



## CRAFT STORAGE POLICY

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### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide clear guidelines for all members with respect to storage of craft at West Beach SLSC.

### Application

Applies to all Members and Age Groups Under 14 and above.

### Policy

All members wanting to store private craft will be required to complete the online application – craft make, colour and serial number must be provided.

The allocated position of your craft's rack will be final, and done so for both ease of access, and to

negate any accidental damage to other craft when attempting to remove your craft from this area.

Under no circumstances are members to swap or use another member's designated rack.

To be eligible for storage at WBSLSC the following criteria must be applicable:

- Must be a financial and proficient member
- Be a SRC or Bronze Medallion holder (or greater)
- Craft must be SLSA endorsed craft (no other boards or ocean skis)
- Meet all patrol obligations – members are rostered for 6 patrols per season
- Subject to the members craft requirements, only one item of each craft at a maximum is to be stored

Existing members will be given priority; there will be a requirement for new members to demonstrate commitment to the club.

For existing members, the priority shall be as follows (with youth remaining highest priority due to their inability to easily transport craft to and from the club without assistance):

1. Club craft – lifesaving and competition
2. Youth – U14-19
3. Open and Master's competitors who are ski and board competitors that attend regular **club** training and are representing our club in competition.
4. Active patrolling members who participate in training, water safety, competition and other club activities
5. Club Coaches
6. Long service members (+10years) who participate in patrols, training, water safety, competition and other club activities and carnivals
7. Life members and office bearers
8. Social paddlers who are active and financial members.



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### Procedure

Applications will be opened annually during the winter months. Once allocated a storage rack, a member has sole rights to utilise that rack until the next year's allocations.

All applications will incur a \$50 fee per craft. These fees are to be allocated to the maintenance budget and are non-refundable.

**NOTE:** if payment is not received after a month of the application being approved the allocated craft space will be re-allocated to another pending member and craft will be moved to the storage shed.

If craft stored in the club is damaged, it is to be tagged with an 'Unserviceable Tag' which is available from the club and the Surf Sports Manager informed as soon as practical. Contact can be made at the following email address: [surfsports@westbeachslsc.com.au](mailto:surfsports@westbeachslsc.com.au). Damaged craft is to be moved to the shed whilst plans are made for repair.

### Further items

- Craft is stored at the owner's risk.
- Craft will be stored in the allocated storage rack as allocated by the Director SurfSports. At no time should craft be placed in another person's rack.
- Several spaces may be left unallocated as a contingency for the club.
- Craft is to be washed down following each session and stored in the allocated rack only in a clean condition free of sand.

### Breach

The following are deemed breaches and will result in the removal of storage entitlements whereby a timing of 2 weeks will be given to remove the craft from storage (and further taken to WBSLSC shed to be collected):

- Code of conduct breach
- Not a financial member
- Not adhering to all criteria items listed above
- Dormant craft sitting in storage