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Title:	Exemptions for Boat Registration Fee
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Department:	Lifesaving
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Audience:	Club Administrator, Director of Lifesaving, Powercraft Officer.
Summary:	Reminder about boat registration fee exemptions for all boats used to deliver lifesaving and emergency rescue services.
Action:	Please use the attached template on club letterhead to request the Department of Transport waive the fee. Attach a copy of this updated template to the Boat Registration Certification – First and Final Notice that is sent back to the Department of Transport.
Attachments:	Template letter

IRB registration with the Department of Transport (currently) incurs an annual fee of \$124.90 per boat.

All boats used to deliver lifesaving and emergency rescue services are eligible to have this fee waived by the Department of Transport. Please note, boats used for racing are not exempt.

When the club receives the next Boat Registration Certificate – First and Final Notice, please send it back to the Department of Transport with an updated copy of the attached template in lieu of payment. Ensure the First and Final Notice plus the letter is sent back to the Department of Transport before the registration expiry date.

If accepted by the Department of Transport, the club will then receive an updated registration certificate and registration sticker for the boat.

If you would like more information, contact Domenic Cowdell (Club Lifesaving and Education Officer) via email or telephone on 9207 6666.



James O'Toole
Chief Executive Officer

ATTACHMENT

Clubs are encouraged to seek an exemption from the Department of Transport for registration fees associated with boats using for lifesaving and emergency services.

Please copy the following onto the club's letterhead and update sections marked XXXXX.

Department of Transport
PO Box C102
PERTH WA 6839

Dear Sir/Madam,

BOAT REGISTRATION RENEWAL

Please find attached first and final notice in relation to registration renewal for a XXXXXX Surf Life Saving Club powercraft.

This vessel (registration number XXXXXX) is to be used solely for sea search and rescue purposes and that XXXXXXXX Surf Life Saving Club kindly requests exemption from registration fees.

Pease feel free to contact me on XXXX XXXX or email XXXX@XXXXX.com.au

Yours sincerely,