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2011 International Surf Rescue Challenge Australian Team Boat Crew Selection Process

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Summary

SLSA, in conjunction with the ASRL, will be conducting a national process to select a boat crew as part of the Australian Team to compete at the 2011 International Surf Rescue Challenge.

A 17 member Australian Team will compete in the International Surf Rescue Challenge at Mount Maunganui, New Zealand, from 29 January to 4 February 2011. This team will include an Open Men's Boat Crew.

A National Selection Regatta will be conducted at **Stockton Beach (Newcastle) on Saturday 4 December 2010**. Crews wishing to be considered for selection in the Australian team will be required to qualify for the National Selection Regatta through a State selection process which will be documented separately by the relevant State Centre. The State events will be open to all appropriately qualified SLSA members.

The composition of the National Selection Regatta will be as follows:

- NSW Top 12 crews
- Queensland Top 4 crews
- SA Top 1 crew
- Tasmania Top 1 crew
- Victoria Top 4 crews
- WA Top 2 crews

In the event that any of the crews that qualify through the State process are unable to take their place, this position in the National Selection Regatta will not be re-allocated.

The National Selection Regatta will take the form of a round robin, point score event. The most consistent crew on points will be recommended to represent Australia. If a final is conducted as part of this process it may be that the winner of the final is not the team that is recommended for selection.

Note: Boat crew selections will not be announced on the day; rather the entire Australian team will be announced in mid-December.

State Centres are to advise Paul Taylor, SLSA Sport Operations Manager, of the nominated crews from their State by Friday 26 November 2010.