



Circular 138:17

Date: 26th October 2017

Subject: Lifesaving Update

Attention: All active members

Action: For information

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Chase Cahalane has recently accepted a role with SLSNZ in the Eastern Region. Our loss is of course their gain and we wish to thank him for his dedication and hard work over the 3 ½ years of service he has given to SLSNR. In this time, he has overseen much of the growth of lifesaving delivery throughout the region as he has moved from Regional Lifeguard Supervisor to Lifesaving Manager.

Chase leaves us after much successful work in putting together a renewed Lifesaving Strategy, as well as the development of a much higher standard of SAR delivery throughout the Region, which has gained us a great deal of respect from the Maritime Police and Coastguard. I am sure you will join me in wishing him the very best for his future.

Chase's last day will be the 1st of December, potential opportunities around this role will be communicated to all clubs shortly.

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Last weekend a number of clubs braved the cold conditions to complete their annual surf lifeguard refreshers. Thank you to those of you who donned on your red and yellows and provided a successful start to the 2017/18 season. At this stage just a friendly reminder to those clubs who have not yet submitted their list for regional endorsement of who will be signing off your club refreshers that this needs to be approved in order for refreshers to be valid. Please see Op's Circular [132-17](#) for full details on the refresher process.

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