



ASRL Newsletter

January 2016

We hope that you all had a safe and happy Christmas period! Hopefully you all didn't have too much Christmas pudding and stayed fit over the holiday season!

The ASRL are moving forward and investing in some amazing technology. We have started to test some live stream technology which captures the finishes from the line and also the ability to link Go Pros to future coverage. Keep an eye out for this at the Manly competitions and also at the Team Navy ASRL Open.

In addition to the finish line technology we will also be actively using the Team Navy ASRL app this weekend at Manly! Make sure you download the app from the itunes store or your Google Play store,

If you are competing at Manly this weekend please read through this newsletter carefully to find the most up to date information.

A reminder that the entries for the Team Navy ASRL Open are now open and we will be giving away a brand new surfboat at this event.

Don't forget to #teamnavyasrl on all social media posting for your chance to win!

Bert Hunt
ASRL President



Want to win a BRAND NEW SURFBOAT?

There will be a brand new surfboat up for grabs as a prize that will be drawn at the ASRL Open. Your club can collect tokens throughout the season at a number of events!

For more information please [click here](#)



#TeamNavyASRL Competition

We are excited to launch a BRAND NEW COMPETITION, exclusive to the Team Navy ASRL surf boat series.

All you have to do is [#TeamNavyASRL](#) in any of your surf boat photos on Instagram or Facebook! We want you to get CREATIVE!

How does it work?

- We will pick the top three photos that use [#TeamNavyASRL](#) each week to go into a

public vote.

- Voting will be done over Facebook each week over a 48 hour period
- You must be creative and use the Team Navy ASRL logo or any Navy branding to be eligible.

Each week we will give away a customised sports bag or headphones with your crew/club name/logo on it!

GET HASH TAGGING! The competition is now open!

MANLY LS CLUB

BLOCK RACING
Saturday 23 JAN
 Elimination
7.00AM
 Open Men
 Open Women
 U19s
11.30AM
 Reserves
 U23 Men
 U23 Women

SUNDAY 24 JAN
7.00AM
 Open Men
 Open Women
 U23 Men
 U23 Women
 U19s

REPORT
 30 mins prior to event

HOW TO ENTER
SEPARATE ENTRIES
 required for Sat and Sun via
carnival.sls.com.au
 Entries close Monday
 9.00am 18 January 2016

manly wharf hotel

MANLY NAVY BOAT CARNIVAL
SATURDAY 23 JANUARY 2016
National Youth Selection Event
Final NSW State Team Selection Event

TEAM NAVY

ASRL SHORT COURSE CHAMPS
SUNDAY 24 JANUARY 2016

Manly Team Navy Boat Carnival/ASRL Short Course Champs

The Manly Team Navy Boat Carnival is on again in January 2015 along with the ASRL Short Course Championships!

Please read through this section in full so you are aware of the final details.

Please note that we will be using the Team Navy ASRL app actively this weekend at Manly! Make sure you download the app from the itunes store or Google Play store.

A reminder that the program is as followed for the two days of racing at Manly this weekend:

Saturday - Manly Team Navy Boat Carnival

Block 1 - 7am gun - OM, OW, J19

Block 2 - 11.30am - R, U23M, U23W

Report 30mins prior - so Block 1 at 6.30am and Block 2 at 11am

Sweeps meeting 6.45am

Likely round robin - will be confirmed tomorrow when entries close

The Manly Open carnival is sponsored in the boat section by **ASRL/Navy**

Manly Saturday event entries **close 7am on Tuesday 19 Jan**

Wearing of the Navy singlet is a requirement of starting at this Saturday event at Manly

Sunday - ASRL National Short Course Championships

Block 1 - 7am - OM, OW

Block 2 - Not before 10.30am - U23M, U23W, J19

Report 30mins prior - so Block 1 at 6.30am and Block 2 at 10am

Sweeps meeting 6.45am

Format will be advised on Weds when entries close

National Short Course Championship entries **close next Wednesday 20 Jan at 11pm**

Wearing of the new YELLOW Navy Singlet is compulsory for the Short Course event and those late entries that don't yet have the new singlet can collect at the morning briefing on Sunday if not at the Manly event on Sat.

The full details are:

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Carnival format

Saturday is elimination racing with repechage with the aim to have five races per division, including finals. Sunday is a short course with the format to be announced closer to the event (subject to entry numbers and conditions). There will be two boat areas on both days and the area splits will be announced on Monday 18 January.

Entries and Registration

Saturday entries are via NSW branches section of carnival.sls.com.au 'SNB - Manly Boat Captain'

Sunday entries are via ASRL section of carnival.sls.com.au 'ASRL Short Course Champs'.

Eligible crews will receive tokens for the draw to win a NEW SURFBOAT.

All officials and competitors are invited to Manly Life Saving Club after the ASRL Short Course Champs on Sunday for refreshments, medal presentations and team selection announcements.

Check the ASRL website, SNB branch website and Facebook for updates leading up to the event.



Australian Team Ready to Take on New Zealand

Congratulations to our Australian representative crews for 2015/16! The two crews will compete against New Zealand at the ASRL Open weekend in February!

Open Women - Torquay swept by Scott Tannahill

Open Men - Mona Vale swept by Matt Collins

The Development Team consisting of an Under 23 Men and Under 23 Women crew will be selecting this weekend at the National Team selection event in Manly.



Finish Line/Live Stream Technology Almost Here

The ASRL are currently trialing video finishes/live stream technology that will enhance the Team Navy ASRL series. This technology was trialed last week at the Henley SLSC for a training session and then again at the ASRL SA event at South Port on Sunday 17 January.

We will be using the technology at the upcoming events at Manly and then at the Team Navy ASRL Open at Shellharbour.



Tugun Turns It On For Team Navy ASRL Series

Surf boat rowers battled the surf at Tugun on Saturday 16 January for a round of the Team Navy ASRL series. The top three from each category are as followed:

Men

1st - Alexandra Headlands

2nd - Glenelg (South Australia)

3rd - Noosa Heads

Women

1st - Coolum

2nd - Red Rock Corindi

3rd - Southport

Under 19

1st - Alexandra Headlands

2nd - Alexandra Headlands

3rd - Maroochydore

Masters 160+

1st - Mermaid Beach

2nd - Currumbin

3rd - Coolangatta

Masters 200+

1st - Currumbin

2nd - Coolum

3rd - Tugun



Team Navy ASRL Series (SA) Hits South Port To Kick Start The New Year

Over 40 surf boat crews competed at the [#TeamNavyASRL](#) event at South Port in South Australia on January 3. Congratulations to the following crews who won their category:

- Open Men - Somerton
- Open Women - Glenelg
- Reserve Men - Grange
- Reserve Women - West Beach
- Under 23 Male - Port Elliot
- Under 23 Women - Glenelg
- Under 19 Male - Henley
- Under 19 Female - Henley

The photo is some of the Brighton SLSC surf boat rower posing for the camera just before their next race!



Tasmanian Surf Boat Rowers Brave the Cold at Clifton Beach

Competitors, officials and spectators braved cold conditions at the Team Navy ASRL series round at Clifton Beach in Tasmania. Congratulations to everyone who participated in the event.

Results are as followed:

Men's Results

1st Carlton Park Old Gold

2nd Clifton Beach Whatever

3rd Clifton Beach Wyld Stallions

Womens Results

1st Burnie Grit

2nd Clifton Beach Krakens

3rd Clifton Beach Two

Reserve Results

1st Kingston Beach Carnivores

2nd Clifton Beach Who

3rd Devenport



This is our second winner from the [#teamnavyasrl](#) photo competition!

Don't forget to [#teamnavyasrl](#) for your chance to win! We will have three more photos up for public vote mid week.

The [@henleyslsc](#) crew here have won a customised set of headphones or bag!

Repost [@henley_boaties](#)

Henley under 19 boys competing in ASRL series 3 on the weekend. They finished 1st in their division and 2nd in under 23's! #Henley #Surfboats #asrlsa#teamnavyasrl #freedompools



Team Navy Series Kicks Off in Victoria

Almost 50 crews descended onto Sandridge beach in Melbourne for Round 1 of the Team Navy ASRL series for Victoria. This included 14 junior crews!

This event was the first state team selection event.

Results are as followed:

Open Women

1. Torquay French toast
2. Torquay lightning
3. Lorne jerray
4. Lorne edge
5. St kilda angry unicorns
6. Mornington Tides

Open Men

1. Torquay thunder
2. Lorne 31
3. Anglsea gold
4. Lorne Big A & the Miracles
5. St Kilda angry otter spotters
6. Port Campbell Mixed nuts

Reserves

1. Mordialloc Ecoli
2. Port Campbell Makos
3. Mornington Pure Beef
4. St Kilda Angry Dogs
5. Torquay Pirates
6. Angelsea Late take offs

Under 19 Females

1. St kilda Happy go luckys
2. Port Campbell pippies

Under 19 Male

1. Torquay pirates
2. Mordialloc Mongooses

3. Torquay taipans
4. Torquay goon squad

Under 23 Female

1. Angelsea Hooligans
2. Mordialloc rowmantics
3. Mornington lone Texans
4. Woolamai beach baby hulks
5. Half moon bay blue

Under 23 Men

1. Angelsea HMAS oarsome
2. Torquay driftwood
3. Mordialloc crushers

Masters Men

1. Mordialloc Ecoli
2. St kilda angry dogs
3. Williamstown Gold

Masters Women

1. Williamstown gold
2. Ocean grove Holding

A special mention to the VSRL for introducing Under 19 Women for the first time!

Photo courtesy of Fioran Bourke

2015/16 ASRL MEMBERSHIP FOR NSW CREWS

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ASRL membership for NSW crews is \$25, this is separate from entry in the ASRL Open.

All members will receive the new Yellow & Blue Navy singlet an ASRL Visor and be eligible to receive tokens to enter the Win A Surfboat competition.

HOW TO PAY : NSW crews must access the ASRL section of SLS Carnival Manager System and select "NSW Crews Only - Surf Boat Prize Token Entry" and enter in their division. Your club will be invoiced for these membership entries at \$125 per crew.

One person from each Club must notify reg@stran@asrl.com.au of the required singlet sizes.



\$25

HOW TO WIN A SURFBOAT

To be eligible to receive a Token to go into the draw to win a brand new surfboat each crew must be a member of the ASRL and wearing the new NAVY singlet.

NSW crews can collect tokens at Coffs Harbour, Mollymook and Manly (Sat) plus the special events listed below:

Season Launch, Sat 5 Dec at Surfers Paradise - 2 Tokens
ASRL Short Course Championship, Sun 24 Jan at Manly - 2 Tokens
ASRL Open, Fri-Sun 19-21 Feb at Shellharbour - 4 Tokens

The draw will be made at the ASRL Open on Sun 21 Feb 2016.



NSW Membership Information

NSW crews - do you have your new Yellow racing singlets? You will need them at the upcoming events at Manly on January 23 - 24!

Sign up today!

For Manly 23-24 January January it is a Team Navy sponsored event and as such crews are required to wear the Navy yellow plus be a member to receive a Boat Token. If crews have also entered for the Short Course they will be given the new yellow singlet at the Sat briefing.

You can visit the official event Facebook page to ask any question. Visit the page by [clicking here](#)



Team Navy ASRL Open Information Friday February 19 - Sunday 21 February

The Team Navy ASRL Open in 2016 will be bigger and better than ever before! With the addition of new divisions, exciting prize draws, the Tran Tasman competition and a new exciting timeslot for the Interstate competition, this is an event not to be missed!

[This event page](#) will have all of the information you need for the three day competition!

The ASRL have again partnered with Destination NSW! Make your weekend in Shellharbour more than just 'a weekend'! The region has some remarkable attractions, visit <http://www.visitnsw.com/> for more information.

We are excited to announce that at this year's Open we have added two female divisions. This means that eight divisions of racing will take home medals against the standard six of the past.

The divisions are:

- Open Male
- Open Female
- "A" Reserve Male
- "A" Reserve Female
- U23 Male
- U23 Female

- U19 Male
- U19 Female
- The U19 Female is a complete new division
- Open Female will commence racing as the one division. After 4, 5 or 6 rounds the top 24 point score crews will split into the Open Female division while the next 24 crews will shift into the new "A" Reserve division of racing for the finals

The program is as followed:

Friday

- Masters commence at 7.30am on Friday
- Masters divisions start at 160 - 260 M & 160 - 180 F
- A Reserve Male & U23 Male & Female will commence in one Area at 9.30am on Friday and 11.30 in the second area at the completion of the Masters
- The plan is to row 4 and 5 rounds of A reserve M and U23 M&F on Friday
- Interstate reverts to 4pm on Friday

Saturday

- U19 M & F open the Saturday program at 8am
- First test Match at 10.30 Sat
- Open M & F commence at 10.45am Sat
- Every division will go from Pointscore to the round of 24 crews unless numbers dictate a smaller number

Sunday

- Racing to commence at 7.30am
- Rounds will run down from 24 to 16 to 12 to 8 to the final
- Final race should be concluded by 2.30pm on Sunday
- This will all be dependent on crew entries and be confirmed closer to the event

Entries Open

- The ASRL Open entry is now open to crews on Surfguard
- Entry fee is \$40 per rower
- The U19 both divisions are free



George Bass Held in Testing Conditions

Bulli have gone back to back in the George Bass marathon successfully defending their title in the Open Men. Bulli had a strong marathon taking out three legs, winning the Nick Dixon Trophy and the Curly Annabell Trophy.

Narooma also won back to back titles in the Masters Men, while Pambula took out the Masters Women.

The Open Women was won by the composite crew Moruya/Long Reef.

The Fastest boat over the Marathon was Bulli with 13 hours, 55 minutes, 17 seconds. The fastest female boat over the marathon was the Broulee Capitals with 16 hours and 14 seconds.

Visit <http://www.georgebassmarathon.com.au/> for all of the information or visit the Facebook page by [clicking here](#) for hundreds of photos and a list of daily results



Tathra Boaties Post Some Remarkable Drone Footage

The Tathra 'boaties' captured some remarkable footage with a drone just prior to the George Bass Surf Marathon.

Check out the footage by [clicking here](#)



Michael Brooks, Corey Stone, Bob Stone
Maroochydore SLSC



Brilliant Family Story From the Sunshine Coast

The Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club is full of legends and has a rich history, celebrating their 100th anniversary a couple of weeks ago. Within their club are three remarkable men who have progressed through the surf life saving ranks and are now highly respected surf boat competitors. We speak of Bob Stone (71 years old), Corey Stone (45 years old) and Michael Brooks (31 years old).

[Click here](#) to read their full story on a featured post from the Team Navy ASRL Facebook page.



Relive the 2015/16 Team Navy ASRL Launch

Relive the highlights from the [Team Navy ASRL](#) launch on the Gold Coast from early December!

Click here for the [video highlights](#)