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#### **PROVISIONS:**

#### Long Service Members [CI 6(g) of Constitution & CI 7.4.7 of SLSA Regulations]

1. Members granted long service membership shall be exempt from all patrol duties.
2. A member must have completed at least 25 hours of patrol duties each patrol year to meet the requirement of patrol service for the purpose of being granted long service membership.
3. If anyone who has undertaken their patrol duties with another club or clubs and is not already a long service member seeks long service membership, they are required to provide proof of their previous patrol duty with that other club or clubs. To be eligible, the details of their patrol duties at the other club or clubs must be the equivalent to that applying to members who have undertaken their patrol duties at Freshwater unless otherwise excused by the Executive Committee.
4. Long service membership previously granted by other clubs will be recognised and exemption from all patrol duties will apply.

Note – cl 6(g) & cl 7.4.7 provide that long service may be granted after 10 years active service or 8 years active service and 4 years reserve active service.
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#### Reserve Active Members [CI 6(e) of the Constitution & CI 7.4.5 of SLSA Regulations]

5. A member must have completed at least 25 hours of patrol duties each patrol year to meet the requirement of patrol service for the purpose of being reserve active membership.
6. If anyone who has undertaken their patrol duties with another club or clubs and is not already a reserve active member seeks reserve active membership, they are required to provide proof of their previous patrol duty with that other club or clubs. To be eligible, the details of their patrol

duties at the other club or clubs must be the equivalent to that applying to members who have undertaken their patrol duties at Freshwater unless otherwise excused by the Executive Committee.

7. Reserve Active membership previously granted by other clubs will be recognised.

Note – cl 6(e) & cl 7.4.5 provide that reserve active service may be granted after 8 years active service
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#### General Members [Cl 6(i) of Constitution]

8. The club will not accept members in this category apart from Nipper Parent – Insured Members unless otherwise approved of by the Executive Committee.

#### Associate Members [Cl6(j) of Constitution]

9. Unless otherwise approved by the Executive Committee, a person under the age of 35 shall not be admitted as an associate member.
10. Associate members shall be entitled to the use of the club facilities. Use of the club gymnasium will be permitted upon payment of a gym annual fee.
11. Associate members shall not be entitled to use club surf life saving equipment.

#### Honorary Members [Cl6(k) of Constitution]

12. Any person can be admitted to the club as an Honorary Member subject to approval by the Executive Committee.
13. Honorary members shall be entitled to the use of the club gymnasium. Unless otherwise approved by the Executive Committee, honorary members shall not be entitled to use club surf life saving equipment.

#### Nipper Parent – Insured Member [Cl 6(m) of Constitution]

14. A person may be accepted as a Nipper Parent-Insured Member of the club if they wish to assist or otherwise participate in activities relating to the junior activity members.
15. Nipper Parent-Insured Members shall not be entitled to the use club surf life saving equipment unless they hold a SRC or Bronze Medallion,

### Membership Renewals and Fees

16. Any member (not including Junior Activity Members or Nipper Parent – Insured Members) who renews his or her annual membership after 31 October will be required to pay an extra \$10 for their membership fees.
17. In the case of membership fees paid other than in person, the renewal date shall be the date the application for membership and payment is received in the office.