

NEW POWERCRAFT CODE OF CONDUCT

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To: SLS state/territory offices
SLS branch offices
SLS surf clubs

From: SLSA

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Subject: New Powercraft Code of Conduct

SLSA has updated its Powercraft Code of Conduct.

Based on member feedback that the original code of conduct was difficult to remember and overly complicated, SLSA has updated the content so it's simple yet remains effective. The intent of the code of conduct remains unchanged; that safety when operating powercraft is paramount.

The new acronym for the powercraft code of conduct is now as follows:

S – SAFETY

Ensure the safety of yourself, your crew and the public. Regularly assess risk while operating powercraft and promote safety at every opportunity.

L – LIMITATIONS

Understand the limitations of your craft and crew in different conditions. Always aim to maintain a high level of competency.

S – SEARCH AND RESCUE

SLS powercraft are part of emergency service operations. Always have your craft ready to respond and follow standard operating procedures.

C – CRAFT

Your craft is highly visible. Always demonstrate a culture of safety and respect the rights of others in the water.

This new powercraft code of conduct replaces the original version and posters currently in powercraft operational areas are to be replaced with the updated version. To assist with this transition, SLSA will be posting 2 x A3 colour, laminated posters to each club/service. These are anticipated to arrive at your club/service in the next week or two. The postal address for each club/service has been taken from the SLSA national database Surfguard.

An electronic copy of the new code of conduct is attached with this circular and also available on the SLSA website under 'Club and Member Resources'. SLS clubs/services are encouraged to print and display more copies as they require.

For more information, contact SLSA on:

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