

PATROL OPERATIONS 2011

Darwin Surf Life Saving Club (Inc)

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LOCATION(S)	Casuarina Beach, Darwin (Traditional, Surveillance & Roving). Nightcliff Beach, Darwin (Outpost Patrol only)	
SEASON	Third weekend in May (15 th) to second weekend in October (9 th)	
DUTY DAYS & TIMES Casuarina Beach	Weekends Sunday 8.30am - 11.30am 3.00pm - 6.00pm	Special Events Long Distance Paddle 05.07.2011 (TBC) Beer Can Regatta -Mindil Beach: 27.07.2011 (9.00am – 4.30pm) Darwin Fannie Bay Swim - Fannie Bay: 24.07.2011 (8.30am – 11.30pm) Darwin to Mandorah Ski Paddle – 27.08.2011 (TBC) Casuarina to Mindil Ski Paddle – 25.09.2011 (TBC)
Nightcliff Beach	Sunday 3.00pm - 6.00pm	
MINIMUM STRENGTH	Two (2) Surf Lifesavers qualified with Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue).	
PATROL METHOD(S) (ref SLSA Training Manual, Unit 12)	<p>Traditional Patrol: 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>Roving Patrol: 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>Outpost Patrol: 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>	
USE OF SURVEILLANCE (ref SLSA Training Manual, Unit 12)	<p>Surveillance Patrol: 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.</p> <p>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>	
RADIO OPERATIONS	<p>All patrol operations on Channel S1.</p> <p>Base set or designated hand set to monitor Ch 16 (only to be used for marine emergencies).</p>	
EMERGENCY SERVICES	<p>Call 000 immediately for life threatening emergencies.</p> <p>Advise Police of all Search & Rescue. Call 131 444 (Darwin)</p> <p>Crocodile Sighting Hotline 0419 822 859.</p> <p>Record details in Patrol Log and Incident Log if appropriate.</p>	

MINIMUM PATROL RESOURCES REQUIRED

<p align="center">TRADITIONAL PATROL</p>	<p align="center">ROVING PATROL</p>	<p align="center">OUTPOST PATROL</p>
<p>Patrol Uniform for each patrol member. Red & Yellow Flags on 3.6m poles x 2 Patrol Enclosure / Shade. Stretcher & 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 & 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>Foot Patrol Patrol Uniform for each patrol member. Personal patrol pack with gloves, mask & whistle for each patrol member. Rescue Tube x 1. Radio in w'proof bag x 1. Bottle of vinegar x 1</p> <p>ATV Patrol As above + first Aid Kit & Ice Packs</p>	<p>Patrol Uniform for each patrol member. Red & Yellow Flag on 3.6m poles x 1 Stretcher & 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>