



NEW ZEALAND SURF BOAT SERIES

2014-15 Entry Memo

	Event	Venue	Date
Round 1	Wellington Super Surf Boat Event	Lyall Bay	29-30 November 2014
Round 2	Whangamata Surf Boat Spectacular	Whangamata	2 January 2015
Round 3	North Island Surf Boat Championships	Waihi	7-8 February 2015
Round 4	Piha Big Wave Classic	Piha	21 February 2015

In this document you will find information to assist with entering, attending and competing in the series. At all times the latest information for this event will be available on the SLSNZ Events Calendar section of the SLSNZ website www.surflifesaving.org.nz/calendar.

Event Entry Process

Once again this season we will be using the online entry system for each of the four rounds of the NZ Surf Boat Series events. Please ensure you familiarise yourself with the Carnival Registrations Manual which can be found on the SLSNZ website www.surflifesaving.org.nz/carnivalreg.

All crew's competing in any one of the four Surf Boat Events this season gains automatic entry into the series. There is no entry fee for the series but the costs associated with running each individual event have been increased to cover the costs of each event. To be eligible to win the series crews are required to attend at least two rounds of the series. Up to three rounds of the series will be counted for points with those crews that attend all four will have their worst result removed. The purpose of this is to protect the integrity of the series.



Please note:

- Late entries will not be permitted unless it's for an "All In Open style additional event".
- Team Manager's contact details must be updated on the online system to ensure that the relevant person receives all updated information directly. Failure to list a team manager may mean that you will miss out on vital information.

Entry Dates

	Event	Entries Open	Entries Close
Round 1	Wellington Super Surf Boat Event	22 Sep 2014	14 Nov 2014
Round 2	Whangamata Surf Boat Spectacular	22 Sep 2014	19 Dec 2014
Round 3	North Island Surf Boat Championships	22 Sep 2014	16 Jan 2015
Round 4	Piha Big Wave Classic	22 Sep 2014	6 Feb 2015

Entry Codes

Event Code	Event
100	Open Men
200	Open Women
123	U23 Men
223	U23 Women
119	U19 Men
219	U19 Women
300	Substitution
310	All in Open events as run by clubs

Eligibility of competitors

This competition is open to any SLSNZ affiliated club. Without the following details your members will not be eligible to compete nor will they be able to be entered through the online entry system.

- a) Current Members (i.e. must not be stored in the 'Last Season Members' or 'Historical Members' folder on the PAM Database.
- b) Must have the "Membership Form Received" by SLSNZ. (indicated by a 'tick box' at the top of the individuals membership tab)
- c) Have a DOB recorded on the PAM Database.
- d) Have a 'primary' membership with the club they intend to compete for (membership status displayed in the 'Membership' tab of the individual in the Database)
- e) Team substitutes must be registered in some capacity in the event (see notes below)

Please Note:

- Be refreshed lifeguards for the 2014/15 or current season, or newly qualified Surf Lifeguards in the current season.
- After the 31st January 2015 (so in order to be eligible for Piha and Waihi) competitors must be refreshed for the 2014/2015 season.

Entering Sweeps

When entering sweeps names into the system, you must display their position by using an asterix (*) after the event number and crew name. E.g. type: 123/B*. This will display that person in the U23 Mens B crew as the sweep.

Up to six (6) rowers can be named in each crew, in addition to the sweep.

Age

Age group is determined by the competitor's age at midnight on 30th September 2014. For example if you were 23 before the 30th of September 2014, you are ineligible to compete in the Under 23 division.

Team Substitutes

As stated above, all team substitutes must be registered in some capacity in the competition. Any substitutes must be entered into event code 300 Substitutes. This is to allow fairness to all by ensuring that all eligibility criteria are met. The event code 300 does not have any cost attached to it.

Points System for Surf Boat Series

Points will be determined based on the results from each of the individual events on the following days:

Round 1	Wellington Super Surf Boat Event	Saturday's results only
Round 2	Whangamata Surf Boat Spectacular	Fridays results only
Round 3	North Island Surf Boat Championships	Saturdays results only
Round 4	Piha Big Wave Classic	Sundays results only

The following points will be awarded for each round of the Surf Boat Series for each of the three age groups male and female.

Finals = 1st = 20, 2nd = 18, 3rd = 16, 4th = 14, 5th = 12, 6th = 10

Semi Finals (if 6 in each semi) = 4th in either semi = 9, 5th = 8, 6th = 7

Placings after rounds = 13th = 6 all the way down to 18th getting 1 point

Up to three rounds of points will be added together to find the Series Champion in each division with a minimum of two rounds having to be attended and raced to be eligible.

In the case of a tie at the end of the series, final places will be determined by/in order of:

- i. Placing count back from each round (most first places = higher placing)
- ii. Placing count back from each round (worst result = lower placing)
- iii. The crew that has the best result at the North Island Surf Boats round of the series will be declared the higher placing.

Series Prize-giving

Presentations of the New Zealand Surf Boat Series prizes and recognition of those crews who have performed consistently throughout the series will take place on the Saturday the 21nd of February at the Piha Event. Medals and series trophies will be presented to the first placed winners along with the title of New Zealand Surf Boat Series Champions for 2015.

Event Descriptions

The following age groups will be racing for series points:

- Open Men
- Open Women

- U23 Men
- U23 Women*
- U19 Men
- U19 Women*

Series Rules

The 2014/2015 New Zealand Surf Boat Series will be conducted under the rules contained in the following documents:

- SLSNZ Constitution
- SLSNZ Regulations
- SLSNZ Surf Sport Competition Manual, 8th Edition v1 - October 2012
- SLSNZ Equipment Specification Manual, February 2009
- Any additional requirements as communicated by Event Management

Series Equipment

All clubs are required to supply their own competition equipment which must comply with the SLSNZ equipment specifications as specified within the SLSNZ Equipment Specifications Manual. Copies of this can be downloaded from the SLSNZ Website www.surflifesaving.org.nz/sportdocs

Information and Contacts

For more information regarding an individual event, please contact the Event Manager listed. As always if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me on any of the means below.

Round	Event	Event Managers	Email	Phone
Round 1	Wellington	Arthur Turchie	Turchiefamily@xtra.co.nz	0274500267
Round 2	Whangamata	Geoff Hogan	Geoffh@taxtalk.co.nz	0276116604
		Clare Gatenby	clare.gatenby@hotmail.com	0273051035
Round 3	Waihi	Donna Pfefferle	donna@bell-booth.co.nz	0274940282
		James Stewart	james-stewart@xtra.co.nz	0276986635
Round 4	Piha	Debi Jacka	info@pihaslsc.com	

For information around the New Zealand Surf Boat Series please contact Mike Lord, Sport Manager, SLSNZ, e. mike.lord@surflifesaving.org.nz, p. 0274751025

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries regarding this, or any future events. We look forward to seeing you all at the event.

From this point forward information will only be sent to those listed as the Team Manager on the online entry system; however the latest information will also be available on the NZ Events Calendar section of the SLSNZ website www.surflifesaving.org.nz/calendar.



WELLINGTON SUPER SURF BOAT EVENT

Round 1 – New Zealand Surf Boat Series

- Dates:** Saturday 29th / Sunday 30th November 2014
- Venue:** Lyall Bay, with backup venues of Oriental Bay or Worsler Bay depending on the weather
- Racing Start Time:** Saturday 10.00am, Sunday 9.30am
- Programme:** Saturday long course, Sunday marathon event
- Sweep Meeting:** 9.00 am, Middle of the Boat Arena
- Surf Official Meeting:** 9.30 am, Middle of the Boat Arena
- Entries Open:** 22nd September 2014
- Entries Close:** 14th November 2014
- Entry Process:** Once again this season we will be using the online entry system for each of the four rounds of the NZ Surf Boat Series events. Please read the full NZ Surf Boat Series Entry Memo for entry details and information.
- Entry Fees:** \$100.00 per crew for the Saturday event. (gst inclusive)
\$50.00 per crew for the Sunday event
- Payment:** Cash, cheque, or EFTPOS on the day or electronically to Lyall Bay SLSC: 03-0539-0384706-000. Please use your club and crew name as reference.
- Contact:** Arthur Turchie (turchiefamily@xtra.co.nz; 027 450 0267)

Age Divisions and Events to be contested:

Age Division	Event Name
Open Men	Long Course Boat
Open Women	Long Course Boat
U23 Men	Long Course Boat
U23 Women	Long Course Boat
U19 Men	Long Course Boat
U19 Women	Long Course Boat
Open	Sunday Marathon event

The Event Management Committee reserves the right to combine age divisions to provide the best quality racing. On Sunday there will be a Marathon event – Refer to the information following. The event management committee may create age divisions based on actual entries received for the Sunday Marathon event.

Saturday Prize Giving

The prize giving will be held at the Lyall Bay clubrooms and will commence approximately 1 hour after the last races (gives crews a chance to pack up boats etc).

All crews are requested/expected to attend the prize giving following the conclusion of racing (announcements of time and locations will be made on the PA).

Following the prize giving the clubrooms will remain open for a social function for all crews. Drinks will be available for purchase over the bar at usual club prices and there will be some food for competitors.

In each crew's race pack there will be some drink discounts for bars in town should any competitors or sweeps wish to enjoy Wellington's great nightlife.

Further details will be distributed closer to the event.

Sunday Marathon event

On the morning of Sunday 30 November there will be a Marathon event for all crews wanting to work out some lactic acid (or alcohol fumes) prior to heading home.

This race will start at 9.30am with an estimated event time of 2hrs. Prize giving will be held at the Lyall Bay clubhouse immediately after the last crew finishes. Crews should be on the road home by midday.

The event will start in front of the Lyall Bay Clubhouse. Crews will then row out of Lyall Bay and west along Wellington's South coast to Island Bay, around the island and back to Lyall Bay, with the finish a short run up the beach to the finish.

It is likely there will be a staged start across all grades, with line honors only available. The start order and timing for crews will be notified closer to the event start time.

Entry fee is \$50 per crew for the Marathon event which contributes to the prize pool.

There will be two starts for this event. All competing female crews will start in the first wave of boats. All competing male crews will start 10 minutes later.

Prizes will be awarded out of the total prize pool of \$1,450 as follows:

	Men	Women	Under 19
First place	\$400	\$400	\$150
Second place	\$200	\$200	\$100

The Event Manager reserves the right to amend the details of the event and prize pool based on the actual entries received.

Course maps and arena layouts will be sent closer to the time of the event.



WHANGAMATA SURF BOAT SPECTACULAR

Round 2 – New Zealand Surf Boat Series

Dates:	Friday 2 nd January 2015
Venue:	Whangamata
Racing Start Time:	10.00am
Programme:	Long Course with run finish
Sweep Meeting:	9.00am, Middle of the Boat Arena
Surf Official Meeting:	9.30am, Middle of the Boat Arena
Entries Open:	26 th September 2014
Entries Close:	19 th December 2014
Entry Process:	Once again this season we will be using the online entry system for each of the four rounds of the NZ Surf Boat Series events. Please read the full NZ Surf Boat Series Entry Memo for entry details and information.
Entry Fees:	\$75 per crew, (gst inclusive)
Payment:	Cash or cheque on the day or electronically to Whangamata SLSC: 03 1577 0004887 00. Please use your club and crew name as reference.
Contact:	Geoff Hogan: 027 611 6604 or Geoffh@taxtalk.co.nz Clare Gatenby: 0273051035 or clare.gatenby@hotmail.com

Age Divisions and Events to be contested:

Age Division	Event Name
Open Men	Open Men's Sprint Series
Open Women	Open Women's Sprint Series
Under 23 Men	U23 Men's Sprint Series
U23 Women	U23 Women's Sprint Series
U19 Men	U19 Men's Sprint Series
U19 Women	U19 Women's Sprint Series

The Event Management Committee reserves the right to combine age divisions to provide the best quality racing.

Prize Giving

The prize giving will be held in the Whangamata SLSC clubrooms ~45 mins after the last races (gives crews a chance to pack up boats etc). All crews are expected to turn up to the prize giving following the conclusion of racing (announcements will be made on the PA). Crews must be dressed in racing attire or a club uniform to receive prizes. There are a range of prizes to be given to winners.

Event Social Function

WSLSC will be providing a BBQ (i.e. food + some drink) for competitors and supporters at Whangamata SLSC following the finish of racing on Saturday. Beverages will be available over the bar at normal (very cost effective) club bar prices. You are all encouraged to stay on and enjoy the clubrooms, views and the company of other boaties from around NZ.



NORTH ISLAND SURF BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Round 3 – New Zealand Surf Boat Series

Dates:	Saturday 7th and 8th February 2015
Venue:	Waihi Beach
Racing Start Time:	Saturday 9.30am; Sunday 9:00am.
Programme:	Saturday: Long Course 3x Rounds, Semi's and Finals Sunday: Champion of Champions, Short Course
Sweep Meeting:	Saturday 8.30am
Official Meeting:	Saturday 9.00am
Entries Open:	26 th September 2014
Entries Close:	16 th January 2015
Entry Process:	Once again this season we will be using the online entry system for each of the four rounds of the NZ Surf Boat Series events. Please read the full NZ Surf Boat Series Entry Memo for entry details and information.
Entry Fees:	\$120 per crew (gst inclusive), Entry fee includes the NI Surf Boat Champs, Champion of Champions and a snack/burger with prize giving.
Payment:	Appreciate electronic payment to Waihi Beach Lifeguard Service Inc 03 1576 0021159 00, Please use your club name and crew name as reference. If paying by cheque please post to PO Box 37, Waihi Beach 3611.
Contact:	Kelly, 07 863 5108 or info@waihibeachlifeguards.co.nz

Age Divisions and Events to be contested:

Age Division	Event Name
Open Men	Open Men's Long Course
Open Women	Open Women's Long Course
U23 Men	U23 Men's Long Course
U23 Women	U23 Women's Long Course
U19 Men	U19 Men's Long Course
U19 Women	U19 Women's Long Course
Open	Champion of Champions (Sunday Event)

The Event Management Committee reserves the right to combine age divisions to provide the best quality racing.

Champion of Champions

The Champion of Champions event will start around 8.30am following the New Zealand Regional Surf Boat Challenge event on Sunday 8th February 2015. The Champion of Champions is an Open event and allows all crews to test themselves against the best in the business. Races will be run as Short Course through heat's and a finals round to eventually find the Champion of Champions crew.

Prize Giving

The prize giving will be held on Saturday 30 minutes following the last event. Saturdays prize giving will also incorporate the presentation to the National Representative Teams. Sunday prize giving will be soon after the last race.

Event Social Function

Waihi Beach Lifeguard Service invite crews and supporters to an event social to be held at The Deck (Club Bar) from 7:30pm to midnight on Saturday 7th February 2015. This will be a cash bar only.

New Zealand vs Australia Surf Boat Challenge

New Zealand are hosting the annual New Zealand vs Australia Surf Boat Challenge during the North Island Surf Boat Championships on Saturday 7th February 2015. The test is a three race challenge for Open Men and Open Women national teams. Each race will be run following each round of the North Island Surf Boat Champs. The National crews will then have automatic entry into the Semi's of the North Island Surf Boat Champs on buoy 7. For full details and selection information about representing New Zealand please refer to the [High Performance section](#) on the SLSNZ website.



PIHA BIG WAVE CLASSIC “DAY OF GIANTS” EVENT

Round 4 – New Zealand Surf Boat Series

Dates:	Saturday 21st February 2015
Venue:	Piha
Racing Start Time:	Saturday 9.00am (High Tide is 11.50 / 4.5 mtr, <i>Onehunga 12.20</i>)
Programme:	Long Course (Long Course in distance but a run finish)
Sweep Meeting:	Saturday 8.00am, Middle of the Boat Arena
Surf Official Meeting:	Saturday 8.30am, Middle of the Boat Arena
Entries Open:	26 th September 2014
Entries Close:	6 th February 2015
Entry Process:	Once again this season we will be using the online entry system for each of the four rounds of the NZ Surf Boat Series events. Please read the full NZ Surf Boat Series Entry Memo for entry details and information.
Entry Fees:	\$tbc per crew, including the Saturday night dinner at club
Payment:	Cash or cheque on the day or electronically to Piha Surf Boat Account: 12 3056 0662963 51, please use club as reference and name of crew(s)
Contact:	Debi Jacka, info@pihaslsc.com

Age Divisions and Events to be contested:

Age Division	Event Name
Open Men	Open Men's Long Course
Open Women	Open Women's Long Course
U23 Men	U23 Men's Long Course
U23 Women	U23 Women's Long Course
U19 Men	U19 Men's Long Course
U19 Women	U19 Women's Long Course

The Event Management Committee reserves the right to combine age divisions to provide the best quality racing.

NOTE: U23 men & U19 Men race in the same races, the best performing U19 crew's results are listed separately on the day, the same for Open Women & U23 women also U19 Women, they race together and the U23 / U19 results are listed and announced separately.

Prize Giving

The prize giving will be held in the Piha SLSC clubrooms from 3.00pm. All crews are expected to turn up to the prize giving following the conclusion of racing (announcements will be made on the PA). Crews must be dressed in racing attire or a club uniform to receive prizes.

Event Social Function

Piha SLSC will be providing a BBQ (i.e. food + some drink) for competitors at Piha SLSC following the finish of racing on Saturday. Beverages will be available over the bar at normal (very cost effective) club bar prices. You are all encouraged to stay on and enjoy the clubrooms, views and the company of other boaties from around NZ.

Event Notes

Piha is an event that includes a number of Australian crews. In order to allow all New Zealand crews the ability to contest semi- final and final racing separate semi- final and finals will be held that will contribute to the New Zealand Surf Boat Series points. The top kiwi crews will then challenge the Aussies in a Kiwi/Aussie final but this will not contribute to standing within the New Zealand Surf Boat series. (Should time allow)

The Piha event organisers advise that floatation vests should be worn by all competitors and also helmets are to be worn if the surf is anything like what Piha is normally like (read into that that should surf size be above 1.5 mtrs helmets must be worn) , back up beach is Orewa.