

How to Guide – Local SAREX

Consider the following when planning your SAREX:

What are the main objectives? (e.g. response/launch times, SAND reports, search actions, first-on-scene actions)

Who should participate? Consider your club, neighbouring clubs, logistics and support personnel.

What roles are required? (e.g. on-water crews, medical, logistics, communications, forward command)

What type of exercise will it be? Desktop, dry deployment, wet exercise or full activation.

Will participants respond from their normal locations (live activation) or start from the same location (all at the surf club)?

What equipment is required? Seek branch permission for equipment such as RWCs, UAVs etc.

What is the scenario? Use the SAREX Scenarios from the toolkit or develop your own

Who needs to be informed? [Use this form](#)

Who will deliver the briefing, and do they have all the required information? See How to Guide – Briefings and Debriefs

Who will lead the debrief? How will actions and lessons be recorded? See How to Guide – Briefings and Debriefs

What training or information should be provided beforehand? This may include search patterns, SAND reports and first-on-scene actions. Use the presentation and the how to guides in the toolkit

Ensure you complete a risk assessment using the Surf Risk Rating (SRR)

Who will coordinate and deliver the exercise on the day?

All on-water crews must sign on with SurfCom before entering the water. This ensures that, if a real incident occurs, the SOC has situational awareness of assets in the area and can task your teams accordingly

Local SAREX Toolkit Content

How to Guide – Local SAREX

Local SAREX Planning Template

Local SAREX Scenarios

SAREX Notification Form

How to Guide – Briefings and Debriefs

SAREX Participant Refresher Presentation

How to Guide – Search Patterns

