



Hi Clubs

The first round of membership development courses have been advertised and our first event is only 2.5 weeks away. The Local Sport Committee is meeting this week to discuss local events and athlete development and competition pathways for our area. After they have met I will be making contact with clubs to discuss hosting of events. If you have any questions or concerns about the up and coming season please don't hesitate to call or email me.

Regards

Mike Lord
Club Development Officer, SLSNZ

Eastern Region Pool Championships

The Eastern Regional Pool Championships are being held at Te Rapa Pool, Hamilton on Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 July 2011. All entries are done through the online entry system through PAM (database). Close off date for entries is 5pm, 21 July 2011.

For full details, entry memo and programme details go to www.surflifesaving.org.nz and check out the events calendar.

IRB Development Weekends – Registrations Due

Reminder that registrations for the first IRB Development weekend are due this Friday (15th July 2011)

Dates: IRB Development Weekend #1 – 6/7 August 2011

Registrations Close: IRB Development Weekend #1 – Friday 15th July 2011

Time: Saturday 10.00am to 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am to 4.00pm

Venue: Raglan Surf Life Saving Club

Cost: IRB Crewperson or Driver =\$100, IRB Instructor =\$80, IRB Examiner =free. (*Cost includes lunches, drinks, Saturday night's dinner and accommodation*).

For full details and registration information for the IRB Development Weekends check out www.surflifesaving.org.nz/Events or contact mike.lord@surflifesaving.org.nz .

Membership Calendars Online

Full membership development and event calendars are now on line at www.surflifesaving.org.nz . There are able to be downloaded, printed and club information can be added also. Please note that there may be slight changes to the calendars throughout the season and I will inform you when these change.

90 Mile Classic IRB Challenge

The date for this years 90 Mile race has been confirmed as **Saturday 10 September**.

Entry fee: \$75.00 per crew (includes 4 meal tickets to the post race dinner).

Registration: Pre race registration at the Far North Surf Rescue clubrooms from pm on the Friday night.
All teams must register and collect final race information on the Friday night.

To view the full race information memo, and to access the link for registrations please visit

www.surflifesaving.org.nz/Events

Sonic New Zealand – Paddle Board Deals

Sonic NZ now has available Soft Top Boards to provide to NZ Clubs.

- 6'6 Nipper Board = \$450.00 +gst
- 8'10 Cadet Board = \$890.00 +gst
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