



SURF LIFE SAVING
NORTHERN REGION

Sports News

After what has felt like a long winter, spring is finally upon us. Here is the latest Northern Region Sports News to keep all our members up to date.

90 Mile Classic IRB Challenge

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of this endurance IRB event. The challenge takes place on [Saturday 15th September 2012](#). We have 31 entries for the event so far (Late entries incur a \$50 late fee).

Junior Surf Co-ordinators Briefing

On [Sunday 23rd September 2012](#) at 10am the Junior Surf Co-ordinators Briefing will be held at the Marine Rescue Centre. This will be an opportunity to be fully updated on the season ahead.

Long Distance Carnival

The SLSNR Long Distance is being held on [Saturday 29th September 2012](#) at Red Beach. There will be long distance Board, Ski, Boat, Canoe, Swim and Run events. Visit the SLSNR website or the SLSNR [Facebook](#) page for more information.

King Of Rangitoto

On [Saturday 13th October 2012](#) the King Of Rangitoto will take place at Takapuna, with the event being open to surf skis, surf boats and surf canoes. The SLSNR website or the SLSNR [Facebook](#) page will have information about this event shortly.

IRB Racing Workshops

SLSNR is still asking for expressions of interest for two 1-day IRB Racing workshops. These workshops will be led by past competitive crews who are excited to be passing on their knowledge around IRB Racing. The first workshop is [Saturday 20th October](#) and the second workshop is on [Sunday 11th November 2012](#) after the BP Surf Rescue Series Northern event.

Surf Officials Courses

There are two Level One Surf Official courses scheduled. The first is on [Sunday September 30th](#) and the second is on [Saturday 24th November 2012](#). Registrations are open for the first course. Contact your CDO for more information.

Introduction to Coaching Courses

Introduction to Surf Coaching courses are planned for [Sunday 14th October](#) (Auckland) and [Sunday 11th November 2012](#) (Northland). Registrations for these courses will be advertised in your CDO Update.

Team Managers/Coaches Briefing

Another reminder to lock this date in. There will be a team managers and coaches briefing on [Sunday 28 October 2012](#) and will explain in greater detail what our expectations of team managers and coaches will be this season.





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Event Costs

We would like to provide you with as much information as possible to assist in your planning for the season ahead. Please note the costs of the following events, highlighted ones indicate an increase:

King of Rangitoto \$20.00 to \$40.00 Entry fee depending upon discipline

The Whangamata Classic (NR/ER carnival) **\$12.00** Entry fee

NR Champs (NRC's) **\$50.00** Entry fee

NR Junior Champs **\$40.00** Entry fee

The increases in cost are as a result of general event cost rises and higher event safety standards. All other Surf Life Saving Northern Region Surf Sports events will remain free of any entry costs.

Northern Region Representative Opportunities

1) Trans-Tasman Tri Series 2013

Northern Region is hosting the bi-annual Trans-Tasman Tri Series in January 2013. The Selectors for the 2013 TTTS will look at SLSNR surf sports events prior to December and previous season results. Athletes will need to be available on Sunday 23rd December and Sunday 30th December 2012 and from Thursday 3rd January to Wednesday 9th January 2013. Can you please register your interest and availability with me.

2) Californian Competition Tour 2013

Surf Life Saving Northern region has received an invitation from the California Surf Lifesaving Association to tour California in 2013.

Ideally the tour would coincide with the major Californian competition events:

The San Clemente Ocean Festival, The Californian Surf Lifesaving Championships, The International Surf Festival, and The United States lifesaving Association Championships.

We envisage this California Competition tour as being self-funded.

If you are interested in participating in this tour can you please contact me by **5pm Friday 5th October 2012** so we can proceed in communications with California Surf Lifesaving Association.

If you have any queries or feedback, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will endeavour to provide you with as much assistance as possible.

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