



1. ORGANISATIONAL

1.1 Surf Condition Forecasts

West Coast- light winds and dropping surf is expecting at the region's west coast beaches. Saturday Tides: 0650LT 1250HT. Winds will be light in the 2-8 knot range and swell dropping from 2.0 on Saturday to 1.0 on Sunday.

East Coast- the region's east coast can expect light winds and small surf, wind in the 4-8 knot range and swell <1.0m.

1.2 2022 SLSNZ Volunteer Survey

The 2022 Surf Life Saving Volunteer Survey is now ready for your experiences, ideas, and thoughts, to complete the survey please follow the link [here](#). The survey will be open until Sunday 15 May 2022. We are hoping for 5000+ responses and it should only take 10-15 minutes of your time.

Remember: to sweeten the deal there are four prize packs (a \$500 petrol voucher and SLSNZ towel pack) up for grabs for the clubs with the highest response rates. Winners will be announced on social media each week.

1.3 New SLSNR Staff

We are excited to announce that the SLSNR team will be welcoming Talia Comp on a short-term contract in the role of Member Services Officer. Talia will be reporting to Zac Franich and assisting the Member Services area over the next 7 weeks.

Talia brings a wealth of knowledge with her having wrapped up her position within the SLSNZ Eastern Region Office and we're looking forward to having her on board!

1.4 Staff on Leave

Matt Williams, CEO, will be on leave 8 May through 31 May. In his absence the relevant contacts will be James Lea for all lifesaving operation matters, Nilesh Bhikha for finance and corporate matters, and Zac Franich for member services matters.

Zac Franich, Manager - Junior & Surf Sports Development, is expected to be on paternity leave in the vicinity of early June. Zac and his wife Erin are expecting to welcome a new member into the lifesaving community.

1.5 Staffing Situations Vacant

We are excited to announce that SLSNR is accepting applications for the Club Capability Development Officer role. Attached is the position description and we encourage clubs to send this out to any interested parties. For full details, including how to apply, please follow the below link to our website: <https://lifesaving.org.nz/staff-applications/>

Whangamata Surf Lifesaving Club are currently taking expressions of interest for the roles of Head Coach and Assistant Coach. More information can be found on the Whangamata SLSC Facebook Page, or by contacting Club Manager Andrea Paynter on manager@whangamatasurf.co.nz Expressions of interest close May 20.

2. LIFESAVING OPERATIONS

2.1 Notable Call Outs

RESCUE @ Kariaotahi. 150-200m offshore, N of surf club, 13y/o struggling in water, POL land based unit + Eagle responding. Kariaotahi SAR Squad activated to respond. 1 x IRB was launched and rescued the patient before returning to sea and rescuing two more people. The extra two had attempted to rescue the initial patient before getting into difficulty themselves.

2.2 SAR Roster

<u>Search and Rescue Services</u>				
<u>May</u>				
Date	SurfCom 0945-1915	Alpha 1 0945-1915	Delta 1 Northern 0800-1800	Delta 1 Northern (After Hours) 1800-0800
Thursday 05/05/22	<i>Coastguard</i>	<i>John-Michael Swannix</i>	<i>Lauren Williams</i>	<i>Brad Ward-Able</i>
Friday 06/05/22	<i>Coastguard</i>	<i>John-Michael Swannix</i>	<i>Lauren Williams</i>	<i>Faron Turner</i>
Saturday 07/05/22	<i>Coastguard</i>	<i>Reflex-Tasked</i>	<i>Dan Short</i>	<i>Faron Turner</i>
Sunday 08/05/22	<i>Coastguard</i>	<i>Reflex-Tasked</i>	<i>Dan Short</i>	<i>Guy Hornblow</i>
Monday 09/05/22	<i>Coastguard</i>	<i>Lauren Williams</i>	<i>James Lea</i>	<i>Guy Hornblow</i>
Tuesday 10/05/22	<i>Coastguard</i>	<i>Lauren Williams</i>	<i>James Lea</i>	<i>Alex Taylor</i>
Wednesday 11/05/22	<i>Coastguard</i>	<i>Lauren Williams</i>	<i>James Lea</i>	<i>Tara Coe</i>

3. MEMBER SERVICES

3.1 Awards of Excellence Tickets Now on Sale!

Tickets for the 2022 Toyota Financial Services Surf Life Saving Northern Region Awards of Excellence went on sale Monday 2 May. Ticketing information can be found [here](#).

We still need your photo and video content from the season to be featured at the ceremony, please upload the content [here](#).