COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

PATROL AGREEMENT

S.L.S.C
COOLANGATTA

PATROL MEMBER : ==========

PATROL GROUP: ==========

OFFICIAL QUEENSLAND PATROL SEASON

The official patrol season for 2006/2007 shall commence on Saturday, 9TH September 2006 and conclude on Tuesday, 1 May 2006.
Official patrol days during this period include all Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays. Gazetted Show Holidays are not included.
Clubs are required to patrol on mid-week public holidays as well as those public holidays attached to a weekend. Where a public holiday falls on a Friday or Monday, all Clubs shall provide patrols on each day of that long weekend.

POINT DANGER BRANCH
9 September 2006 – 1 May 2007
Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays 8.00am to 5.00pm
From 16/12/06 to 27/1/07 - 7.00am to 6.00pm

Easter School Holidays – Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays during this period 7.30am to 5.00pm

The Public Holidays occurring during the 2005/2006 season are as follows:		
Christmas Day	-	Monday 25th December 2006
Boxing Day	-	Tuesday 26th December 2006
New Years Day	-	Monday 1st January 2007
Australia Day	-	Friday 26th January 2007
Good Friday	-	Friday 6th April 2007
Easter Saturday	-	Saturday 7th April 2007
Easter Monday	-	Monday 9th April 2007
Anzac Day	-	Wednesday 25th April 2007
Labour Day	-	Monday 7th May 2007
Queen's Birthday	-	Monday 11th June 2007
Show Day	-	date varies between regions

The qualifications required for a club patrol team are a minimum of three Bronze Medallion holders and hold the following awards: -

- A Patrol Captain,
- A current IRB Driver
- A current IRB Crew
- A current Advanced Resuscitation Certificate holder
- A current Senior Fist Aid holder
- A current Defibrillator Operator

SRC HOLDERS

Clubs are requested to include proficient Surf Rescue Certificate members (as extras only) on rostered patrols to gain experience and improve their skills. These members are required to wear the standard patrol uniform during patrol.

PATROL LOG BOOKS:
Log Books shall be kept in a central location for easy access by patrolling members, i.e. patrol arena.
The Patrol Captain is responsible to ensure that all entries from their patrols activities are completed accurately and the correct patrol member's names and hours are entered.
Only enter the set patrol time period and not the time you get on the beach i.e.
Morning Patrol is to be logged at 8am to 12.30pm and Afternoon Patrol to be logged at 12.30pm to 5pm. In holiday time the relative patrol times are to be logged.
Patrol members entering their names in the Patrol Log Book must clearly print and sign their name in the relevant spaces provided.
Patrol members NOT entering and signing their own name in the Log Book will not be credited with patrol hours.
At the end of the patrol, the Patrol Captain shall cross out (z line) the blank lines remaining on the page.
The Club Captain shall be responsible for monitoring that ALL entries are completed accurately in Club Log Books.

Proficiencies:
A member who does not pass a proficiency check at any time during the season is deemed to be non-proficient until such time as another proficiency test is completed successfully. It is up to the patrol member to be proficient before the 31/12/2006. Further, this member cannot attend patrols or compete at carnivals until such test has been completed successfully.

SUBSTITUTE PROCEDURE:
As a Patrol member you would be aware that the hours you put in on the beach are all voluntary.
However, committing to do Patrols means you must attend all rostered patrols throughout the season. If you are unable to attend your rostered patrol you must organise a substitute to take your place.
This is the sole responsibility of you as a patrolling member.
Failure to attend a rostered patrol or failing to substitute yourself will result in the following penalties.

The first unattended or non substituted rostered patrol will result in you having to do a makeup patrol and one (1) penalty prior to your next rostered patrol with no exceptions.

The second unattended or non substituted rostered patrol will result in you having to do a makeup patrol and two (2) penalty patrols prior to your next rostered patrol with no exceptions.
You will also need to face the committee and give valid reasons as to why you could not fulfil your agreement which could result in possible suspension from the club.

These penalties will also apply for members that agree to being a substitute and not turn up for the substituted patrol.

100% PATROL ATTENDANCE:

Patrol Members completing 100% patrol attendance including substitutes for their rostered patrols at the end of the patrolling season will be recognised and rewarded accordingly.

Patrol Members will receive a gift voucher to the value of $ 50 to be used at the surf club upstairs at the supporters and Under 18's will receive an external gift voucher to the value of $50 as a reward for their commitment to Surf Life Saving and Coolangatta SLSC.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

Patrol Groups will be rostered on the Public Holiday Patrols except for Christmas day and patrol members will be required to follow the Substitute Procedure should they be unable to attend.

PATROL CAPTAIN

The Patrol Captain shall:-

1. Prior to the commencement of patrol, check all previous log entries and liaise with the previous Patrol Captain to identify any issues or hazards present.
2. Ensure all lifesaving equipment is checked before patrol with the assistance of his/her patrol team.
3. Select the safest area of beach to erect the red and yellow flags, from an elevated observation point and physical test of the area.
4. Dependant on conditions, shall be responsible for the opening and closing of patrol areas and/or beaches
5. Allocate patrol member's positions in case of emergency and/or rescue.
6. Make themselves easily accessible to the general public to answer any general enquiries.
7. Obtain the Silver Medallion Patrol Captain award.

PATROL MEMBERS

Patrol Members shall:-

1. Practice the basic principles of PREVENTION, RECOGNITION, RESCUE whilst on patrol.
2. Sign on in the SLSA patrol log book prior to commencing his/her patrol.
3. Ensure swimmers swim in between the red and yellow flags.Ensure swimmers entering the water outside of the flagged are are warned of the danger or hazards and advised to swim between the red and yellow flags.
4. Be polite and courteous when advising swimmers to swim in between the red and yellow flags.
5. Ensure board riders do not impose on the swimming area. Refer to Section 13.
6. Wear the correct patrol uniform during their rostered patrol times.
7. Remove their patrol uniform at the completion of their rostered patrol.
8. Not leave the patrol area unless authorised by the Patrol Captain.
9. Always carry a rescue tube and whistle when patrolling the water's edge.

PATROL UNIFORMS

1. All SLSQ Patrol members are to wear the current SLSQ DHL supplied uniform, consisting of shirt and shorts, at all times whilst on duty, with their patrol cap secured on the head.
2. Patrol members are to remove their patrol uniform on the completion of their patrol duties.

3. Members patrolling at extremities of the patrol area and in shallow water may discard the patrol shirts provided that they are carrying a rescue tube.
4. All members operating the designated patrol IRB are to wear the red and yellow patrol cap and DHL patrol shirt or wet shirt at all times whilst in the boat.
5. All members shall wear long sleeved patrol shirts.

PATROL MEMBER NAME: **==========.**

PATROL GROUP: **==========**

I HAVE READ THE INTERNAL PATROL AGREEMENT BETWEEN MYSELF AND COOLANGATTA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONTENTS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

SIGNED ========== **DATED: ==========**