

Extract from the draft revised By Laws of the Trigg Island Surf Life Saving Club (INC)

Section 8: Patrols

8.1 Patrol Guidelines

8.1.1 The Club's minimum patrols and hours of duty will be in accordance with SLSWA requirements.

8.1.2 All Active and Active Reserve Members (with the exception of members of the Board of Directors) must perform patrol duties as described at the commencement of each season.

8.1.3 Members must be financial and registered before they can perform patrol duties.

8.1.4 Members are required to arrive thirty minutes prior to the commencement of the initial morning patrol shift and 15 minutes prior to the commencement of an afternoon shift.

8.1.5 Members shall be required to wear appropriate swimwear, patrol cap and patrol uniform in accordance with SLSA Patrol Uniform Policy.

8.1.6 Members must sign on and off the patrol log in the presence of the Patrol Captain or Patrol Vice Captain.

8.1.7 Members must arrange a proxy if they are unable to attend a rostered patrol. Proxies must hold the equivalent Surf Life Saving Award. Patrol Captains must inform the Patrol Officer if they are unable to find an equivalent proxy.

8.1.8 Members who fail to attend a rostered patrol (defined as a scheduled patrol for that Member's Patrol Team, or a patrol for which a Member has agreed to proxy) will be in Default. Members who are in Default by more than the prescribed amount determined by the Board of Directors will be ineligible to win club trophies and ineligible to compete at interclub competitions.

8.1.10 Members who are in Default will be required to Make Up those hours in accordance to the guidelines outlined at the commencement of the season.

8.1.11 Members who are in Default at the completion of a season will commence the following season hours down by an amount determined by the Board of Directors.

8.1.12 The Club requires members to ensure that they are a member of a rostered patrol from the first day of the season and to not be in Default, to be eligible to compete in State and National Titles. This is in addition to any SLSWA or SLSA requirements.

Personal patrol hours include:

- Rostered patrols
- Proxy for other members
- Voluntary patrols
- Water Safety for Junior Activities
- Specialist Services eg Jet Ski Driver/Crew, Emergency Response Group Member.

8.1.13 Members seeking exemptions from patrol duties must advise the Director of Lifesaving & Education in writing, stating the period of exemption and reasons for the exemption. The advice is required to be made a minimum of 3 days prior to the

exemption period.

8.1.14 The Patrol Captain has the authority to sign off a member who shows disregard for his/her authority or who doesn't comply with the Patrol Guidelines. The Director of Lifesaving & Education must be advised of such occurrence formally in writing.

8.1.15 Any member who is in Default by two patrols, or the equivalent number of hours may be immediately denied access to the Club's facilities and amenities.

8.1.16 A Junior Water Safety Patrol may be set up by qualified members under the direction of the Junior Lifesaving & Education Manager. Hours completed by members will be recognised as Patrol Hours. The Junior Water Safety Patrol fall under the direct authority of the on-duty Patrol Captain.

Section 9. Competition

9.2 Intraclub Competition

9.2.3 Members who are in Default at the time of winning an event or in default at the end of the season for progressive points competitions will be ineligible to win that trophy.