



SIGNING ON AND OFF - EACH PATROL

The Operations App is the preferred mode for signing on and off patrol.

- Ten minutes before SIGN ON, SurfCom will remind clubs to sign on via the Operations App.
- Clubs without access to the app will SIGN ON at the appropriate time via radio with SurfCom. •
- SIGN ON with Patrol Bronze qualification numbers, Beach status and IRB status
- Within 30 minutes of SIGN ON, SurfCom may conduct a radio check for clubs using the app.

When using the Operations App, each patrol must SIGN ON and Off on the day. Afternoon PCs will have the ability on the App to sign off the morning patrol.

OFF SIGN

NO

SIGN

- Ten minutes before SIGN OFF, SurfCom will remind clubs to submit statistics via the SLSA Operations App
- Clubs with no access to the app will SIGN OFF at the appropriate time via radio with SurfCom.
- SIGN OFF with Rescue Statistics only
- Patrols wishing to extend patrol times should notify SurfCom 15 minutes prior to scheduled SIGN OFF and provide revised finish time

Always contact SurfCom if your patrol status changes (IRB, SSV, Bronze Numbers below 3) or the beach is closed.

RADIO CHANNELS

Channel 1

- **Incident Channel**
- Line of sight only
- Communications channel between Duty Officers, and all assets on scene (RWC, OSB or Helicopter)

Channel 2

- Patrol "chat" channel
- Line of site only
- Internal patrol communications between beach assets only

Channel 3

- **Primary Repeater Channel**
- For all communications with SurfCom
- Digital radios will roam for strongest signal
- Analogue Radios need to manually switch channels

Channel 4

- Scanning Channel only
- Receives all traffic on channels 1, 2 & 3 and secondary repeaters within range.
- Please note: If a response is made within 5 seconds, the message will be transmitted on the receiving channel, otherwise the radio will transmit on channel 2.

Training Channels

- Labelled as "25 Train" & "26 Train" on older radios
- Labelled as "58 Train" and "66 Train" on newer radios
- Frequencies have not changed | 25 Train = 58 Train | 26 Train = 66 Train

CONTACTS

State Operations Centre (SOC)

- Call Sign: SurfCom New South Wales
- Phone Number 9471 8092
- Operates FNC, NC, MNC, LNC, HUN, CC, SYD, ILL, SC, FSC 7 days a week
- Operates SNB Monday to Friday in Season and 7 days a week out of season

SurfCom Warringah

- Call Sign: SurfCom Sydney Northern Beaches
- Phone Number 9982 5666
- Operates only SNB weekends in Patrol Season

Both SurfCom facilities operate during daylight hours . For all after hours emergencies, dial "000" and ask for police.