

# PATROL OPERATIONS 2009 Darwin Surf Life Saving Club (Inc)

Return to SLSNT by 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2009

<b>LOCATION(S)</b>	Casuarina Beach, Darwin (Traditional, Surveillance & Roving). Nightcliff Beach, Darwin (Outpost Patrol only)	
<b>SEASON</b>	First weekend in May to last weekend in October	
<b>DUTY DAYS &amp; TIMES</b> <b>Casuarina Beach</b>  <b>Nightcliff Beach</b>	<b>Weekends</b> Saturday 3.00pm - 6.00pm Sunday 8.30am - 11.30pm 3.00pm - 6.00pm Saturday 3.00pm - 6.00pm Sunday 3.00pm - 6.00pm	<b>Special Events</b> Dragon Boats, Cullen Bay – 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2009 (9.00am – 2pm) Darwin Fannie Bay Swim - Fannie Bay: 20.06.09 (1.00pm – 4.00pm) Beach 2 Bridge – Casuarina: 16.08.09 (3.00pm – 5.00pm)
<b>MINIMUM STRENGTH</b>	Two (2) Surf Lifesavers qualified with Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue).	
<b>PATROL METHOD(S)</b> (ref SLSA Training Manual, Unit 12)	<p><b>Traditional Patrol:</b> At Casuarina Beach, a patrolled swimming area of 100 - 200 metres is provided for the public. No less than 2 Surf Lifesavers qualified with the Certificate II in Public Safety must be in attendance.</p> <p><b>Roving Patrol:</b> From Casuarina Beach roving patrols are conducted periodically by foot, ATV and IRB. To the south the roving patrol extends to Rapid Creek, a distance of approximately 2 kms. To the north the roving patrol extends to East Point, a distance of approximately 5 kms. Roving Patrols will be operated by no less than 2 Surf Lifesavers (1 to be qualified with the Certificate II in Public Safety), carrying a Rescue Tube and a Radio.</p> <p><b>Outpost Patrol:</b> An Outpost Patrol will be established at Nightcliff Beach on (dates and times). The Outpost Patrol will be manned by no less than 2 Surf Lifesavers (at least 1 to be qualified with the Certificate II in Public Safety), a Rescue Tube, First Aid Kit and a Radio.</p>	
<b>USE OF SURVEILLANCE</b> (ref SLSA Training Manual, Unit 12)	<p><b>Surveillance Patrol:</b> The club's surveillance patrol at Casuarina Beach will consist of no less than two Surf Lifesavers qualified with Certificate II in Public Safety and the lifesaving equipment listed. Surveillance Patrols will be used at the discretion of an authorised club representative (eg Club Captain / Club Director of Lifesaving / Patrol Captain) when the beach and swimming areas have low activity and the prevailing conditions represent a low hazard to beach users.</p>	
<b>RADIO OPERATIONS</b>	All patrol operations on Channel S1. Base set or designated hand set to monitor Ch 16 (only to be used for marine emergencies).	
<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	Call 000 immediately for life threatening emergencies. Advise Police of all Search & Rescue. Call 131 444 (Darwin) Crocodile Sighting Hotline 0419 822 859. Record details in Patrol Log and Incident Log if appropriate.	

## MINIMUM PATROL RESOURCES REQUIRED

TRADITIONAL PATROL	ROVING PATROL	OUTPOST PATROL
<p>Patrol Uniform for each patrol member.            Red &amp; Yellow Flags on 3.6m poles x 2            Patrol Enclosure / Shade.            Stretcher &amp; Blanket/Sheet.            Emergency Evacuation Alarm (eg siren).            Emergency Evacuation Flag x 1.            Signal Flag x 2.            Whistle x Each Patrol Member.            Loud Hailer.            Rescue Tube x 2.            Rescue Board x 2.            Swim Flippers x 1.            Oxygen Resuscitator.            4 litres Vinegar.            First Aid kit.            IRB (subject to driver &amp; crew available).            Radio in w'proof bag x 3.            Stinger Net.            Stinger Suits x 2 or equivalent.            Heart Defibrillator.            Cervical Collar(s).            Binoculars.</p>	<p><b>Foot Patrol</b>            Patrol Uniform for each patrol member.            Personal patrol pack with gloves, mask &amp; whistle for each patrol member.            Rescue Tube x 1.            Radio in w'proof bag x 1.            Bottle of vinegar x 1</p> <p><b>ATV Patrol</b>            As above + first Aid Kit &amp; Ice Packs</p>	<p>Patrol Uniform for each patrol member.            Red &amp; Yellow Flag on 3.6m poles x 1            Stretcher &amp; Blanket/Sheet.            Emergency Evacuation Alarm (eg siren).            Emergency Evacuation Flag x 1.            Whistle x Each Patrol Member.            Rescue Tube x 1.            Rescue Board x 1.            Swim Flippers x 1.            Oxygen Resuscitator.            2 litres Vinegar.            First Aid kit.            Radio in w'proof bag x 2            Stinger Net.            Stinger Suits x 2 or equivalent.</p>