

Bendigo Bank Carlton Park SLSC Surf Festival

Saturday 3th December 2016

Carlton Beach



Event Personnel:

Club President: Craig Mackinnon

Event Coordinator: Don Marsh

Water Safety Officer: Simon Eade

Swim and Ski Race Referee: Julian Hickey

Surf Boat Referee: TBA

Beach Fun Run Referee: Jamie Stubbs

Registrations: Registration will be taken from 8am at the club.

All competitors must register **45 minutes** prior to the **race start time and attend the race briefing**.

Competitors will be notified of any course changes at the briefing.

Marshaling & Briefing: The Competitor and Officials briefings for each event will take place either at the rear of the clubhouse or on the beach. Listen for PA announcements.

*****ALL COMPETITORS MUST COMPLETE AN ENTRY FORM AND DECLARATION, REGISTER IN THEIR RESPECTIVE EVENTS OR WILL NOT BE ALLOCATED A COMPETITION NUMBER*****

Entry Fees - \$25.00 per competitor for all swimmers in the YMCA TAS OCEAN SWIM SERIES race 1.

\$10.00 for ski paddlers and \$10.00 per team

\$10.00 for SUP and Malibu board races

\$10.00 for Healthy Horizons beach fun run (16 years and over)

\$5.00 for Healthy Horizons beach fun run (15 years and below)

ENTRY FORM AND DECLARATION available online <https://slst.wufoo.com/forms/carlton-park-slsc-surf-festival/>

Please note – Ocean Swim Series Participants will need to also fill out a separate entry form available at

<http://slst.asn.au/surf-sports/events/ocean-swims/>

Entries for the beach fun run can also be completed at Healthy Horizons Gym up until Fri. 2nd Dec. Entries will be accepted on the day up to **45mins prior** to the event start but to avoid delays and confirm starting numbers online entries preferred.

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The Surf Festival signals the start of summer and surf sports activities at the beach and in the surf each year in Tasmania. Now in its sixth year, the event held on beautiful Carlton Beach aims to engage as many in the community as possible to be active in and around the water. The crystal clear waters of Carlton Beach warm up quickly in November/December making the venue ideal for a season opener.

EVENTS:

YMCA Ocean Swim – Race 1 of the ENGINE Tasmanian Ocean Swim Series

The action will kick off at 10.30 am with the YMCA ocean swim for members and the general public. Two distances are on offer, 500 m novice swim and 1.5 km being the first swim for the season in the Tasmanian Ocean Swim Series.

Healthy Horizons Beach Fun Run

Join in the fastest growing event and face the starters' gun for the Healthy Horizons beach fun run. Starting at 2.00pm, run on beautiful Carlton and Park Beaches either the 2 km event or the 5km main event. Whether you are after a quiet jog/walk or a serious workout, this is an event for you. Winner's medallions and random prize draws on offer.

Carbonology Surf Ski Racing

Test your skill over a 10 to 12 km course, designed to be primarily downwind (course confirmed on the day depending on weather conditions). Building on last year's successful addition a surf ski teams' time trial around a 3 km course will be conducted. Form a team of four mates to race for bragging rights as the fastest team! Racing starts at 1.30 pm, general public most welcome. Ocean skis or SLSA Spec skis will race as one.

Navy Surf Boat Series

Round One of the Navy Surf Boat Series will see crews from all parts of Tasmania compete in an exciting program of surf boat racing starting at 10.00am. These large boats rowed out through any surf can provide plenty of action and entertainment. Boat crew entries to be completed through Carnival Management System.

Malibu/ Nipper Board Races

Board races will be conducted over varying courses depending on weather conditions. Starting at approx. 12.30pm the main event will be a 3km course for Malibu's boards designed to test paddlers endurance skills. Shorter sprint races will also be available for both Malibu and Nipper board paddlers.

Naish Australia/ Jay Sails & SUP Standup Paddle Board Race

After its introduction last year, the SUPs are back for more. Standup paddle boarding is one of Australia's fastest growing sporting and recreational activities. This year a 3-4km triangular course has been designed to test paddler's endurance and surf skills. The race is restricted to 12' 6" boards and under, race start 12.00pm. Medallions for winners and a random major prize on offer.

Follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/CarltonParkSurfFestival to keep up to date with event arrangements or contact carltonpark@slsc.tas.gov.au for any queries

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry to the event is subject to the following conditions.

Event craft- the event is open to surf boats, SLSA specification and ocean skis, Nipper and Malibu boards. The Referee has the right to refuse entry to any craft deemed unsuitable. Surf boats and SLSA Specification skis must comply with SLSA craft specifications.

General Entry Requirements

- *All competitors must complete and sign the entry and declaration form and submit at Registration.*
- *All competitors must read and be familiar with race bulletins and instructions provided at the race briefina.*

- *The events may endurance in nature and even in cool conditions hydration packs are encouraged together with appropriate sun protection.*
- *The Event Referee has the right to refuse entry to any craft deemed unsuitable.*

All SLSA members wishing to compete in any race category must comply with the following requirements;

- A current financial member of a Surf Life Saving Club
- Must hold a current Bronze Medallion or Junior award and be proficient for the current year.

Surf Boats Conditions of Entry

- Minimum age of 16 years.
- Surf boats must be fully compliant with SLSA specifications.
- Conditions of entry as apply to the Navy Series and surf boat racing in surf conditions
- All members of the crew must be proficient bronze holders.

Surf Ski Conditions of Entry

- All ski paddlers must wear a Personal Floatation Device (PFD) of a minimum of 50 newton
- All ski paddlers must be attached to their craft with a tethering device.
- Compliance with MAST bylaws is paramount as it is a condition of entry that Carlton Park Surf Festival competitors provide a positive role model.
- Scrutineering prior to competitors going to the start line will occur.
- Minimum age of entry is 15 years.

Nipper and Malibu Board Conditions of Entry

- All board paddlers must be a current financial member of a SLSA club.
- All board paddlers must hold an appropriate award for their age group and be proficient for the current competition year.
- All board paddlers must wear a SLSA approved fluoro top.
- Only SLSA approved and compliant boards may be used.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO HELP YOU ON THE DAY

Gear drop-off/ pick-up and parking logistics

Parking at Carlton Park SLSC can often be at a premium and congestion can occur. Please follow the directions of club parking marshals to ensure the safety and comfort of all.

Skis, board and SUP's

Suggest that you get to the beach in plenty of time and if you are transporting skis, boards or SUPS a drop off section will be maintained. Importantly only stay in this area long enough to drop off gear.

Surf Boats

Boats need to be dropped off outside the compound and will be transported onto the beach by the club 4WD vehicle. No 4WD access to the beach will be available.

Swimmers

Carry your bathers, wetsuit and bathers in your left arm.

**Please follow the instructions of the parking marshals
Clear access for Emergency Vehicles must be maintained at all times.**

**Carlton Park will have a full canteen, BBQ and coffee machine operating during the day.
Want more? Stay around for the evening community celebrations and entertainment.
Live entertainment and variety of food vans onsite, club bar open from late afternoon.**

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