Thursday	Life Saver Relay	Heats
	Surf Boat Relay	Heats
	Reserve Grade	
	U/23 Men	
	U/23 Women	
Friday	Life Saver Relay	Semi Finals
	Open Men	
	Open Women	
	U/19	

Saturday	Life Saver Relay	Final
	Surf Boat Relay	Final
	All Divisions	
Sunday	All Divisions	

BRIEFINGS – For the Maters will be held at 7.20am on Tuesday morning in front of the Announcers donger.
A general briefing for all sweeps and boat managers will be conducted at 3.30pm on Wednesday, 15/04 /15 on the grassed area to the rear of the Announcers donger addressing the Open Championships.
Daily briefing will be conducted at 7.20am on each individual competition day throughout the Championships.

BACK UP VENUES – Should the unthinkable occur our ocean backup is North Kirra while our still water is Clear Island Lake and I like you hope we don't go anywhere near it.

BOAT PANEL – When I last spoke to Don Cotterill prior to his departure to Gallipoli he put forward the following persons for the Boat Panel -**John Wright (Chairman); Damian Clayphan, Stephen Blewett, Grant Wilkinson, Matt Wildman, Bruce Zillman and Nathan Perry.**
On behalf of Peter and Mick, I look forward to working with you.

MASTERS – Don't forget the Masters function on Tuesday evening at the Currumbin SLSC. Time to tell about how big that winning wave was. Contact Andrew Hogan – 0412 095 339 for details.

OFFICIALS – We have established a very good and highly experienced team of officials, who have like you have given up their time to officiate as you have to compete.

While I am only too well aware of 'heat of the moment' instances I do look forward to extending the camaraderie which is ever so present in our discipline.

COMMENT – After many conversations with Event Referee, Andrew Buhk, ASRL President Bert Hunt and other ASRL committee members, you can see after due consideration the programme has been reduced form virtually 4 ½ days to 4 full days.
This will work if we have favourable conditions and co-operation from you the competitors.
The marshal's will be there doing their best to get you onto the line without much delay. Crew change overs and change of lanes is expected but it will work better if we have your co-operation.
That's pretty much it at this time. Like I said at the beginning together with Mick and Peter and the rest of your officials I am looking forward to being able to conduct a good, fair and exciting event with you the competitors all being the winners – medals or not.

Looking forward to catching up at Tugun.

Regards to all.

Charles Melloy
Boat Area Referee

2015 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Surf Boats Area 1 - Purple - North	**Surf Boats Area 2 - Lime Green - South**
Club	**Club**
Alexandra Heads	Anglesea
Avalon Beach	Austinmer
Bilgola	Avoca Beach
Bondi	Batemans Bay
Bronte	Bribie Island
Bulli	Brisbane Lifesaving Service
Bundaberg	Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park
Caves Beach	Coffs Harbour
Coogee	Collaroy
Coolum Beach	Corrimal
Cronulla	Currumbin Beach
Cudgen Headland	Dee Why
Elouera	Evans Head-Casino
Emu Park	Fairhaven
Freshwater	Gerringong
Henley	Grange
Jan Juc	Helensburgh / Stanwell Park
Kempsey-Crescent Head	Long Reef
Kurrawa	Manly
Lorne	Mermaid Beach
MacMasters Beach	Mona Vale
Maroochydore	Mooloolaba
Metropolitan Caloundra	Mouyra
Mordialloc LSC	Mullaloo
Newcastle	Noosa Heads
Newport	North Bondi
North Cottesloe	North Cronulla
North Steyne	North Narrabeen
North Woolongong	Northcliffe
Ocean Beach	Port Kembla
Ocean Grove	Queenscliff
Palm Beach (NSW)	Redhead
Piha	Rosebud
Port Campbell	Scarboro
Port Fairy	South Maroubra
Secret Harbour	South Narrabeen
South Curl Curl	St Kilda
South Port	Tacking Point
Southport	Tannum Sands
Stockton	Titahi Bay
Tallebudgera	Tugun
Terrigal	Wanda
Torquay	Wauchope / Bonny Hills
Warriewood	Windang
Woolgoolga	Wollongong City
Yamba	Woolamai Beach
	Woonona