

St Clair Surf Lifesaving Club Newsletter



Message from the Chair

It's great to see the photos from the Senior Competition on the weekend. Unfortunately the stallions were unable to win the bone but are building nicely for the Nationals in Christchurch. If you are interested in paddling reach out to Pete or Brent.

We had an awesome Junior Surf session on Sunday with 75+ kids enjoying the sometimes challenging conditions and continuing their learning journey about the marine environment. We always welcome new people to come along and get amongst these sessions.

We are in for another busy weekend this weekend with courses, training sessions, patrols, lifeguard exams and a competition at Kaka Point. Keep up the hard work everyone

COVID

As of Friday the 3rd of December we move from the alert level system to the traffic light system. While there are a lot of unanswered questions around what this means for volunteer clubs and clubrooms the guidance to date indicates it's very likely the Clubrooms and Marina will need to become Vaccine Passport place.

Until there is clear guidance the club will continue to operate as we currently are but we ask that people prepare for the club becoming a Vaccine Passport place.

Because we are a volunteer based club we aren't going to be able to monitor use of peoples passports every time they use the club. We ask our members to be honest to the guidance and self enforce the Vaccine Passport where applicable.

This will allow us to continue to have unlimited numbers in the club under the orange traffic light. It's important to note in all of this that as of 1 January 2022 there is a SLSNZ mandate for vaccines for all lifeguards and all competitions from the 3rd of December will be Vaccine Passport events.

Addressing the mandate from SLSNZ we ask that all Lifeguards send evidence of their vaccination record to Chris Hoig <mailto:Chris@erl.co.nz>. The Key points

their vaccination record to Chris Haig <mailto:Chris@stc.co.nz>. The key points around this can be found here: [Key Points.pdf](#)

Other key documents can be found on these various links: [COVID-19-Protection-Framework-22-October-2021.pdf](#)

[SLSNZ Mandaite .pdf](#)

[SLSNZ Memo - Sport.pdf](#)

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Junior Surf

We have our second Junior Competition on this weekend on Sunday at Kaka Point. It would be great to continue to build momentum from our last competition with a strong showing this weekend.

You can find out more about the competition here: [STC Junior KP.pdf](#)

We will post later in the week if we are able to hold an alternative session at St Clair for those not attending the competition

Powercraft

Thanks to everyone who showed up to the Motor Maintenance workshop and IRB users briefing last weekend. There was some great learning had by all.

If you are interested in IRB racing or keen to do more IRB stuff then reach out to Scoob or Isaac.

We have Wahine on Water in Otago on the 11th of December. We encourage all current and former Wahine to get involved: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfJ40qWAaFw3C8SbnzNviDptL3QkZ8R6Ocx6UBfcP3LIJlvQ/viewform>

Patrols

This weekend we have Mikayla, Tom and Emma Andrews Patrolling on Saturday and Scoob and Dylan on Sunday.

Just a reminder we need lifeguards to patrol on the 25th and 26th of December alongside the 1st and 2nd of January this year. There will be vouchers and Kai on offer for patrolling these days so please help out where you can.

Training this week

<https://stclairsurfclub.org.nz/Weekly-Training-Schedule/12155133##12155133>

Useful links

We know there is a lot to keep on top of when it comes to Surf so here are some useful links:

Surf Life Saving Otago Calendar: <https://teamup.com/kskxsqzbz5sqxg3jwfh>

St Clair Patrol Roster: [St Clair Patrol Roster.pdf](#)

If you are not yet on the patrol roster and you want to be or you are interested in becoming a Lifeguard get in touch with us today at stclairslsc@xtra.co.nz



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