



## Bulletin

<b>To:</b>	Sport Services, State/Territory Centres, Branches, Clubs
<b>From:</b>	Surf Life Saving Australia
<b>Summary:</b>	Clarification to surf ski specification
<b>Subject:</b>	Gear and Equipment

It has come to Surf Life Saving Australia's attention that there is confusion around the quick release system for surf skis.

The current specification 6.12 (f) states that "all foot straps MUST incorporate an approved centre release system". This change to the specification was made in July 2012. The specifications for surf skis manufactured after 1 July 2007 and prior 1 July 2012 stated "All footstraps must incorporate an approved release mechanism" (which included Velcro).

It is clarified that any ski that is manufactured after 1 July 2007 and prior to 1 January 2013 does not require the centre release system (i.e. release pin) and that other forms of a quick release systems are acceptable.

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