
Boat Captains Handbook – Season 2006 / 2007
Surf Boat Advisory Panel / W.A Surf Rowers League

WASRL Panel Members

Boat captains from each club also form part of the Boat Panel and nominations remain open to any other interested parties. Meetings will be held as required however, most communication will be by email. W.A.S.R.L email contact / website is being established.

Paul Beaty	Mullaloo
Glenda Hirsch	Mullaloo
Amanda Rukuwai	Scarboro
Michael Cameron	Cottesloe

Role of the WASRL Boat Panel

The role of the Boat Panel is to represent Western Australian surf boat rowers on the S.L.S.W.A. board of surf sports and to work with State Centre to promote and develop surf boat rowing, as we approach the 2007 Australian Titles at Scarborough.

To achieve this we will require the full support of all boat rowers as well as constant feedback from all clubs. Please remember to stay positive and don't be afraid to lend a hand.

W.A.S.R.L. Membership

Membership to W.A.S.R.L. will be a requirement for participation in the point's series.

Boat captains are responsible for collecting of \$20 per head. \$10 for A.S.R.L.(if not already a member) and \$10 for W.A.S.R.L. Completed forms for A.S.R.L and W.A.S.R.L. membership are to be attached. (Please note: we are not taking money for ASRL T-shirts, individual arrangements can be made directly with A.S.R.L. if a T-shirt is required). All memberships are to be paid by the Sunset Sprints carnival on **5th January 2007.**

The W.A.S.R.L. is a Non-profit group run by volunteers for WA surf boat rowing. Your membership fee is to be used directly for the promotion and development of our sport by helping to subsidise the costs of:

- Publicity
- Sponsorship
- Competition
- Member services – newsletter / glasses / carton draw / end of season boat convention

Failure to pay membership by the Sunset Sprints carnival on the 5/01/07 will result in the deduction of any points accumulated by the crew of the non financial rower or sweep.

Competition Format

The WASRL season consists of 8 standard format local boat carnivals plus State Titles (all contributing to the points series), Sunset Sprints (Mullaloo Beach 5th January 2007) and interstate events (optional).

Carnival Entries

All carnival entries are to be registered with State Centre (Surf Life Saving WA), including Sunset Sprints entries. **Crews not registered by the close of entries date** will be excluded from the first round of racing.

Officials

Clubs must nominate one official for every ten competitors, submitted to host club with their entry forms. **Failure to provide officials will result in disqualification at the discretion of the boat / carnival referee.**

WASRL Points Series

A points series will be calculated using results from the 8 standard format boat carnivals plus the State Titles.

WASRL registered crews competing at the **Esperance country carnival on Saturday 27th January 2007** and State Titles will receive **double points**. Crews wishing to participate will be required to join the W.A.S.R.L. before the Sunset Sprints Carnival at Mullaloo on the 5th January 2007.

Junior divisions will not be allocated points in October or November (U/19 and U/23).

Crews who miss local carnivals when competing at interstate surfboat rowing events will be allocated equal top points when both events are held on the same weekend.

The champion club will be calculated by adding the points of the highest finishing crew from each club in each division using the following formula:

Open Men / Women	x 3
U/19	x 2
Reserves / U 23	x 1

Australian Open – Lorne Victoria: February 2007

6 ASRL/WASRL registered crews will be selected for the state team which include Open Mens, Open Womens, Mens U/23, Womens U/23, one U/19 and one Reserves crew.

Selection for the state team will be from results of only one carnival on the 17th January 2007 Trigg carnival. State team selection will be awarded to the highest placed crew in each division (with count back for crews on equal points).

WASRL End of Season Boat Convention

Date: Saturday 14th April 2007 (venue to be advised).

Competition Calander 2006/2007

Mandurah marathon 14km:	8 th Oct 06
Bridge to Bridge:	22 nd Oct 06
Geraldton Development:	11 th / 12 th Nov 06
Boat Carnival (Secret Harbour):	19 th Nov 06
Full Carnival (City Beach):	3 rd Dec, 17 th Dec 06
Sprints (Mullaloo):	5 th Jan 07
Full Carnival Scarborough:	14 th Jan 07
Full Carnival Esperance:	27 th Jan 07
ASRL Open / XXXX Carnival Freo?:	10 th / 11 th Feb 07
Full carnival Trigg:	25 th Feb 07
States (Scarboro):	10 th / 11 th March 07
Inter-oceans (Secret Harbour):	17/18 th March 07
Aussies (Scarboro):	22 nd – 25 th March 07

Nominations for 'Boatie of the Year', 'Most Improved Crew/Sweep' and 'Best Stack' should be forwarded to www.surfrowers.com/wasrl