



POLICY STATEMENT

All Equipment Use

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Objectives of this policy

All equipment that is owned by the Orewa SLSC is covered by SLSNZ insurance policy. For equipment and users to be covered by this policy, SLSNZ, SLSNR and Orewa SLSC policies must be adhered to.

Equipment used in Surf Life Saving poses risk to the user and the public and therefore guidelines must be followed to minimise risk to all groups.

Application

- This policy applies to Orewa SLSC owned equipment and persons using aforementioned equipment.
- This policy is to be used in conjunction with all other relevant SLSNR and SLSNZ policy.
- Usage should not exceed the manufacturers' recommendations or warnings.
- When responding to an emergency, operators may operate outside of this policy, but must pay due care and attention to ensure the safety of themselves, the public and avoid reputational damage to the club, region and Surf Life Saving. Their actions may be subject to investigation by the Executive Committee or Judiciary Committee.
- This Policy shall take effect from February 2013.

Operator responsibility:

- Equipment must be inspected prior to use and be free of damage that could affect handling, cause risk or permanent damage to the craft.
- Equipment is only to be used by financial members Orewa SLSC who are suitably qualified / supervised for use or operation.
- Unless responding to a rescue, craft larger than a body board must remain outside of the Red and Yellow flags.
- Craft may not go further than 400m from Orewa Beach, unless approved by a member of the Exec Committee, coach or rescue situation.
- The Operator of the craft must take every precaution to ensure safety of themselves, passengers and all other water users at all times as well as using the appropriate safety equipment.

Authorised by:

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