

# Circular 033:03:10



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**To:** Current IRBD Award Holders  
**Cc:** Club Secretaries  
Club Treasurers Club Captains  
**From:** Toby Borella – Support Officer, Club Services  
**Date:** 4 March 2010  
**Subject:** Reimbursement of Recreational Boat Operator Licence fees  
**Action:** Submit reimbursement form by 5:00 pm on Friday, 16 April 2010

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For additional details on this Circular please contact:  
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Life Saving Victoria (LSV) has been successful in obtaining funding under the 2009-10 round of the Boating Safety and Facilities Program (BSFP) for the reimbursement of Recreational Boat Operator Licence fees for IRB Drivers.

This Program is supported by re-investing funds from recreational boat operator licensing fees and vessel registration fees, which are then made available to the boating community through a number of grants based projects and state-wide safety initiatives administered by Marine Safety Victoria (MSV).

The funding amounts to \$5,000 which will be wholly used to reimburse Boat Operator Licence fees incurred by any current IRBD award holders with a licence valid for 2010. Please note that the funding is insufficient to allow for full reimbursement, and as such only partial reimbursement can be made.

IRBD/Boat Operator Licence holders are encouraged to complete the reimbursement form (see link below) and return with proof of payment to Lifesaving Operations by 5:00 pm on Friday, 16 April 2010. Reimbursement will be split evenly amongst all approved claims received by LSV and funds will distributed by 5:00 pm on Friday, 28 May 2010.

**Boat Operator Licence Reimbursement Form:**

[http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/resources/documents/Boat\\_Operator\\_Licence\\_Reimbursement\\_Form.pdf](http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/resources/documents/Boat_Operator_Licence_Reimbursement_Form.pdf)