



Circular 077:19

Date: Thursday 17th October 2019

Subject: SLSNZ RWC Policy – Consultation Draft

Attention: All Members

Action: Information sharing around Rescue Water Crafts

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SLSNZ is reviewing their [current Rescue Water Craft \(RWC\) Policy](#), all clubs should now be in possession of the consultation draft of this document. Due to SLSNR's existing RWC Operations as part of SLSNR Support Services and related training, SLSNR operations are exempt from this policy. Currently this also means that SLSNR will not be seeking to expand the immediate use of RWC's to SLSNR member clubs in line with the timelines communicated to other SLSNZ clubs in the SLSNZ Rescue Water Craft Policy and Procedures- consultation draft.

SLSNR anticipates the wider use of RWC in our operations and the shift from Regionally operated RWC to a similar model to that of SLSNZ's anticipated operating model and has included this as part of the upcoming support services review. We encourage all interested parties to engage in this process which is set to begin shortly. Additionally, SLSNR Member clubs wishing to operate Rescue Water Craft at SLSNR locations should engage directly with SLSNR to be integrated into existing Support Services programmes or to have additional services reviewed.

For those members looking to take part in RWC operations in SLSNR we encourage you to make contact with SLSNR Support Services Supervisor [Zane Rademaker](#).