



Wanda Surf Life Saving Club
Presents its 11th Annual
Tradies “One Club” Surf Carnival
Incorporating the
2026 SYDNEY BRANCH SURF BOAT SERIES – ROUND 1
Saturday, 24th October 2026

Entry Guide Summary:

This supplementary Entry Circular for Surf Boat events is in addition to the overall circular for the 11th Annual Wanda SLSC Tradies One Club Carnival (refer [Wanda SLSC](#) and [Surf Life Saving Sydney](#) websites).

Clubs are to submit entries online for all events (including surf boats) using the SLSC Live Heats Entry System manager system. This is accessed via Live Heats Wanda entry at <https://liveheats.com/events/525671>.

For entry assistance please telephone the Wanda Office (Wednesday to Friday) on telephone 9523 4343 for carnival enquiries.

For Branch Boat Series enquiries - 9019 0722 or email events@surflifesavingsydney.com.au.

For general boat enquires please contact Dave McGrath Ph: 0416 742 604 or email dave.mcgrath@live.com.

The entry Fee is \$68.00 per Boat Crew.

Please note:

- Entries for Surf Boat events are now open.
- Normal entries for all events close at 12.01am on Monday, 19 October 2026.
- Late Entries will remain open until 12.01am on Saturday, 24 October 2026, but will attract a late entry fee of \$20 per crew.
- Very late surf boat entries may be accepted until 7.45am on the day of the Carnival. An additional \$15 very late entry fee will apply for each crew.
- All entry fees are payable by credit/debit card, or Apple Pay, or Google Pay at the time of entry on the Live Heats system. Please note that a direct funds transfer system is being established by Live Heats but is not expected to be available for use until after 20 October 2025.
- Surf Boat crews do not need live heat wrist bands to participate.

Note: Wanda SLSC must receive all entry fees on or before the date of the Carnival for a Club to be eligible to compete.

The results of the Surf Boat events will be included in the Wanda SLSC Tradies One Club overall pointscore.

General Rules:

Surf Boat Competition shall be conducted as per the current edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual plus any relevant Bulletins or Circulars except where detailed in this section.

All competitors and handlers entering the water beyond knee depth shall be required to wear distinctive high visibility vests (singlets) as their outer layer of clothing or other dress at the discretion of the Boat Referee in consultation with the Competition Committee and Sydney Branch Boat Panel.

SLSS Surf Boat Series Supplementary Rules:

Rule 1:

A sweep is permitted to sweep another club's crews (in addition to their own crews), if required, using their own Club boat or the other Club's boat at the sweep's discretion (providing the sweep is not sweeping an existing crew in the same division). The crews will be entitled to gain Boat Series Points - minus 20% of points awarded.

Rule 2:

The Boat Panel has the right to choose the format of racing on the day considering surf conditions. Although every effort will be made to notify competitors and officials of the format at the earliest opportunity. e.g., flat days perhaps have longer racing (1km) with harsher cuts, or on good clean surf days, race short course with softer cuts to allow more time spent in the surf.

Note: This rule will not apply to the State Selection Carnival at North Cronulla nor the Branch Championships where normal racing will apply.

Rule 3:

U/23 rowers are permitted to row in the U19 age category, on the condition that they do not exceed the combined total age of 76 years (excluding the sweep), provided that no member of the crew is older than the U/23 Category and that there are no more than two over-age rowers in the crew. e.g., two 16-year-old rowers could form a crew with two 20-year old rowers.

Rule 4:

Allowances will be made for crews comprising rowers from varying clubs. All rowers in such crews must be financial for the 2026/2027 season and be eligible to compete for their own club e.g., two rowers from one club, two rowers from another club plus one sweep. All such crews are eligible to gain points for that specific crew in the SLSS Surf Boat Series. The rowers' entry fees are to be paid by own club.

Rule 5:

The SLSS Surf Boat Series cumulative point score will be calculated after at the end of competition using the Round Robin point score detailed in SLSA's SSM for Round Robin competition i.e., 10 points for 1st, 9 for 2nd, etc.

Rule 6:

In addition to Rule 5, crews in the Masters 180 years plus category will be handicapped for the purposes of the Sydney Boat Series cumulative Point Score i.e., one (1) additional point will be added to the finish placing for crews that are aged 200 years plus, two (2) points for 220 plus, three (3) points for 240 plus, and four (4) points for crews that are aged 260 years plus e.g., a

220 plus aged crew places 3rd at Wanda will receive 8 points (3rd) + 2 points = 10pts for the series pointscore.

Events and Prizes:

Saturday 24 th October 2026	
WANDA EVENT PROGRAM	
CREWS REPORT TIME 7.00 AM FOR 8.00AM START	
OPEN MEN'S SURF BOAT RACE	OPEN WOMEN'S SURF BOAT RACE
RESERVE MEN'S SURF BOAT RACE	RESERVE WOMEN'S SURF BOAT RACE
U/23 MEN'S SURF BOAT RACE	U/23 WOMEN'S SURF BOAT RACE
U/19 MEN'S SURF BOAT RACE	U/19 WOMEN'S SURF BOAT RACE
MASTERS 180+ MEN'S SURF BOAT	MASTERS 180+ WOMEN'S SURF BOAT
ROUND ROBIN POINTSCORE: 3 ROUNDS, BONUS 4 TH ROUND IF CONDITIONS ALLOW	
TIDES: High 1.45m at 7:31 am, Low 0.39m at 1:35pm, High 1.45m at 7:41pm SUNRISE: 6:03 am (First Light at 5:37 am), SUNSET: 7:16 pm (Last Light at 7:42 pm)	

The following prizes will be awarded to 1st placed crews in each division of racing:

- Open Men Surf Boat - \$200 plus a Tradies *One Club* Cap* for each crew member.
- Open Women's Men Surf Boat - \$200 plus a Tradies *One Club* Cap* for each crew member.
- Reserve, U23, U19, and 180 plus Masters Men and Women Surf Boat Races – a Tradies *One Club* Cap* for members of the 1st place crews.

The cash prizes will be credited to the club of the winning men's and women's Open crews.

* The [Tradies](#) are the valued partner of Wanda SLSC and their continued support has enabled the special prizes that celebrate the 11th Year of the "One Club" Carnival.

Boat Area Location, Trailers, and Parking:

Surf and beach conditions permitting the boat events will be conducted between the Wanda and Elouera Clubs.

Trailers may be unloaded in front of Elouera SLSC and carried onto the beach. Boats may also be carried down the beach access tracks 16 and 17 from Mitchell Road to the beach.

Limited Trailer Parking (with cars attached) will be permitted in the northern council reserve at the corner of Hume and Mitchell Roads Cronulla.

Note 1: There is no council paid parking around Wanda Beach and parking right at the beach front can be limited at busy times.

Note 2: Parking is restricted to three hours available along sections of the seaward side of Mitchell Road. However, there is unrestricted parking on the western side of Mitchell Road and on other streets within 400 metres of the Wanda and Elouera Clubhouses.

Note 3: Access to the beach with trailers at Wanda SLSC will not be possible as it is main access hub for event organisation and emergency services. In addition, the parking directly in front of Wanda clubhouse will be strictly reserved for invited guests, store holders, for mobility parking permit holders (if there are sufficient spaces), and for emergency and service access only.

Please follow and respect all directions of the Wanda SLSC volunteers.

Report and Start Times

Crews are to register at 7:00am on the day of the carnival in the Boat Arena.

Competition commences at 8:00am.

Note: It is planned for the finals of the Open Men and Women Boat Races to be live streamed and shall commence at 12:20 pm as part of the finals package of events.

Official Nominations:

To nominate to officiate please use the following [link](#) to register and record your preferences. Every effort will be made to accommodate all officials who nominate. Officials will be advised of their appointment and other details following the close of entries.

Further Information:

Please contact Wanda SLSC office (Wednesday to Friday) on telephone number 9523 4343 or email clubhouse@wandaslsc.com.au.

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