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To: Club Presidents
Club Captains
Club Secretaries
Competition Managers

Cc: Regional Officers
District Officers
Aquatic Sports Executive

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Subject: **Special Events and Insurance**

Action: Refer Guidelines For Safer Surf Clubs: Volume 4 Event Sanctioning and Management

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It has been noted that in some instances where Clubs have provided water safety for a special event and been covered by an insurance company other than SLSA insurance, water safety has been inadequate.

In the event of a major incident, even though covered by an outside insurer, clubs would still be called to contribute to an enquiry.

If water safety was found to be lacking, the consequences of being involved in an event where the organiser has provided sub standard services could have serious implications to the club involved.

Apart from the above, it is also a poor reflection on the entire Surf/Life Saving community where equipment and personnel involved in such events depict an image detrimental to all.

All affiliated Clubs and Services must follow the SLSA Guidelines for Safer Surf Clubs – Volume 4 Event Sanctioning and Management - <http://secure.slsa.com.au/elements/FileDownload.aspx?id=2536> no matter who the Insurer of the event may be.